# The Role of Trade Unions in Combating Forced Labour and Trafficking in Human Beings

**Forum of Trade Union Lawyers**

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## Day 1

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| 12:30-13:00 | Opening of the conference  
**Katarzyna Zimmer-Drabczyk**, Expert Office Director, KK NSZZ „Solidarność”  
**Douglas Wake**, First Deputy Director, ODIHR  
**Jeroen Beirnaert**, Coordinator of the Global Trade Union Alliance to Combat Forced Labour and Trafficking, ITUC  
**Piotr Mierecki**, Deputy Director of the Migration Policy Department of the Ministry of Interior and Administration, Secretary of the inter-ministerial Committee for Combating and Preventing Trafficking in Human Beings |

### 13:00-14:00

**Forced labour and human trafficking within the framework of trade union activities**  
(Jeroen Beirnaert, ITUC)  
**Human trafficking from a human rights perspective**  
(Snjezana Bokulic, Head of Human Rights Department, ODIHR)  
**Legal framework - Human rights and workers’ rights**  
(Joanna Unterschütz, NSZZ Solidarnosc)

Questions and discussion

### 14:00 – 14:30

Coffee break

### 14:30-15:30

**Trafficking in Human Beings in Poland**  
(Urszula Kozłowska, Unit against Trafficking in Human Beings, the Migration Policy Department of the Ministry of Interior and Administration)

Questions and discussion

### 15:30-16:15

**Combating trafficking in human beings in Poland in practice – cases identified**  
Chief Police Headquarters  
(Superintendent Marek Wyszkowski – Counsellor in Central Unit for combatting human trafficking, Tomasz Piechocki – expert in Central Unit for combatting human trafficking)

Coffee break

### 16:15-17:45

**Support to victims of human trafficking in Poland – National Intervention and Consultation Centre for victims of human trafficking**  
(Irena Dawid-Olczyk, La Strada Foundation)

Questions and discussion

### 17:45-18:30

**Combating trafficking in human beings in Poland in practice – cases identified**  
Boarder Guard  
(Jr W/O of Boarder Guard Karolina Kabacińska (Boarder Guard Headquarters Operation and Investigation Board))  
(Cpt. Joanna Nowak (Boarder Guard Headquarters Foreigners Board))

Questions and discussion  
Summary of the day

### 18:30-19:00

Questions and discussion  
Summary of the day

### 20:00

Dinner
Day 2

09:00-09:45 The role of Labour inspection in identification of victims of trafficking for forced Labour and cases of violation the rights of workers
(Jarosław Leśniewski – Director of Legality of Employment Department Chief Labour Inspectorate, Beata Krajewska - Legality of Employment Department Chief Labour Inspectorate)

(Questions and discussion)

09.45-10.45 Accessing justice and remedies: Civil and criminal proceedings - Case examples from Poland: Challenges, good practices and experiences.
Joanna Czerwinska, Attorney at law, Kancelaria Adwokacka;
Joanna Dabrowska-Samsel and Ernest Samsel, Samsel Kancerlaria Adwokacka;
(Questions and discussion)

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12.30 Rights protection: NGO and trade union perspective. Experiences from Europe.
Nick Henderson, Legal advocacy worker on trafficking and forced labour, Migrant Rights Centre Ireland;
Michael Halpenny, Head of the Legal Rights Unit, Services, Industrial, Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU).
(Questions and discussion)

12:30-13:30 Discussion on the role of trade unions in ensuring support for victims of human trafficking and forced labour
(moderator: dr Joanna Unterschütz, International Department NSZZ Solidarność)

13:30 -14:00 Summary of the training

14.00 Lunch