



The Protection Project Seventh Annual Symposium on Trafficking in Persons on

The Procedural and Substantive Elements of Prosecuting Cases of Trafficking in Persons: Comparative Models and International Standards

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

9:00am - 4:00pm

Kenney Auditorium- Paul H. Nitze Building

1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW - Washington, DC 20036

09:00am - 09:30am Registration & Breakfast

Introductory Session

09:30am - 09:45am

Opening remarks: Dr. Mohamed Mattar, Senior Research Professor of International Law, Executive Director, The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

09:45am - 10:00am

Keynote speech: Dr. Bandar bin Mohammed Al-Aiban, President, Human Rights Commission, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Session I: Prosecution of Trafficking in the United States: The Political Challenges and the Innovations

10:00am - 11:30am

Moderator: Dr. Laura Lederer, President, Global Centurion, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Law Center

Speakers: Dr. Hilary Axam, Director, Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice

Ms. Staca Shehan, Director, Case Analysis Division, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Mr. Stephen Adaway, Unit Chief, Human Smuggling and Trafficking Unit, ICE, Homeland Security Investigations

Session II: The Identification and Investigation of Trafficking Cases: State Versus Criminal or State Versus Victim ?

11:30am - 1:00pm

Moderator: Ms. Michele Clark, Adjunct Professor, George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs

Speakers: Mr. Zachary Terwilliger, Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Virginia

Mr. Greg Bristol, Bristol Public Safety Consultant and Former FBI Agent Specialized in Investigating Trafficking Cases

Dr. Kayla Bakshi, United Nations Consultant on Trafficking in Persons

Ms. Laurie Ball Cooper, Skadden Fellow/Immigration Staff Attorney, Tahiri Justice Center

1:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch

Session III: Prosecution of Trafficking Around the World: Convergences and Divergences

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Moderator: Ms. **Samantha Healy Vardaman**, Senior Director, Shared Hope International

Speakers: Dr. **Jane Sigmon**, Senior Advisor to the Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State

Ms. **Cindy Dyer**, Vice President, Human Rights, Vital Voices Global Partnership

Mr. **Patrick Byrne**, Europol Senior Representative and Head of Europol Delegation at the Delegation of the European Union to the United States

Ms. **Sherizaan Minwalla**, Director of Legal and Social Services, Tahirih Justice Center

Session IV: Screening of the Movie “NOT MY LIFE” and Group Discussion

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Moderator: Ms. **Conchita Sarnoff**, Journalist for Newsweek and The Huffington Post and writer of an upcoming book on trafficking in the United States titled “Trafficking”.

Screening: “NOT MY LIFE”, a 32-minute video narrated by Glenn Close about human trafficking around the world

