



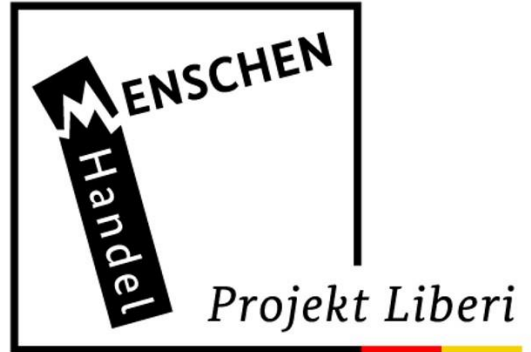
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THB Liberi

Fighting THB and exploitation against children and young persons in Germany and Europe

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Characteristics of THB:

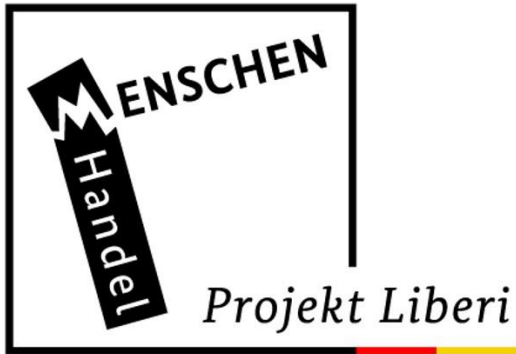
- High profit crime
- Targeting vulnerable groups
- Diversity & Complexity

Plus:

- New Modi Operandi
- High darkfield
- Targeting vulnerable groups



...and our response



2018 – 2022



8 partner units



ISF funded

THB 2.0

Personal evidence

Exploitation within
family structures

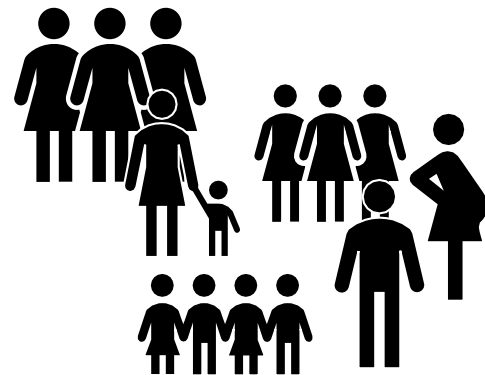




- Innovative tools
- Conceptualizing best practices

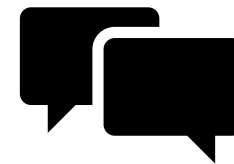
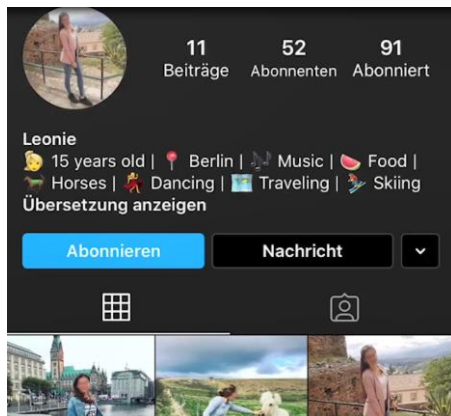


- Livestreaming
- [G7 Roma Lyon](#)



Internet as an enabler of THB

- Recruiting
- Exploitation & pressure



- Increasing amount of luring methods
- Low risk awareness
- Offline does not stop!





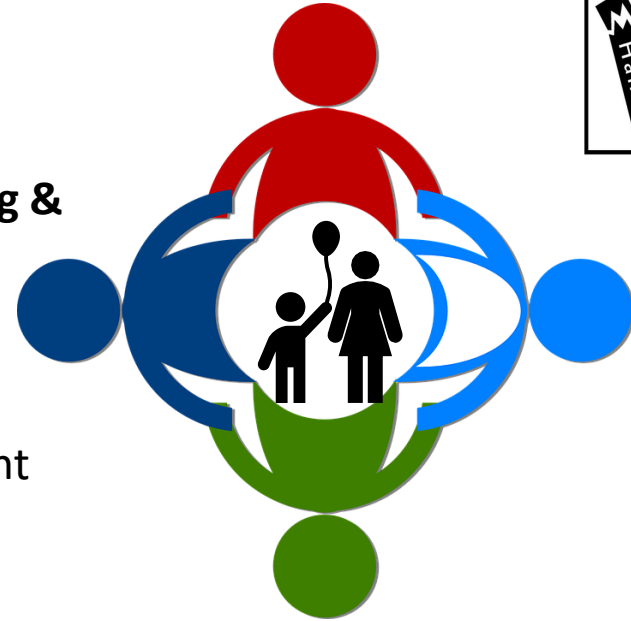
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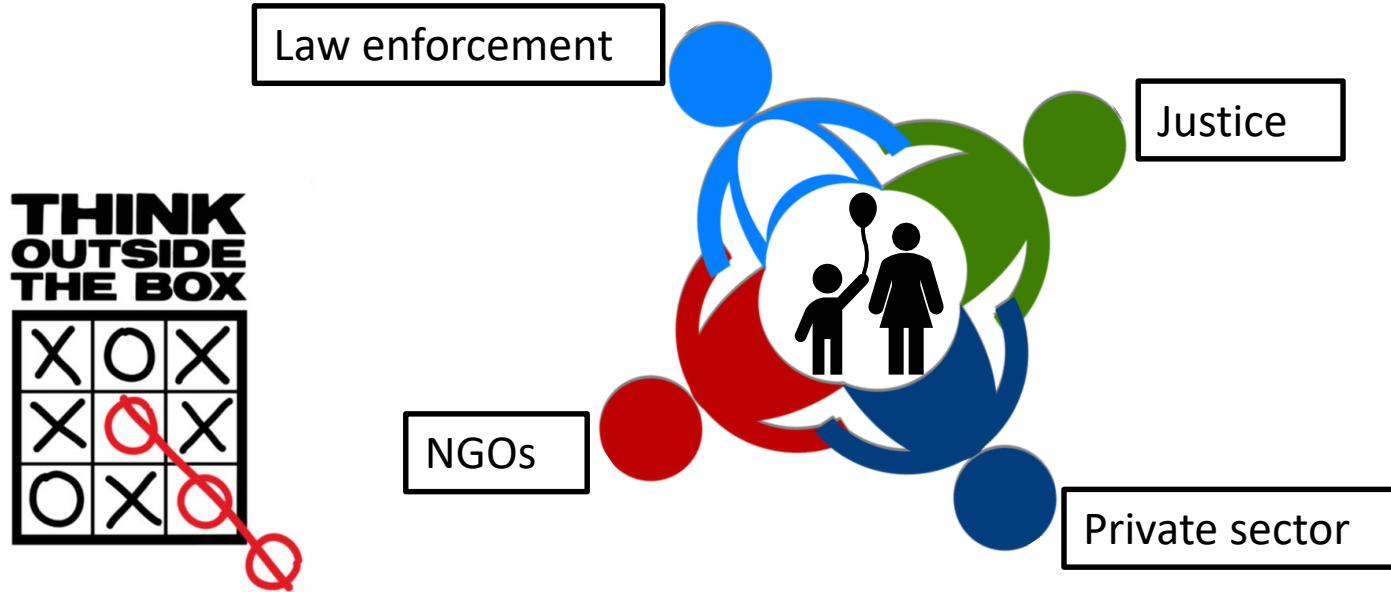
- THB for forced criminality
- Strong family links hinder investigations and victim identification
- Low victim awareness
- High risk of re-victimization

Personal evidence

- Peer-to-peer approach
- Must-have: A safe environment **before, during & after** a victim's statement!
- Implemented cooperation networks to prevent re-victimization



THB Liberi as a platform of experts




To be continued...

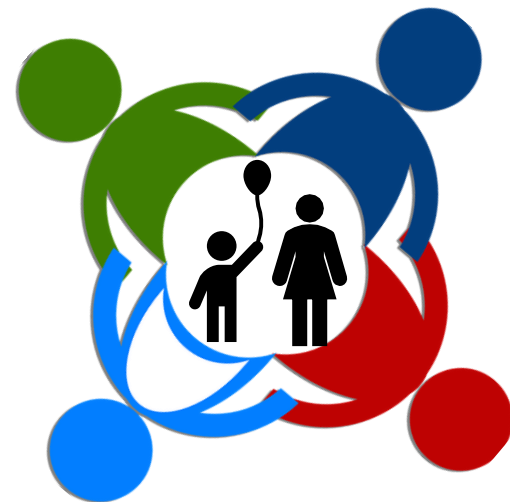


 2023: Kick Off **THB Liberi II**

 Training of experts

 Internet as a chance / threat

 **Sustainable** safeguarding of victims





THB is a severe crime!
Be creative, stay focused and use your opportunities!

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