

THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE SERVICES FROM WHICH THEY CAN BENEFIT

VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING ARE NOT ALONE!

State institutions and non-governmental organizations CAN HELP THEM through the National Identification and Referral Mechanism - MNIR coordinated by the National Agency Against Trafficking in Persons - ANITP.

<https://anitp.mai.gov.ro/contact>



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TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND FORMS OF EXPLOITATION

Human trafficking is more present in everyday life than one might think. Millions of people, all over the world, **are exploited and go through unimaginable suffering so that other people can get rich and benefit** from the services that the victims are forced to provide.

In simple words, human trafficking can be described as **enticing, deceiving or forcing people to work, become prostitutes, beg or commit crimes.**

To be blamed are the traffickers and those who profit from the things the victims are forced to do.

The victim is not to blame and as such does not have to answer to the law for the things he/she did because they were cheated, threatened or beaten.

The most common exploitation types are:

- **sexual** when people are forced to have sexual relations
- **through work** when people are forced to work for little or no money
- by **begging** when people are forced to beg.
- in order to **commit crimes** when people are forced to commit crimes (e.g. theft).





WHAT RIGHTS DO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING HAVE?

- To have the situation explained and to be told what help can the victim receive
- A recovery and reflection period of up to 90 days to avoid the influence of traffickers and to make an informed decision about cooperating with the authorities
- To residential, psychological, medical, physical and social assistance
- To file a complaint with the criminal prosecution body
- To receive free legal assistance
- To request financial compensation
- To physical protection, as well as to protect privacy and identity

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE AND ACCESS MY RIGHTS?

For information and advice contact the National Agency Against Trafficking in Persons
0 800 800 678 (from Romania, free of charge) or
+40.21.313.31.00 (from abroad).



WHAT SUPPORT CAN I GET?

Assistance for the reintegration of victims of trafficking is available whether or not you decide to cooperate with the Police and the Prosecutor's Office.

Assistance is provided **FREE** of charge through measures, programs and specialized services implemented by state authorities and non-governmental organizations and which may include:

- **accommodation** in a residential centre
- facilitating access to **health** services
- **psychological** assistance
- **material** assistance
- support for continuing **studies**
- **legal** assistance
- support for finding a **job**
- **social** assistance
- support for **repatriation**

By requesting any form of assistance you will receive support to help you get through the difficult time you've been through!





IMPORTANT TO KNOW!

- Reintegration services are free, confidential and non-discriminatory
- You will be informed of all available options
- Support programs are flexible and individualized, created together with you
- You will be actively involved in making decisions about the care you receive. Nothing is done without your knowledge and consent
- The assistance role is to develop your independence and ability to self-protect

WHERE CAN I REPORT A SITUATION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

IN ROMANIA:

0 800 800 678 National Agency Against Trafficking in Persons or **+4021.313.31.00** (from abroad)

112 - for emergency situations/Police

IN THE UK:

08000 121 700 Modern Slavery Helpline, non-stop program, with Romanian translators.

999 - for emergency situations/Police



WHAT IS JUSTICE AND CARE

Justice and Care is an international organization that helps rescue victims of human trafficking and supports them to access the services needed for reintegration.

We work with the police to dismantle criminal networks and bring traffickers to justice.

We help protect communities and people exposed to the risks of human trafficking and support authorities to develop their prevention and protection mechanisms.

To learn more about our work, get involved and help support us, visit justiceandcare.org or scan



To get in touch with non-governmental organizations that offer assistance please visit www.traficdepersoane.ro or scan

