

ANDANTE Study Days, 3-8 May 2017. Durrës, Albania.

Outcomes.



- Interactions, sharing and understandings.
- Commitment to sharing best practice.
- Re-visit and familiarise ourselves with the document arising from The International Symposium on the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Street People, the Vatican, 14-17 September 2015.
- Explore the possibilities arising from accepting our collective responsibilities to play our part in prevention, awareness-raising and ending demand.
- Subscribe to national and international events, to keep abreast of developments.
- Commitments to fundraising, direct action and prayer.
- Reflect on the means by which ANDANTE can contribute to and work with the Council of Europe, on the topic of Human Trafficking.
- Importance of empowering minorities, believing that preventative measures in countries of origin will ultimately have a long-term and positive cascade effect.
- Have a greater consciousness of our use of language when speaking about women
- Advocate the promotion of respectful dialogue, necessary amongst all levels of professionals including the police and judiciary, who need to have a greater awareness of the harsh truths of Modern Slavery.
- Intention to modelling good practice as a direct way in which to create awareness and make a positive impact.
- Focus on helping women and children in need of healing and recovery through regular interventions and therapies including counselling, psychotherapy, occupational therapy and art therapy.
- Commitment to frequent and regular inter-vision with other NGOs.
- Commitment to join in solidarity as women and call for an end to this inhumane treatment of fellow human beings.
- Make greater efforts to include men and to outreach to men, in our work to raise awareness, prevention and ending demand.



- Awareness-raising amongst youth and society, about Human Trafficking in all its forms. Early intervention is important.
- Need political and ecclesial support.
- Individually, it would be good for each of us to sensitise those around us, to the problem of Human Trafficking. We all know that we can be dismissed by others who say “ah well, that’s a women’s problem”, but in fact, Human Trafficking is everyone’s problem. We all can play our part in ending it.
- Politically agitate for action.
- Despite the difficulties in accessing Catholic print media, commit to writing articles about ANDANTE in Journals and media in France e.g. Catholic Press.
- Post on the ANDANTE website the *Report from The International Symposium on the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Street People, held at the Vatican, 14 – 17 September 2015*. * The language in the report is most helpful as the report is quite clear in stating the Church does not have an option to be inactive in the face of exploitation and human trafficking, which are crimes against humanity.
- The strength of ANDANTE is its Pan-European connections.
- National Board of Catholic Women in the UK produce a Toolkit, which could be replicated and produced on Human Trafficking.
- Share expertise and Knowledge, whom to talk to, whom to refer questions to etc.
- Sharing information & resources.
- At the individual level, become a conscious consumer; know what’s going on; monitor supply chains. Know what you’re buying (goods & services).
- Keep up-to-date with information available on Vatican website- dig deep & you’ll find it.
- Almost too many different networks e.g. TRANSPARENCY International has very good info.
- Tap into the increasing number of Universities now developing research bases in the Law faculties, Social Sciences faculties etc.
- Connect with National Justice & Peace networks, CARITAS etc. and share our information with them.
- Understanding how to use the international instruments such as the CEDAW processes (Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination Against women). Understand how we can influence CEDAW, learn from each other and enable each other. It’s been around for +50 years.

Prepared by Anne Kelleher, RENATE Communications.

10 May 2017.