

Whom is ERADICATING II for?

- ▶ Law enforcement agencies
- ▶ Prosecutors
- ▶ Labour inspectors and first-line practitioners
- ▶ Civil Society (social services, non-governmental organisations, volunteers)
- ▶ Border Police
- ▶ Victims of labour exploitation
- ▶ Potential victims of trafficking among refugees from Ukraine, especially women and children

Identify!
Inform!
Eradicate trafficking!
Get involved!

Partners:



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**Enhancing pRevention
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cooperAtion against
labour Trafficking**



Trafficking in human beings (THB) is a multidimensional transnational crime that abuses people's fundamental rights and dignity. It involves the criminal exploitation of vulnerable people through force, fraud, or coercion for the sole purpose of economic gain from forced labour, sexual exploitation, or involuntary servitude. THB is often transnational in character and its victims are of all genders and ages.

An initiative that aims to increase the number of identified victims of labour trafficking, as well as the number of investigation and prosecutions at EU level.

About ERADICATING II

ERADICATING II is an EU-funded follow-up effort to the ERADICATING initiative that aims to increase the number of identified victims of labour trafficking, especially among vulnerable groups such as women and children, as well as to increase the number of investigations and prosecutions at EU level.

The project is funded with support from the European Commission under the Internal Security Fund (ISF) and lasts 24 months (December 2023 to November 2025).

It is implemented in **Germany, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Poland** and **Slovenia**.

We aim to:

- ▶ **Improve** the capacity of law enforcement agencies and prosecutors, labour inspectors and first-line practitioners to detect, identify, protect and refer victims of labour trafficking for support and care;
- ▶ **Enhance** cooperation among the various actors in combating Trafficking of Human Beings (THB) for labour exploitation at national and regional level and across borders at EU level;
- ▶ **Enhance** coordination among and improve capacity of Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) for setting up Joint Investigations Teams (JITs) and for using cross-border referral practices between EU Member States;
- ▶ **Improve** capabilities of LEAs and prosecutors of conducting digital and parallel/financial investigations with the aim of lesser involvement of victims in the process and reduced risks of re-victimisation;
- ▶ **Address** more adequately the risks of involvement in THB of Ukrainian refugees.

How will we achieve our goals?

- ▶ **By compiling** a Needs Assessment Report following the collection of data on the gaps, challenges, good practices and training needs in the work of the main groups of stakeholders: LEAs, prosecutors, labour inspectors and first-line practitioners.
- ▶ **By developing** 3 Specialised Training Toolkits (one for each stakeholder group: Law Enforcement Agencies/prosecutors, labour inspectors and first-line practitioners) in English, Bulgarian, German, Greek, Polish, Romanian and Slovenian.
- ▶ **By holding** a Simulation Scenario in Greece aiming to enhance cooperation and better operational coordination among LEAs and prosecutors, labour inspectors, and first-line practitioners at national and international level.