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Tackling Human Trafficking in the Hospitality sector



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HOST is a European project working to prevent human trafficking and exploitation in the hospitality and tourism sector focusing on people from third countries.

It promotes ethical employment, victim protection, and inclusive workplaces, aligning with the EU Anti-Trafficking Strategy (2021–2025) and the revised 2024 Anti-Trafficking Directive.

Why HOST?

Across Europe, thousands of people fall victim to human trafficking every year.

According to EUROSTAT (2022), the number of registered victims increased by 41%, with a sharp rise in cases linked to labour exploitation.

The hospitality sector : hotels, restaurants, and tourism is vital to Europe's economy, yet it remains vulnerable to abuse due to:

- Precarious working conditions
- Labour shortages and irregular employment
- High presence of migrant workers
- Weak monitoring mechanisms

HOST acts where risk is highest: engaging employers, managers, and employees to strengthen protection, raise awareness, and prevent exploitation.



Objectives

- Prevent sexual and labour exploitation of third-country nationals in hospitality
- Improve the capacity of public authorities to identify trafficking cases
- Provide legal and administrative support to victims and survivors
- Raise awareness and share best practices at local, national, and EU level

What We Do

- Awareness-raising seminars for employers and managers
- Training workshops for migrant employees
- Multi-stakeholder collaboration labs
- Capacity-building seminars for professionals
- Community engagement events
- Knowledge exchange workshops
- Policy roundtables
- Final European conference in Amsterdam

Impact Goals

- 250 managers sensitised to human trafficking risks
- 500 employees trained in rights and protection
- 125 professionals engaged in multi-stakeholder labs
- 50 hospitality organisations signing a memorandum of understanding
- 100 public officers improving anti-trafficking skills
- 50 hospitality workers receiving legal support

Be part of the movement for ethical hospitality

Join our awareness activities, campaigns, and training actions.

