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Against Trafficking and Exploitation

RENA TE

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"Human Trafficking is a
plague on the body of
contemporary humanity"

- Pope Francis

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21st Century: The Age of Migration
1:35 live away from their homeland



With membership in 27 different European countries, RENAME's Goal is to respond, in the light of Gospel values, to the issue of trafficking and exploitation of women, children and men.





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Inspired by its Mission, RENATE members “...work in all areas of anti-trafficking, from victim support, healing and reintegration, prevention, to education-awareness, advocacy and campaigning for legislation which will combat this modern-day slavery.” (Agreed Mandate, 2nd European Assembly, Rome, November, 2016).



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The RENATE Strategic Plan focuses on key areas of:

- awareness-raising,
- advocacy,
- education,
- training,
- prevention and partnerships,
- poverty alleviation,
- social inclusion of vulnerable groups,
- local development
- communication through Media
- mutual understanding.



Grass Roots Action in partnerships:

Advocacy,

Awareness-raising,

Prevention,

Campaigning

Direct Action

At

local,

regional,

national

international level

With an emphasis on:

women,

children

youth,

always including indigenous peoples.





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Each RENATE member country participates and contributes to RENATE from their respective capacities.

- **Some members take an academic approach through ongoing research and presentation of factual evidence. Their research features in on-line and oral/aural media platforms.**

The logo for RENATE, featuring the word "RENA TE" in a stylized font with a red cross-like symbol over the 'A', all enclosed in a circular graphic with green and red lines.

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A Mapping Across Europe

A 3D rendering of a broken metal chain, with one link detached and falling away from the rest.

*"Slaves no more,
But sisters and brothers"*
- Pope Francis

STOP GÁINNEÁIL AR DHAOINE	STOP TRAFIKIMIT NĚ NIERĚZ
STOP TRAFICULUI DE PERSOANE	STOP mensenhandel
STOP PREKYBAI ŽMONEMISI	STOP OBCHODU S LUDMI
STOP Menschenhandel	STOP Menschenhandel
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ETRES HUMAINS	

Through personal experiences and story:

- **promoting wellbeing**
- **spiritual direction**
- **Street Mission with the trafficked forced into begging and/or prostitution.**
- **Production of resources: Prayer Cards,**
- **PowerPoint presentations, Film**
- **Annual Reports,**

Shared by means of the world-wide web.



RENATE is active **cross- culturally:**

Numerous cross - culture training;

rescue-work cross border;

cross border counselling of victims suffering trauma;

attendance at OSCE training events and conferences;

representation at the EU Civil Society Platform against Trafficking in Human Beings;

representation on the Council of Europe;

the Commission of the Bishops' Conference of the European Community;

Awareness-raising and educational talks nationally and internationally.



Upholding the dignity of the human person and sustainable development,
RENATE engages in empowerment initiatives which ultimately act as prevention initiatives also.
Some examples:

- **Home gardens/allotments**
- **Horticulture production**
- **Greeting Card making**
- **Candle making**
- **woodwork**
- **Therapeutic soap production**
- **Tailoring and fashion design**
- **Agricultural enterprises.**



Through its explicit mission, RENATE is implementing the Sustainable Development Goals.



Prevention activities contribute towards the implementation of **SDGs 1, 2, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15**

- **In the local situation: members work with most vulnerable to being trafficked,**
- **empowering them to alleviate poverty themselves**
- **building self-esteem, confidence and the possibilities for their futures.**



Global partnerships for Collective responsibility and Collective wisdom

SDG 16 (Promote just, peaceful & inclusive societies) and

SDG 17 (Revitalise global partnerships for sustainable development).

Participation in Public Policy Exchange (PPE)

“Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe: Towards Better Social Cohesion and Tolerance in times of Austerity”.

Presentations internationally:

UN(2016), by RENATE President, Imelda Poole, IBVM,

“Ending Human Trafficking by 2030: The Role of Global Partnerships in eradicating Modern Slavery,” and in Canada, UK, The Netherlands

UN CSW60 (2016), by RENATE Member Lynda Dearlove, RSM,

“Pastoral Care of Women and Girls on the Street,” & at CSW 61 (2017) workshop *“Economically empowering trafficking survivors to stay permanently off the streets.”*



- Campaigns such as the UN GiftBox,
- Events to honour St. Bakhita's Day,
- Training offered such as that provided regionally by ERSTE,
- RENATE bi-annual European Assemblies,

RENATE actively engaged with:

- its membership,
- the private sector,
- civil society



to bring an end to human trafficking and exploitation.

Mapping Exercise on Child Trafficking in Europe: 2017 - 2018

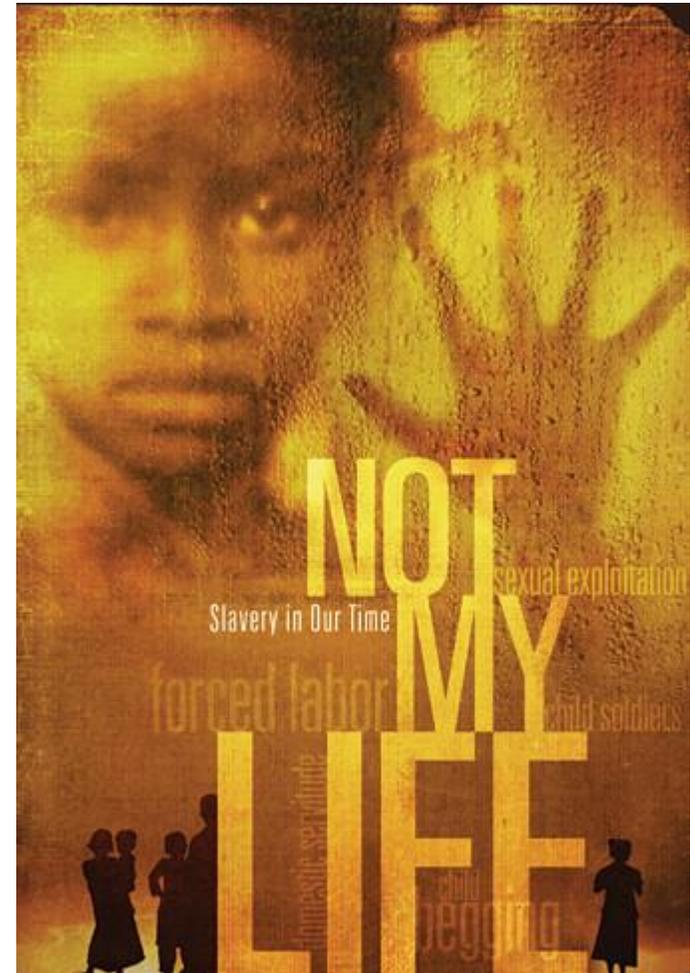
7 RENATE member countries:

Albania, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Slovakia, the Netherlands, the Ukraine.

Ad hoc employment of Cambridge University team at:

Cambridge Centre for Applied Research in Human Trafficking -
CCARHT-

Facilitating a multi-agency, cross departmental and inter-university research effort to respond to the multiple challenges of Human Trafficking in all its global and local realisations

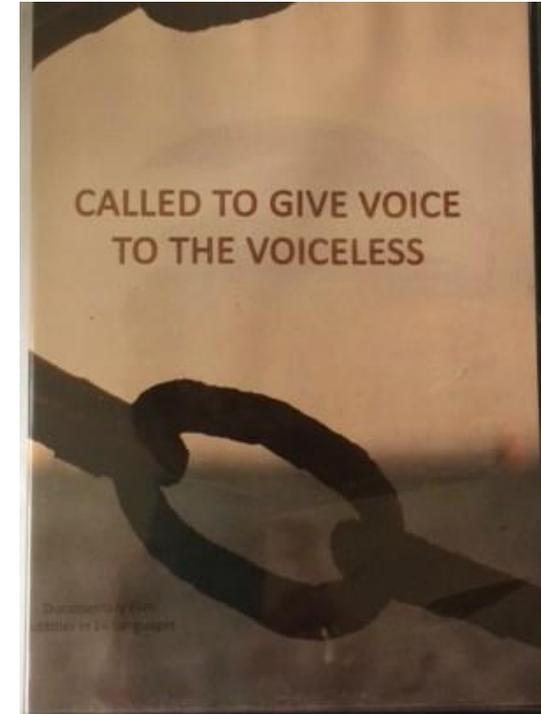


RENAME Film- **Called to give Voice to the Voiceless.**

Awareness-raising through presentations at public events and at schools.

Print, aural and visual media (TV, Radio broadcasts, Newsletters, E-Bulletins).

Deployment of social media (Facebook & Twitter).





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“..Therefore, we declare on each and every one of our creeds that modern slavery, in terms of human trafficking, forced labour and prostitution, and organ trafficking, is a crime against humanity. Its victims are from all walks of life, but are most frequently among the poorest and most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters. On behalf of all of them, our communities of faith are called to reject, without exception, any systematic deprivation of individual freedom for the purposes of personal or commercial exploitation; in their name, we make this declaration.”

— Declaration on International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, Dec. 2, 2014



Thank you!

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