

Concluding remarks Ways forward Gaps

- Child Trafficking - A Crime Calling for a Child Protection Response

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Concluding remarks 1

1. *Child protection and the best interest of the child*
2. *Ensure all areas are addressed, do not forget arenas in which children are exploited*
3. *Children exploited in criminality – how can they be ensured protection even when involved in heavy crimes*
4. *Coordination and cooperation between authorities and agencies in cases of suspected child trafficking*
5. *Adolescents and agency, ensuring adequate assessments of agency and how this relates to young people's attitudes*
6. *Traditional practices or cultural expressions – how to properly address practices that may discriminate against children and especially young girls. Child protection or criminal investigation?*
7. *Identification of children and how to move forward*



Concluding remarks 2

1. *The Dublin convention – a tool assisting in the identification or a way to exclude children from proper assistance and protection?*
2. *Vulnerability and resilience – concepts to be clarified*
3. *Exploitation en route – how to properly respond to migrant children's complex realities*
4. *Migrant children – if they are vulnerable, how to protect them in the best possible way*



Concluding remarks 3

1. *Data is scarce and no consensus on numbers and issues*
2. *Child protection systems need to be adapted so as to be able to respond also to risks of trafficking and/or exploitation*
3. *"Barnahus" or Children's Advocacy Centres – can they be used to interview child victims of trafficking?*
4. *Information collection and transparent information collection.*
5. *We need to know what we base our knowledge on when we discuss begging and exploitation via begging.*



Gaps identified

1. **Furthering the child protection approach to trafficking**
 1. Children as victims
 2. Children of victims
 3. Children as victims and as perpetrators
2. **Cooperation with Roma organisations**
3. **More discussion on data:**
 1. What data do we need?
4. **Improved cooperation between child protection services in countries in the region and outside of the region.**

