

Importance of Multi-Stakeholder Co-operation in Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

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Mandate

MC.DEC/2/03 and MC.DEC/3/06:

- Assist OSCE pS in the implementation of commitments and full usage of recommendations set forth in the OSCE Action Plan to Combat THB, including its Addenda.
- Ensure co-ordination of the OSCE's efforts in CTHB across all three dimensions of the OSCE and act as a focal point for the OSCE's efforts in this area:
 - > With pS: National Co-ordinators, Rapporteurs, other state institutions and NGOs
 - > Within OSCE: OCEEA, TNTD, OSG/Gender Section, ODIHR, FOs and others
 - > With international actors: UN (incl. UNODC, UNHCR, UNICEF, ILO, IOM, etc.), CoE, EU, Interpol, Europol and others



OSCE Action Plan (2003, 2005 and 2013)

- **Prevention**
 - > Data collection and research
 - > Addressing root causes
- **Prosecution**
 - > Criminalization, investigation, co-operation, witness protection
- **Protection**
 - > Assistance (NRMs, compensation)
- **Co-ordination and partnerships**
 - > ATHB Task Forces and National Co-ordinators
 - > National Rapporteurs or other monitoring mechanisms
 - > Co-operation with NGOs, international organizations and partners



Recommended actions

- Link NRMs and inter-ministerial bodies, national co-ordinators, NGOs and other relevant national institutions to **form a cross-sectoral and multidisciplinary team** to develop, implement and monitor anti-trafficking policies
- **Enlarge multi-disciplinary partnership** in the framework of NRMs to facilitate dialogue and co-operation between public authorities, NGOs, trade unions and other relevant institutions engaged in anti-discrimination programmes and protection of the rights of women, children, members of ethnic, national and religious minorities, and migrants
- Strengthen legislative, educational, social, cultural or other measures, and penal legislation, including through bilateral and **multilateral co-operation**, to **discourage the demand**
- Implement a **multi-agency programme of monitoring, administrative controls and intelligence gathering** on the labour markets, and the sex industry to reduce “the invisibility of exploitation”
- Conclude bilateral and multilateral **law enforcement co-operation** agreements

Policy and practice support

- Alliance against Trafficking in Persons
- Thematic expert events, capacity building
- Country and fact-finding visits
- Research and publications

Led by Special Representative and Co-ordinator,
Ambassador Madina Jarbussynova



Everyone has a Role: How to Make a Difference Together

18th Alliance against Trafficking in Persons conference aims to:

- promote **inclusive partnerships** to enhance the coherence of anti-trafficking efforts and strengthen co-operation at the local, national, regional and international level
- examine existing, more **traditional anti-trafficking partnerships**, along with the benefits of **innovative co-operation modalities**
- highlight **new actors** whose engagement would bring added value to anti-trafficking responses



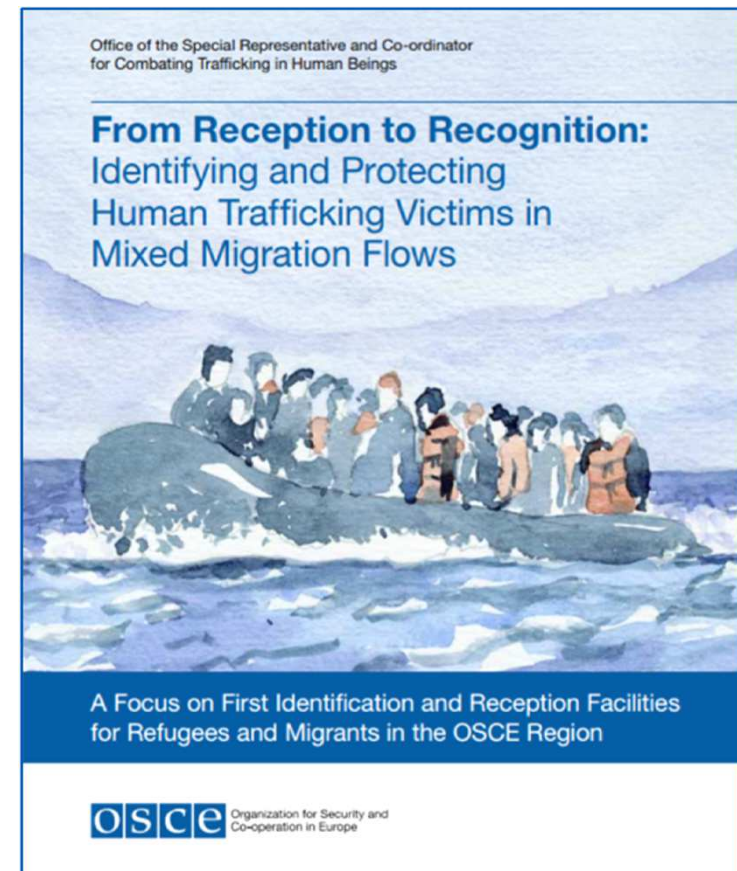
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Focus: THB in Crisis and Emergencies

THB-related risks in the context of:

- Mixed-migration flows
- Minors, unaccompanied and separated children
- Conflict situations
- Terrorism



Combating Human Trafficking Along Migration Routes



Enhance the ability of participating States and Partners for Co-operation

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- Effectively investigate/prosecute human trafficking
- Promptly identify victims of trafficking in human beings along migration routes

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Combating Human Trafficking Along Migration Routes

- Project launch event on June 17, 2016
- Development of training scripts with lectures and simulations
- 4 live reality-based simulation exercises in Italy (Russian-language in CA)
- 251 participants from OSCE participating States and Partners for Co-operation
- How-To Handbook to consolidate and promote innovative methodology to counter human trafficking



Scenarios

Project experts developed 3 scenarios of human trafficking inspired by real cases. These scenarios took place in the **fictitious destination Dreamland** and indirectly in a number of other fictitious states (countries of origin, transit and others).

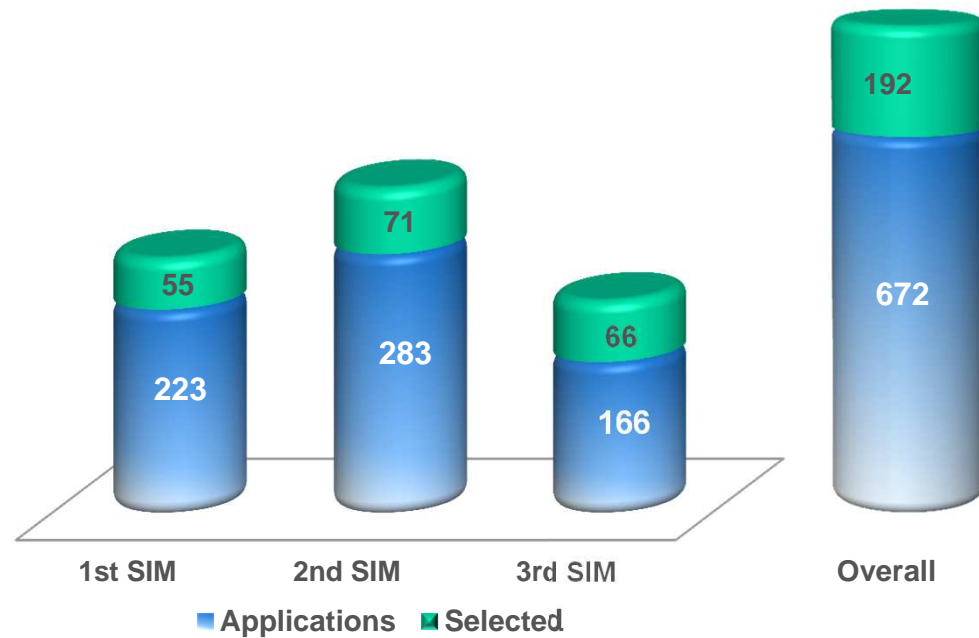


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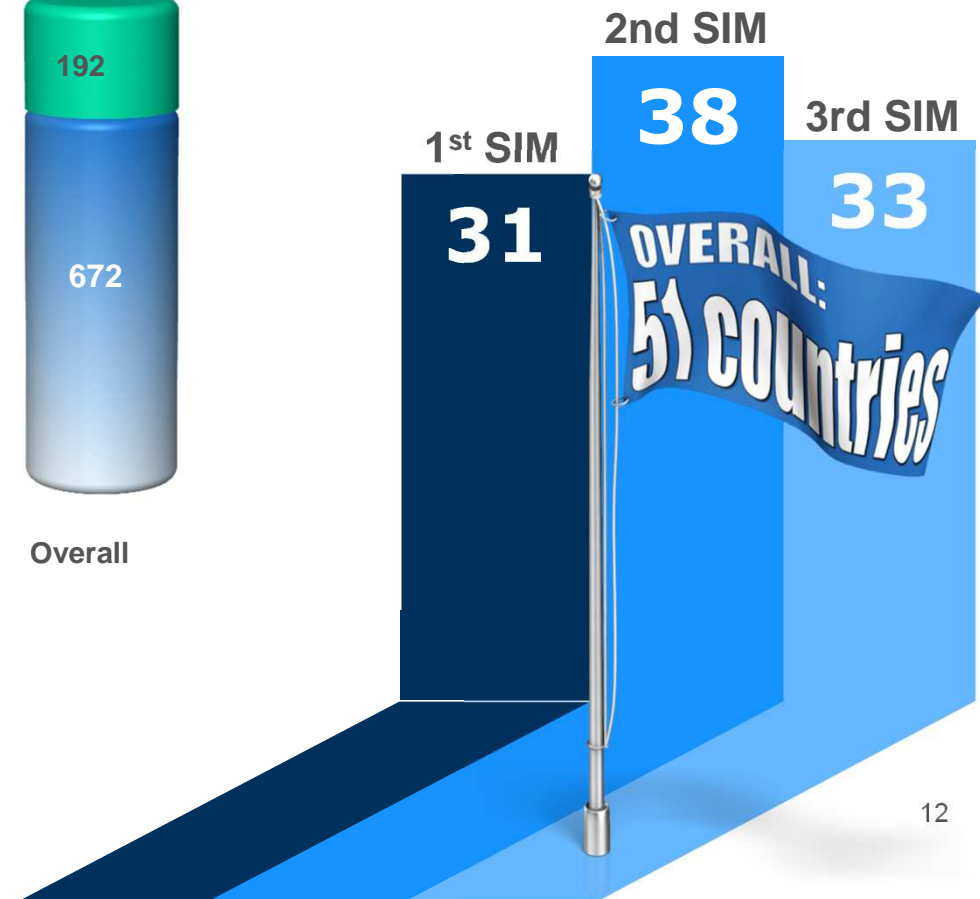


3 international simulations

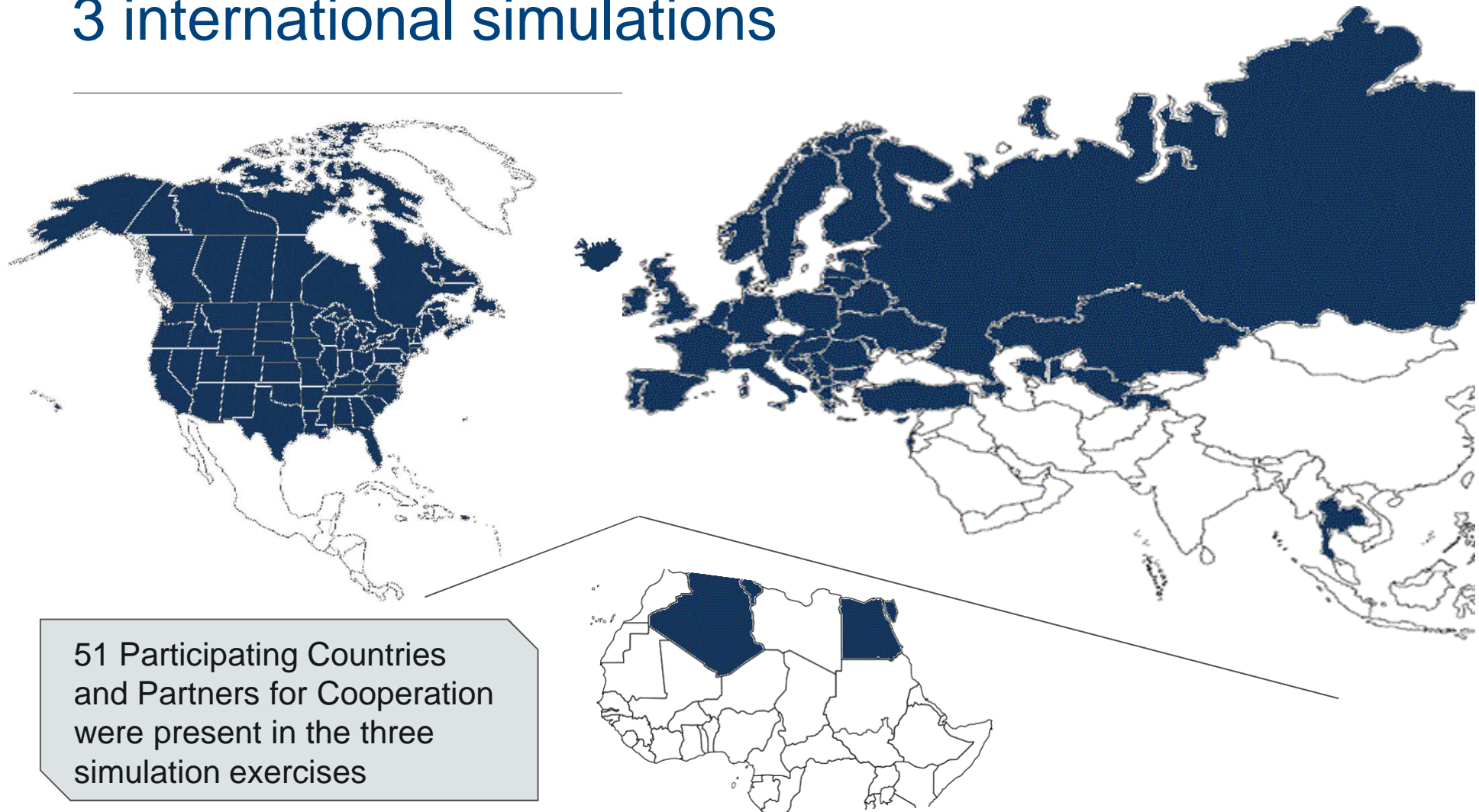
Applications vs Selected participants



Number of Participating Countries and PfC present in the Simulations



3 international simulations



51 Participating Countries and Partners for Cooperation were present in the three simulation exercises



Recommendations from practice up to date

- Multi-agency national and transnational approach which allows professionals to overcome the prejudices and limitations of seeing a single segment of the phenomenon
- Consistency and coherency of all anti-trafficking efforts, including through the ratification and implementation of all relevant international instruments
- Regulatory frameworks for the identification and protection of victims of trafficking require amendment to respond to migration-related challenges
- Immediate protection means for victims should be improved (proactive non-discriminatory identification, regular training for frontline responders and the need for effective debriefing / information sharing)
- Prioritisation of disruption of traffickers, incl. by the use of financial investigations
- Gender dimension of the THB phenomenon



More challenges and opportunities ahead

- ICT used for and leveraged in tackling THB
- THB in supply chains
- National Co-ordinators and Rapporteurs or equivalent mechanisms



Thank you

<http://www.osce.org/secretariat/trafficking>