

Get Involved

"They found a place where I had to take clients. I was told how many clients per day, what prices. I was closed in there and tortured. I will never forgive them for this." **A survivor.**

"It's not only depending on our programme. In most cases, we see that successful integration means that the community wants to accept these people. The community says: "Yes. These are our citizens and we want them to have a normal life." This is not society's trash. **A project manager.**

" Sometimes the trafficking is organised because a man or a woman from their community takes 5 – 10 children and goes with them to work on the street." **A social worker.**

" Most people don't even know that people begging in the streets or stealing in shops could also be human trafficking." **A policeman.**



"I thank you for your faithful witness to the Gospel of mercy, as demonstrated in your commitment to the recovery and rehabilitation of victims of Human Trafficking."

Pope Francis' Address to the 2nd European Assembly of RENATE, 7 November 2016.



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Religious in Europe Networking Against Trafficking and Exploitation



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RENATE was established by a group of Religious representing several different congregations working against human trafficking in Europe.

Membership of RENATE is open to:

- a Religious female/male—working/living in Europe;
- a lay person working with or for Religious in the field of anti-trafficking in Europe;

Friends of RENATE:

- All are welcome to support in different ways: financially, with skills & expertise, prayer etc;
- They may come from all faith traditions or none;
- They will receive updates and newsletters;

*We invite others to join us in this,
God's Mission.*

Ending Trafficking Begins with US.

Vision

All people are created in the image of God. We, the Religious of Europe, believe in a world where everyone has a right to human dignity. Human dignity cannot be compromised. Therefore we labour to free the world from trafficking and exploitation.

Goal

To respond in the light of Gospel values to the issue of trafficking of women, children and men.

Objectives

- To develop awareness - raising activities against human trafficking and the growing demand within all levels of society in Europe, using all forms of modern technology and communications;
- Networking and sharing resources, skills and knowledge;
- To research and implement actions against the growing demand for such abuse in the countries of origin and destination.



Renate Network: Building Bridges all over Europe.

Together with Church, State and Civil Society, in conjunction with realising the UN Sustainable Development Goals, RENATE Network is committed to:

- Working tirelessly to rehabilitate victims, free the world of sexual and labour exploitation, slavery and forced organ harvesting.
- Addressing the root causes of systemic injustice that creates and sustains this vile trade in human lives.
- Using its network to strengthen communication and co-operation between countries of origin, transit and destination.
- Providing opportunities for the full reintegration of victims which can include protection in a safe home, acquisition of proper documents and training for meaningful work so that victims can regain and be enabled to live life to the full.
- Educating society, particularly youth, to view all forms of human trafficking and exploitation as totally unacceptable.
- Challenging judicial and civil authorities to adopt and enforce legislation that protects victims, provides them with adequate compensation, punishes clients and buyers and seizes the assets of perpetrators.
- Collaborating with the media in efforts to bring a strong voice to the attention of the world denouncing all aspects of human trafficking and exploitation.