HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery. A person exploiting another person for a benefit. Traffickers commit this heinous crime, depriving the liberty and dignity of another human being for their own personal enrichment.

In Belgium, the Criminal Code (art 433 quinquies) defines human trafficking as requiring two consituent elements:

AN ACTION

Recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of a person and the act of taking or transferring the control to another.

A PURPOSE

For the purpose of exploitation (in other words: to make a profit, e.g. by partly or entirely withholding wages).

Exploitation can affect everyone (man or woman, adult or child, Belgian or foreigner) and can take different forms:







Illegal removal of organs and organ trafficking



Labour exploitation



Exploitation of begging



Forced criminal activity



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OUR APPROACH

For victims, arriving at PAG-ASA marks the beginning of a new chapter that they courageously embark on. It's a journey that will allow them to free themselves from trauma and regain control of their lives. Every victim receives holistic and tailor-made support:

HOLISTIC

because it encompasses different aspects (administrative, legal and psychosocial) and can address all areas of a person's life

TAILOR-MADE

because it is adapted to the needs, background and capacities of each person.

SUPPORT TO VICTIMS

The harm caused by exploitation requires specialised support. Victims have a need for holistic and long-term support in order to rebuild their lives.

At PAG-ASA, a multidisciplinary team work together to support victims of human trafficking along their journey towards rehabilitation and autonomy.



If you have doubts about a person's situation, if you have met a potential victim, or simply if you'd like further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

WE OFFER TO VICTIMS:



Confidential and voluntary first point of contact – even anonymously.



A shelter house where they can heal from trauma and recover in a safe place.



Specialised legal support to help them with all the contacts with law enforcement and justice.



Specialised and tailor-made psychosocial support to help them regain confidence and start building a new life.



Administrative support to put their documents and papers in order.



Housing coach to help them find a flat or an apartment.



Group activities to rediscover the joy of being together and start building a social network.

WE OFFER TO PROFESSIONALS:



A 24/7 telephone helpline for emergencies



Advice and guidance for situations of potential human trafficking



Documentation and field expertise



Awareness raising material



Training and workshops

