



German Institute  
for Human Rights

**National Rapporteur Mechanism  
on trafficking in human beings**

# **Prevent Exploitation, Enforce Rights**

Trafficking in human beings and exploitation are severe human rights violations. Violations of these kinds happen every day in Germany – for instance, in care settings or households, in connection with prostitution, in agriculture, the meat industry or on construction sites. In 2022, the Federal Government tasked the German Institute for Human Rights with reporting on the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings and on the EU Anti-trafficking Directive. The Institute set up the independent National Rapporteur Mechanism for this purpose.

## **Making trafficking in human beings visible**

The National Rapporteur Mechanism raises awareness of the rights of the victims of human trafficking, promotes political debates and, by doing so, improves the protection against exploitation.

## **Establishing a solid base of data**

The National Rapporteur Mechanism collects and assesses data on trafficking in human beings in Germany. It carries out human rights- and indicator-

based monitoring in order to analyse and evaluate trends.

### **Providing practical advice**

The National Rapporteur Mechanism advises policy-makers, bodies of public administration and civil society on the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention and of the EU Anti-trafficking Directive. It develops practical recommendations to facilitate the design of effective measures and programmes to prevent and combat human trafficking.

### **Monitoring case law and legislation**

The National Rapporteur Mechanism examines legislation and judgements in connection with trafficking in human beings and checks whether they are consistent with international human rights standards. With its partner KOK – German Network Against Trafficking in Human Beings, it maintains a database of case law on human trafficking: [www.kok-gegen-menschenhandel.de/en database-of-case-law/database](http://www.kok-gegen-menschenhandel.de/en/database-of-case-law/database)

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