



**INTRODUCTION***Dear Readers,*

We are delighted to present the new KOK brochure, which provides an overview of our key activities and events over the past year.

For everyone at KOK, 2014 has been an eventful and busy year. Along with political discussions and legislative proposals with regard to human trafficking, and current developments in practical work, the evaluation report's recommendations and the required measures arising from it have kept KOK very busy. Changing our name to Bundesweiter Koordinierungskreis gegen Menschenhandel ("German NGO Network against Trafficking in Human Beings") was one the main outcomes of these developments. The new name now covers the whole range of types of trafficking in human beings that KOK seeks to address, as well as the complexity of the work within specialised counselling centres working with persons affected by all forms of trafficking in human beings. The new name was well received by the public. Other highlights include the creation of a new touring exhibition, "Trafficking in Human Beings – Situation, Rights and Support Options in Germany", and the visit from GRETA, the expert group in charge of monitoring the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings in Germany.

The following annual review provides a concise overview of all key aspects of KOK's work and relevant political developments that occurred in 2014.

We would like to thank all those who support us in our work. Their help is precisely what enables the KOK Office to pursue its constructive and professional work.

We hope you enjoy reading this brochure.

*Naile Tanış, On behalf of the KOK office*

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**EVENT****POLITICAL EVENT****PUBLICATION****MISCELLANEOUS**

**End of evaluation on  
KOK's structural development**

**11/12: BLAG Federal Working group  
on trafficking in human beings**  
Naile Tanış and Bärbel Heide Uhl  
(datACT/KOK) took part and gave a talk  
during the 43rd BLAG Meeting

**Launch of joint campaign carried out  
by the LSI-NGO platform entitled  
"One Story – Two Outcomes"**  
La Strada International NGO-platform  
comprises 19 European NGOs.

**10/12: Human Rights Day**

**9-10/12: EU Civil Society Platform  
against trafficking in human beings,  
Brussels**

Naile Tanış represented KOK at the second  
EU Civil Society Platform meeting.

**5/12: Symposium entitled "Trafficking  
in human beings and European  
interventions",**

University of Brno, with the participation  
of GRETA and Anti-Slavery International.  
Speech by Bärbel Heide Uhl (datACT/KOK)

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**Publication of the KOK position paper  
on psychosocial support during court  
cases**

**23-25/1: Internal meeting  
between KOK Office and the board  
regarding structural development**

**16/1: Training course at the German  
Federal Criminal Police Office,  
Wiesbaden**

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**5-6/2: RACE project by Anti-Slavery,  
Netherlands**

Workshop on trafficking in human beings  
and exploitation of criminal activities  
with the participation of Eva Kühlbeck  
(KOK).

**20/1: Event entitled "Why are we  
concerned?" organised by the United  
Evangelical Mission, Wuppertal**

Naile Tanış gave a talk on trafficking in  
human beings.

**27-28/1: Internal meeting between  
datACT, La Strada International and  
Tactical Tech entitled "Data policy and  
its impact on marginalised groups"**

Naile Tanış gave a talk on trafficking in human  
beings for sexual exploitation.

**29/1: Conference entitled "At the  
Intersection of Smuggling and  
Trafficking: the European Response  
to the Vanishing of Human Beings",  
European Parliament, Brussels**

Bärbel Heide Uhl (datACT/KOK) was  
invited to speak alongside other international  
experts.

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**8-9/3: Conference of the Baltic Sea  
Network on Migration Issues, Kiel**

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ficking in human beings, and the situation  
and rights of trafficked persons.

**18/3 and 26/3: Training courses for  
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KOK took advantage of the hearing to submit  
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