

Launch of the R.E.S.T.O.R.E. Ukraine Alliance - Alliance for Ukraine's reconstruction free from human trafficking and exploitation



Post-conflict settings often have heightened vulnerabilities to human trafficking, and certain sectors in high demand or specifically targeted during recovery processes, like construction, hospitality, or agriculture, are high risk for human trafficking.

To proactively mainstream trafficking prevention and protection measures across post-crisis reconstruction and recovery, the Governments of Austria, Canada, Italy, Poland, and Ukraine with the support from the OSCE initiate a R.E.S.T.O.R.E. Ukraine Alliance as an open international partnership platform designed to bring together governments, international organizations, business, employers' organizations, financial institutions, civil society, and communities around a shared objective: ensuring Ukraine's recovery free from human trafficking and exploitation.

Agenda



Opening address

Tetiana Berezchna, Deputy Prime Minister for Humanitarian Policy of Ukraine — Minister of Culture of Ukraine



Contributions from founding partners

Wolfgang Anzengruber, Government Coordinator for Ukraine Reconstruction, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of Austria

Jocelyn Kinnear, Director General, Ukraine Task Force, Canada

Dr. Marino Di Nardo, Department for Equal Opportunities, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

Oleksandra Khamulenko, Head of the Department, Ministry of Social Policy, Family and Unity of Ukraine



R.E.S.T.O.R.E. Ukraine Alliance priority areas and co-operation modalities

Dr. Kari Johnstone, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings



Policy conversation and R.E.S.T.O.R.E. Ukraine Alliance pledge

Networking



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Hotel Scandic Gdansk

(Podwale Grodzkie 9, 80-895
Gdańsk, Poland),

Meeting room "Gdansk"

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Alliance for Ukraine's reconstruction free from human trafficking and exploitation

Ukraine's recovery will be one of the largest reconstruction processes in Europe since the Second World War. Its scale will require significant financing, contractors, subcontractors, labour, logistics operators, construction companies, service providers, local implementers and private-sector partners from Ukraine or abroad, international organisations, and NGOs. These are the types of processes where exploitation risks can increase. They include trafficking in human beings as well as a wider spectrum of related abuse, including unfair or fraudulent recruitment, debt dependency, wage withholding, sexual exploitation, and exploitation of people in vulnerable situations, including children. These risks may be amplified by war, mass displacement, loss of housing and income, return from abroad, labour shortages, demobilisation of veterans, accelerated infrastructure projects, and the emergence of new intermediaries in the labour market.

Recovery & Empowerment Systems to Overcome Risk & Exploitation in Ukraine (R.E.S.T.O.R.E. Ukraine) Alliance is established with the goal of integrating the prevention of human trafficking into Ukraine's recovery — from political decisions and donor programmes to contracts, procurement, business practices, and national- and community-level action.

The OSCE Office of Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings provides expert support to the Alliance and serve as its secretariat.



“Today, I want to emphasize this above all else: what matters most in rebuilding any country is its people. Buildings without people, enterprises without people, a country without people – that is not a country. It is a memorial.”



First Lady of Ukraine Olena Zelenska at the Ukraine Recovery Conference (URC2025) in Rome, Italy

R.E.S.T.O.R.E. Ukraine Pledge

Voluntary political commitment by partners to support Ukraine's recovery without human trafficking and exploitation

Guidelines for Trafficking-Free Reconstruction

Practical recommendations for donors, business and public authorities

Risk Map of Exploitation in Recovery Sectors

A risk map covering construction, logistics, agriculture, hospitality, care and services

Model Clauses for Public Procurement and Donor Contracts

Template provisions for procurement, contractor agreements and financing conditions

Business Due Diligence Checklist and Employer Implementation Note

A checklist for companies and a practical note for employers and sectoral associations

Community Awareness Package

Materials for communities, IDPs, returnees, workers and groups at risk on human trafficking and ways to get assistance and support