



## ERADICATING II

Enhancing pRevention AnD multi-agenCy  
cooperAtion against labour TraffickING

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### THE PROJECT

**The ERADICATING II project aims to enhance** prevention and multi-agency cooperation against labour trafficking. It focuses on building the capacity of law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, labour inspectors, and first-line practitioners to detect, identify, protect, and refer victims. Key goals include improving cross-border investigations, enhancing cooperation among various actors, and addressing the risks to Ukrainian refugees.

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## OUR LATEST NEWS

**From the beginning** of the project till now, the ERADICATING II partners have been conducting both desk and field research to identify gaps, challenges, and best practices faced by first-line practitioners dealing with trafficking in human beings (THB) cases. This research aims to support the development of training content that is based on current findings and the real needs of the target groups.



**In March 2024**, the team of experts met in Sofia, Bulgaria for a one-day workshop aiming to establish a common methodology for the initial research phase. Partners had the opportunity to focus on defining the research approaches for the successful development and implementation. The key outcome of the workshop was the refinement of the research matrix, the clear establishment of deadlines and to plan the following steps of the implementation in the national context.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

The ERADICATING II project will focus on enhancing prevention measures and fostering cooperation among stakeholders in the fight against labor trafficking.

Upcoming activities include:

- ▶ **Research paper** on the gaps, challenges and practices in the field of Trafficking in Human Beings
- ▶ **Training material** and **sessions** for prosecutors, labour inspectors, first-line practitioners
- ▶ **Continuous improvement** of cross-border collaboration

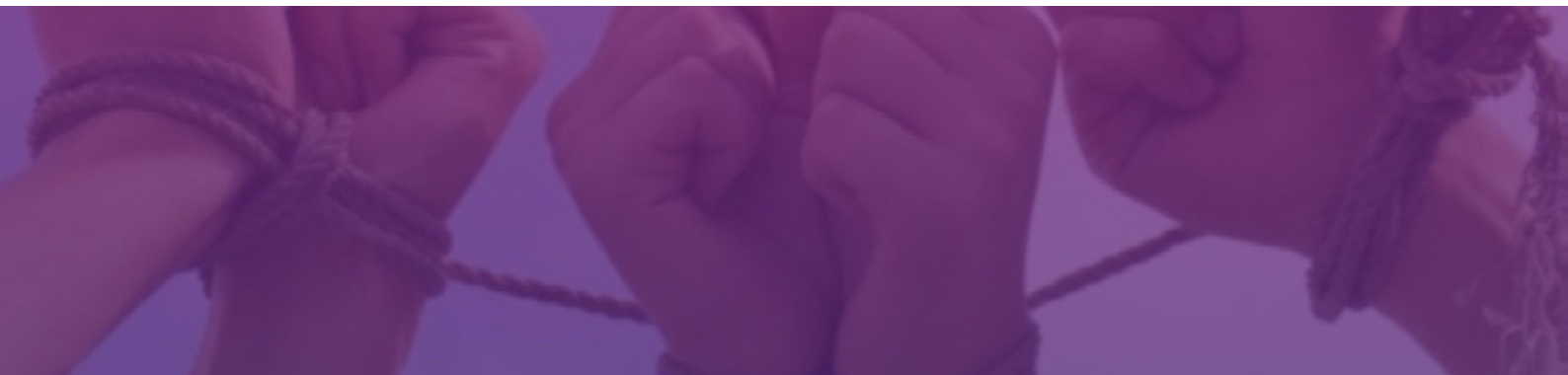


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