
Euro-Mediterranean Network for Youth Trafficking Prevention (EMNYTP)



The Euro-Mediterranean Network for Youth Trafficking Prevention (EMNYTP) is a newly established and unique partnership, unifying 132 organizations from 43 countries across Europe and Mediterranean. The Network has been initiated in the UK in the summer of 2005.

The Euro-Mediterranean Network for Youth Trafficking Prevention works as an instrument of coordination to encourage and strengthen co-operation among youth NGOs and groups from the countries of Europe and Mediterranean in order to streamline and accelerate existing efforts to combat human trafficking in the region.

EMNYTP spurs a dialogue with youth and human rights organizations, refugee and migrants' groups, and women's and children's rights groups among Euro-Mediterranean Partnership leading to a renewed commitment to upholding the rights of migrants and asylum seekers and a program of concrete action to achieve that goal.

Promoting Human Rights-based approach to youth trafficking prevention

Youth trafficking constitutes both a cause and a consequence of violations of fundamental human rights, such as the right to life, the right to dignity and security, the right to just and favourable conditions of work, the right to health, the right to equality and the right to be recognized as a person before the law.

Until now, the human rights-based approach to trafficking has mostly focused on the protection of the human rights of trafficked persons and to a lesser extent - on prevention. Prevention has never been systematically addressed within the trafficking debate, programming process or method of working.

The Euro-Mediterranean Network for Youth Trafficking Prevention promotes working on youth trafficking prevention via youth-friendly human rights educational programs, starting in 2006 across 14 European and Mediterranean countries.

EMNYTP activities are supported by the Directorate of Youth and Sport at the Council of Europe, Euro-Mediterranean YOUTH program of European Commission, Youth Platform, Global Youth Coalition on AIDS, Balkan Human Rights Network, British Council and many other institutions and international organizations.

For more information, please contact:

Borislava Daskalova, MPhil
Director of EMNYTP

Email: emnytp@moe-online.com,

Web: www.youth-trafficking.net

