

Situation of Human Trafficking and Exploitation in Switzerland



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Context



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Progress:

- Second National Action Plan
- 6 out of 7 of ACT212's recommendations accepted
- Third National Action Plan (2023-2027)

Setbacks:

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- Tier 2 (TIP Report, USA), feedbacks of states
- Protection: hardly any shelters for minors

Recommendations Subject 1: Labour Exploitation



- 1** Raise awareness in the general public regarding consumption
Explicit definition of labour
- 2** exploitation in Art. 182 Swiss Criminal Code
- 3** Expand mandate of labour inspectors

Recommendations Subjects 2 + 3: Forced Marriage and Forced Begging

- 1** Recognise the interlinkages between forced marriage and human trafficking
- 2** Improve the identification of and assistance to victims of forced begging and forced criminal activities
- 3** Abolish criminalisation of acts carried out under duress

General Recommendations



- 1** Recommend specific training to judges in order to
 - increase the number of convictions
 - increase the sentences for perpetrators

- 2** Establish comprehensive trainings for border protection units

Thank you

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