

THE PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS OF COMBATTING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

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Abstract: There is no sense in idealizing and reducing to a stereotype the structure of solving this security issue, but on the other hand, this is a necessity for reasons of methodology and didactics, and for a more comprehensive assessment of the aspects and shapes of activities taken in this respect, the assessment of their adequacy and efficiency, and finding ways to improve them. Combating trafficking in human beings thus includes in principle: preventing the occurring, eradicating the volatile consequences and sanctioning and control of the leaders in the act of jeopardizing and improving the position of the victims. The more or less post-offence character of formal social control results in neglecting the fact of social benefit and appropriateness of preventing and timely detection of trafficking in human beings. The effectiveness of the crime prevention system must primarily be aimed at eradicating the causes and conditions of this phenomenon appearing, persisting and development (prophylaxis) and cutting its roots in the first stages of development (proactive effect), as opposed to eradicating the consequences. This would give action on tackling trafficking in human beings a preventive character.

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