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| Relevant legislation: | The year 2004 was very important in combating trafficking in human beings in Slovenia. A lot of changes were made, especially in the field of legislation. From 05th of May 2004 amendments of Penal code entered in force. Most important changes were made in field against trafficking in human beings, smuggling and terrorism. So called PALERMO Convention was ratified at Parliament and entered in force on 21st of May 2004 with all three protocols. On 1st of November 2008 entered in force new Penal Code where main changes are on increase of penalties. On 15th of July 2009 Slovenian Parliament has adopted law on ratification of Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings. |

**“Exploitation through prostitution**

**Article 175**

(1) Whoever participates for exploitative purposes in the prostitution of another or instructs, obtains or encourages another to engage in prostitution with force, threats or deception shall be given a prison sentence of between three months and five years.

(2) If an offence from the preceding paragraph is committed against a minor, against more than one person or as part of a criminal association, the perpetrator shall be given a prison sentence of between one and ten years.”.

**Enslavement**

**Article 112**

(1) Whoever, in violation of international law, brings another person into slavery or a similar condition, or keeps another person in such a condition, or buys, sells or delivers another person to a third party, or brokers the buying, selling or delivery of another person, or urges another person to sell his freedom or the freedom of the person he supports or looks after, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one and not more than ten years.

(2) Whoever transports persons held in the condition of slavery or in-similar condition from one country to another, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than six months and not more than five years.

(3) Whoever commits the offence under in the first and the second paragraphs of the present article against a minor shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than three years and up to 15 years.


"Trafficking in human beings

Article 113

(1) Whoever purchases another person, takes possession of them, accommodates them, transports them, sells them, delivers them or uses them in any other way, or acts as a broker in such operations, for the purpose of prostitution or another form of sexual exploitation, forced labour, enslavement, service or trafficking in organs, human tissue or blood shall be given a prison sentence of between one and ten years.

(2) If an offence from the preceding paragraph was committed against a minor or with force, threats, deception, kidnapping or exploitation of a subordinate or dependent position, or in order to force a victim to become pregnant or be artificially inseminated, shall be given a prison sentence of at least three years to up to 15 years.

(3) Whoever carries out an offence from the first or second paragraphs of this article as a member of a criminal association for the commission of such offences, or if a large pecuniary benefit was gained through commission of the offence, the perpetrator shall be subject to the same penalty as specified in the preceding paragraph.”.

Trends: :In year 2001 Slovenia started developing counter trafficking policy. A lot of activities were done. At national web page can be find more detailed information’s.

www.vlada.si/activities/projects/fight_trafficking_in_persons/

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