

EUROPEAN INSTITUTE FOR CRIME PREVENTION
AND CONTROL, AFFILIATED WITH THE UN

ANNUAL REPORT

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2018

FROM THE DIRECTOR

The year 2018 was an active and eventful year at HEUNI. In January I formally started working as the director. It was with great pleasure that I took on this new role. HEUNI may be a small organisation, but our staff is knowledgeable, innovative and hard-working; qualities that make HEUNI excel. Both the organisation and I have changed and grown over the course of this year; we have taken on board new routines and tools e.g. concerning time and project management, and we also welcomed Elina, our new colleague.

Year 2018 was also the year of partnerships. During the year, we worked to forge connections with policy-makers, researchers, non-governmental organisations and businesses. We launched two major studies that assessed assistance provided to victims of human trafficking, and we launched concrete guidelines for companies on how to prevent exploitation in local subcontracting chains.

WE HAVE NAMED 2018 THE YEAR OF PARTNERSHIPS, AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO BOTH RE-ENERGISING OLD PARTNERSHIPS AND FORGING NEW ONES.





We continued to work to prevent radicalisation in prison and continued data collection on migrant women's experiences of gender-based violence. We also received funding for a new project to prevent and investigate financial crimes in conjunction with labour exploitation. An additional major undertaking this year has been our collaboration with UNODC in conducting a global study on the linkages between human trafficking and marriage. This report will be launched by UNODC in 2019.

This past year we also focused on increasing HEUNI's visibility. We've published ten newsletters, revamped the visual look of our power point presentations and created two online training courses (available here: heuni.education). We increased our presence in social media and used it as a way to disseminate the results of our work. Furthering our communication skills and products is something we will emphasise also in the years to come.

*Helsinki,
Natalia Ollus, Director*

OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK

The European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, affiliated with the United Nations (HEUNI) is the regional European link in the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network. HEUNI was established through an Agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Finland signed on 23 December 1981 and extended on 14 April 1987.

The primary objective of HEUNI, as outlined in the Agreement, is to promote the international exchange of information on crime prevention and control among European countries. The frame of reference is given by the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, as determined by the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, although mandates are also received directly from the countries served by HEUNI.

UPDATED STRATEGY

- During 2019, HEUNI will develop its next five-year strategy, covering the years 2020-2025. The strategy will elaborate on HEUNI's values and mission, as well as provide concrete, strategic goals for the coming five years. The strategy process includes a stakeholder survey so as to capture how HEUNI is perceived by external partners and how they see HEUNI's role. The process also includes the use of the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) as a self-assessment tool in order to develop an improvement plan. The strategy process is also looking into how to strengthen the measurement of impact. The strategy will be finalized during the second half of 2019, and will be launched at the end of the year.

HEUNI'S ORGANISATION

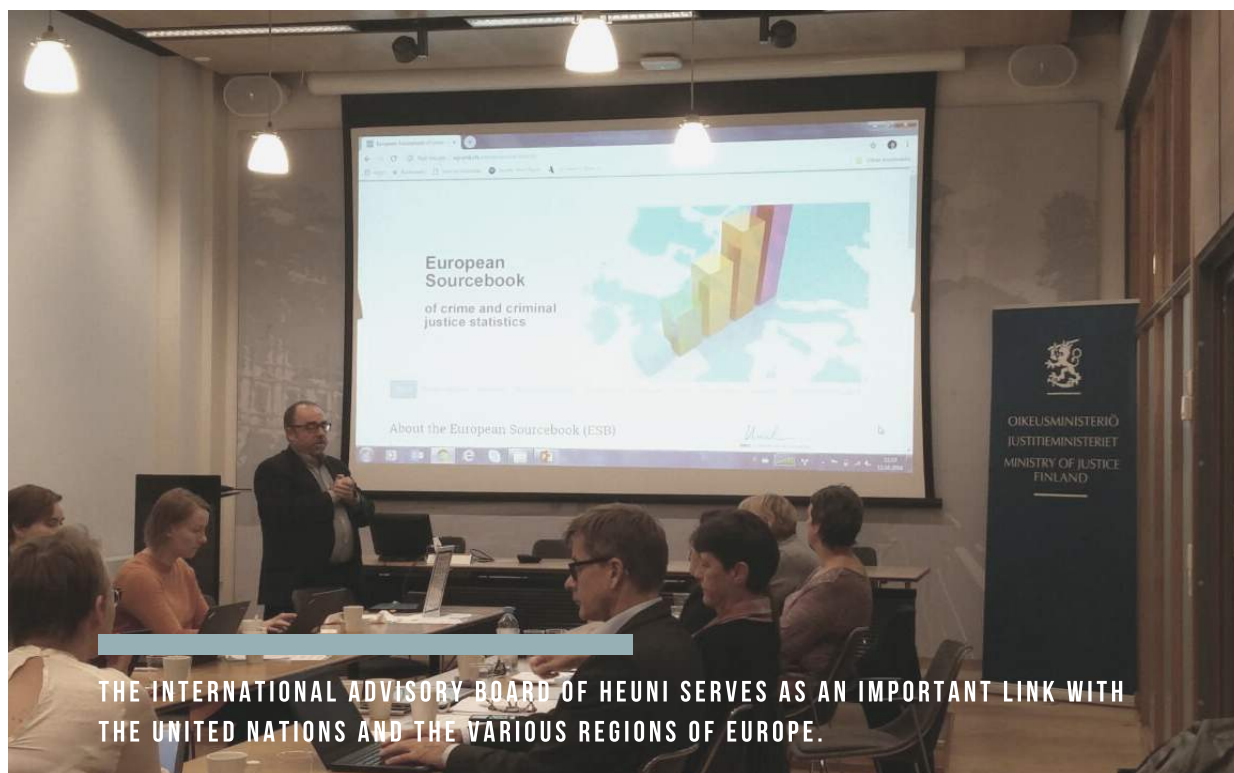
The administrative responsibility for HEUNI lies with the Government of Finland. All members of the staff are Finnish government officials. In accordance with article 2 of the Agreement, HEUNI operates under the joint auspices of the United Nations and the Government of Finland. The full-time staff of HEUNI at the end of 2018 was as follows:

Director	<i>Ms Natalia Ollus, LL.D., M.Soc.Sc</i>
Senior Programme Officers	<i>Ms Inka Lilja, LL.M. Ms Anniina Jokinen, M.Soc.Sc.</i>
Researchers	<i>Ms Minna Viuhko, M.Soc sc. Ms Anni Lietonen, M.Soc sc. (on leave of absence as of 20 May 2018) Ms Elina Kervinen, M.Soc sc. (as of 1 April 2018)</i>
Communications Assistant	<i>Ms Aleksandra Anikina</i>
Administrative Assistant	<i>Ms Jaana Ryan</i>
Project Secretary	<i>Ms Aili Pääkkönen</i>

Ms Monika Peltola served as an intern during 1 March to 31 May 2018 and Mr Ville Toivonen during 19 November to 18 February 2019.



ADVISORY BOARD



THE INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD OF HEUNI SERVES AS AN IMPORTANT LINK WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE VARIOUS REGIONS OF EUROPE.

The Chairman of the Advisory Board and four of its members are appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations after consultation with the Government of Finland. Four members of the Board, including the Director of HEUNI, are appointed by the Government of Finland. A representative of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime participates ex officio in all deliberations of the Advisory Board.

The 2018 annual meeting of the Advisory Board was held on 12 October 2018 in Helsinki.

The members of the Advisory Board are appointed for a period of five years. For the 2018 - 2022 term the composition of the Board is as follows:

- Mr Miklós Lévay, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Law, Head of the Department of Criminology, Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University, Chairman of the Board
- Ms Anna Alvazzi del Frate, Research Director, Small Arms Survey, Italy
- Mr Marcelo Aebi, Professor of Criminology, University of Lausanne and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Switzerland
- Ms Corinne Dettmeijer-Vermeulen, National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children, The Netherlands
- Mr Erik Wennerström, Director of the National Council for Crime Prevention, Sweden
- Director of the Division for Treaty Affairs, UNODC (ex officio member)
- Mr Aarne Kinnunen, Deputy Director, Department of Criminal Policy, Ministry of Justice, Finland
- Mr Kimmo Nuotio, Professor of Criminal Law, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Ms Sirpa Rautio, Director of the Human Rights Centre, Office of the Parliamentary Ombudsman, Finland
- Ms Natalia Ollus, Director, HEUNI

HEUNI'S FINANCING



	2018	2019 (projection)
Salaries and fees - total	478 500	583 500
Travel costs	35 800	25 000
Office rent	36 300	37 000
Other costs	56 500	50 000
TOTAL	607 100	695 500
Funding from the Ministry of Justice	505 000	518 000
Project funding	102 100	177 500
TOTAL	607 000	695 500

The budgetary responsibility for HEUNI lies with the Government of Finland. The Government of Finland covers the costs of the premises of HEUNI, the salary of the permanent staff members as well as part of the basic administrative costs of carrying out the programme of activities.

In recent years, many HEUNI projects have been conducted on the basis of funding from, among others, the European Commission, The Government of Finland, the Council of Europe, the United Nations, and the Nordic Council of Ministers.

HEUNI joins
FIBS



Jan 2018

Meeting with the new
Minister of Justice,
Antti Häkkänen, to
present HEUNI's work



Feb 2018



Mar 2018

Launch of the report
“An unknown future: A
report on the
effectiveness of
legislation concerning
assistance for victims of
human trafficking”

Apr 2018



Launch of the HEUNI guidelines
for companies on managing the
risk of **hidden labour
trafficking** in local
subcontracting chains

HEUNI and
NSFK seminar
on the
**exploitation of
undocumented
migrants**
in Europe



Apr 2018

Launch of the **results of an assessment** of the awareness and knowledge among prison staff regarding **radicalization in prison**

May 2017

Field missions for the **marriage trafficking project** (in collaboration with UNODC)



Jun 2018

Focus on CSR – meetings with businesses and partners interested in collaboration

Jul 2018

HEUNI facilitates a two-day training on **trafficking in human beings** in July in Athens as part of the EU funded [CCM-GBV project](#)

Jul 2018

Launch of the [heuni.education](#) website and the first online training course

Aug 2018

Launch of the new EU/funded project



Oct 2018

HEUNI ACTIVITIES IN 2018

AND THE 2019 WORK PROGRAMME

CONCLUDED PROJECTS

EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FINNISH LEGISLATION ON IDENTIFYING AND SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

The so-called Reception Act (746/2011) of Finland contains provisions on the identification of and support for victims of trafficking. The Parliament of Finland has called for a review of the implementation of the Act to ascertain its efficiency and effectiveness from the point of view of the recovery of the victims of trafficking in persons. The Prime Minister's Office commissioned the Non-Discrimination Ombudsman and HEUNI to jointly carry out a study on how the provisions on identification and support are applied, and what problems there are in the application of the current law. The report was launched in March 2018 at a seminar in Helsinki.

The research has two key findings: first, that the social and health administration in municipalities is not familiar with the law that applies to the assistance to victims of human trafficking and as a consequence, victims of trafficking do not always receive the statutory services they are entitled to. There are also significant differences between municipalities in the awareness of the obligations towards victims of trafficking, leading to unequal treatment of victims depending on which municipality they happen to reside in. Second, the research shows that there is a strong link between the provision of assistance to victims of trafficking and the criminal justice process, and as a consequence, a significant share of victims of trafficking do not seek help from the authorities. The fact that assistance to victims of trafficking is tied to the criminal process and its outcome both prevents victims of human trafficking from seeking assistance from the authorities and removes them from the remit of assistance if and when the criminal justice process is terminated.

The research consequently suggests that there is a need to enact a special act on assistance for victims of human trafficking, where the link between assistance and the criminal justice process is alleviated. Should a separate new act not be feasible, the relevant authorities should issue clear instructions to municipalities on how to apply the current law.

The study was incorporated into the report of the Non-Discrimination Ombudsman to the Parliament, and HEUNI was called to two Parliamentary hearings to present its view on the need for legislative changes. In order to roll out the findings of the research and the recommendations further, HEUNI staff members have presented the results of the study at several events. These include lectures for social and health care workers, counsellors, researchers, and practitioners.

Funding: Prime Minister's office, 33.400 euros

Duration: 2017-2018

Partners: Non-Discrimination Ombudsman's office

Further information: Minna Viuhko, Natalia Ollus

NORDIC PROJECT ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND LABOUR EXPLOITATION

In cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (STM), HEUNI published new guidelines for companies on how to manage the risk of hidden labour exploitation and trafficking in local subcontracting chains. The project was part of a wider Nordic project funded by the Nordic Council of Ministries and led by the Danish Center against Human Trafficking (CMM) where Danish guidelines for businesses were tailored and amended to suit the contexts of the other Nordic countries. HEUNI was responsible for the national implementation of the project in Finland, which was financially supported by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health. HEUNI cooperated closely with representatives of many businesses in tailoring the guidelines to suit the Finnish context. The guidelines include examples of exploitation in supply chains, and detailed checklists for businesses on how to address and prevent exploitation through contractual and other means.

The launch of the guidelines brought together national experts from both the private and the public sectors. The guidelines were welcomed as an important addition in the field of corporate social responsibility. They offer concrete tools to manage national subcontracting chains from a human rights perspective, and supplement existing CSR norms and regulations. HEUNI has continued the dialogue with the private and public sector on this topic, and HEUNI experts attended several training events and talked about the guidelines to businesses, employers, organisations, practitioners, and trade unions.

Funding: Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, 15.000 euros

Duration: 2017-2018

Partner: The Office for Occupational Safety and Health, Regional State Administrative Agency in Southern Finland

Further information: Anni Lietonen, Natalia Ollus



GLOBAL RESEARCH ON MARRIAGE TRAFFICKING

The purpose of the assignment was to assist UNODC in the development of a technical paper on the links between marriage and trafficking in human beings. HEUNI implemented a global research component, exploring the extent to which different forms of marriage trafficking fall under the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol (or the Smuggling of Migrants Protocol) or something else entirely. The research component looked at the various modus operandi used for different forms of marriage trafficking, including the involvement of organized criminal groups, as well as the profile of the victims and the offenders. The research covered fieldwork in 9 countries. The research found several different links between marriage and trafficking. The paper also concludes that there is a lack of awareness of marriage-related trafficking among authorities and service providers, the current legal frameworks and definitions are insufficient to cover the phenomenon, leading to insufficient protection of victims. This report will be launched by UNODC in the course of 2019.

Funding: UNODC
Duration: 2017- 2018
Partners: UNODC

Further information: Anniina Jokinen, Minna Viuhko

TRAFFICKING ALONG MIGRATION ROUTES (TRAM)

TRAM-project "Trafficking along Migration Routes (TRAM): Identification and Integration of Victims of Trafficking among Vulnerable Groups and Unaccompanied Children", focused on supporting and enabling the early identification, referral, protection and rehabilitation of trafficked people along migration routes. The project resulted in the report "Trafficking along Migration Routes to Europe Bridging the Gap between Migration, Asylum and Anti-Trafficking" covering Austria, Germany, Finland, Sweden, Greece, Bulgaria, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia, examining the incidence of trafficking in human beings (THB) and risk factors for THB in the context of the Balkan route and in the destination countries. It also looked at the gaps, needs and challenges that exist in the identification, referral, protection and rehabilitation of victims of trafficking. HEUNI's senior programme officer Anniina Jokinen was part of the research team and completed the country research for Finland and Sweden. Commissioned by the CBSS, HEUNI implemented the project activities on integration of trafficking victims in Finland also developed a road map and a poster on the topic which was published by CBSS as part of the "Road map for integration of victims of trafficking among migrants in Finland, Germany and Sweden".

Funding: EU Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)
Duration: 2018
Partners: ICMPD, Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) Terre des Hommes, Bulgarian National Commission to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings, Greek National Centre for Social Solidarity (EKKA), and La Strada International.

Further information: Anniina Jokinen

HEUNI ACTIVITIES IN 2018 AND THE 2019 WORK PROGRAMME

ONGOING PROJECTS

FLOW: FLOWS OF ILLICIT FUNDS AND VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING: UNCOVERING THE COMPLEXITIES

The FLOW project promotes a holistic approach to the prevention and investigation of trafficking in human beings (THB) in conjunction with economic crime and engages businesses in the prevention of THB.

THB is an end result of complex interconnections between unsustainable business practices, organized crime, corruption and illicit flows. It is crucial to understand these connections, and to ensure cooperation between business, law enforcement and labour inspectors to tackle this nexus. The project addresses this gap by creating investigation guidelines for law enforcement, with the aim to promote a more holistic approach to the investigation of THB, in particular in conjunction with economic crime and illicit financial flows. Secondly, this project acknowledges that THB is driven by the possibility to make profit on many levels, and businesses profiting from THB are not restricted to criminal organisations. In fact, it is often a chain of legitimate businesses that engage in THB, both knowingly and unknowingly and this is addressed through CSR tools and guidelines. The project will therefore develop a risk-management tool for businesses so as to prevent labour exploitation and financial crimes.

Funding: EC ISF Police Fund

Duration: 2018-2020

Partners: Ministry of Interior Latvia, University of Tartu, Center for Study on Democracy

Further information: Anniina Jokinen, Natalia Ollus

CHILD TRAFFICKING STUDY

HEUNI is carrying out a joint project with the national assistance system for victims of human trafficking with the aim of assessing the extent and types of child trafficking and needs of child victims in Finland. The data collection includes both an extensive survey to practitioners and qualitative interviews with experts. The report will be launched in March 2019.

Funding: The national assistance system for victims of trafficking

Duration: 2018-2019

Further information: Elina Kervinen

CO-CREATING A COUNSELLING METHOD FOR REFUGEE/MIGRANT WOMEN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The overall objective of this project is to inform and support as well as encourage reporting of gender-based violence by refugee and migrant women, by offering this particular group access to counselling and advice in seven EU countries. The project will improve access to support services for refugee women as well as enhance the capacity of professionals to assist these victims, by training, mutual learning and by co-creating a new counselling method.

Funding: EU Commission, REC-fund, 100.000 euros

Duration: 2017-2019

Partners: SOLWODI Germany, Consiglio Italiano per i Rifugiati, Greek Council for Refugees, G.I.R.A.F.F.A. Gruppo Indagine Resistenza alla Follia Femminile, CYPRUS NEUROSCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE, Suomen Setlementtiliitto ry, Finland, Jesuit Refugee Service Croatia, European Network of Migrant Women

Further information: Inka Lilja and Anni Lietonen

FIGHTING AGAINST INMATE RADICALISATION (FAIR)

The FAIR project aims to prevent violent radicalization of detainees, promote their disengagement and facilitate reintegration into society. It attempts to create an alert system in prisons to detect early radicalisation signs and to design a model of alternative detention for radicalised detainees. HEUNI is responsible for mapping the prison operators' needs concerning knowledge of radicalisation, their attitudes to detainees and an analysis of best practices to prevent and fight radicalisation.

Funding: European Commission; JUSTICE Programme, 50.000 euros

Duration: 2017 - 2019

Partners: Fondazione Nuovo Villaggio del Fanciullo (coordinator) (IT), European Prison Education Association – Malta branch (MT), Arq Psychotrampa Expert Groep (NL), DEAK (HU) CPIP (RO), EUROCOOP (SI), CIK Trebnje (SI), SIF (LT), ADFP (PT)

Further information: Anniina Jokinen

BOUNDARIES OF EXPLOITATION? - HUMAN TRAFFICKING, ITS VICTIMS AND PERPETRATORS IN 21ST CENTURY FINLAND

Minna Viuhko's dissertation deals with human trafficking and related exploitation. The study analyses transnational human trafficking and exploitation processes, the role of organised crime in trafficking activities, the agency of the victims and control imposed on the victims by the perpetrators, as well as the relationships and power relations between the victims and the offenders. Ms Viuhko's doctoral studies are carried out at the University of Helsinki. Ms Viuhko was a member of "Russia in Europe – Doctoral Programme in Border Studies" coordinated by the University of Eastern Finland in 2010-2013.

Duration: 2010-2019

Further information: Minna Viuhko

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Further information: Anniina Jokinen

DG JUST FRAMEWORK CONTRACT 2016-2020

HEUNI is part of a consortium led by Optimity Advisors that is entitled to apply for services to be tendered under the DG JUST Framework Contract 2016-2020. The main services to be tendered are evaluations, impact assessments and related services. Topics under the DG JUST relate to, e.g., management of EU law in the domain of justice, citizenship, equality and consumer policies; implementation and enforcement of EU law including criminal justice and police cooperation; and annual reports on equality and Roma integration.

The value of Framework contract is altogether 16 million euros

Duration: 2016-2020

Partners: Optimity Advisors (OA), Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Europe Economics, Transcrime - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Tipik, Center for the Study of Democracy - CSD, T.M.C. Asser Institute, Coffey International Development, The University of Amsterdam, Trans Europe Experts (TEE), Professor Andrew Keay, Dr Antonio Leandro, Professor Dora Kostakopoulou, Professor Douwe Korff, Professor Janeen Carruthers, Professor Marco Gercke, Professor Marta Requejo, Dr Shazia Choudhry

Further information: Anni Lietonen

EUROSTAT FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR STATISTICAL SERVICES FOR SOCIAL INDICATORS

HEUNI is part of a consortium led by Sogeti Luxembourg (part of Capgemini Group). that is entitled to apply for services to be tendered by Eurostat concerning statistical services for social indicators. The areas covered by social statistics are various, however HEUNI's contribution would, in case of successful contracts within the framework, specifically be linked to statistics on crime, health (IPV), migration and labour markets, and trafficking in human beings.

Duration: 2018-2020

Partners: Consortia led by Sogeti Luxembourg

Further information: Anni Lietonen

PLANS AND DEVELOPMENTS FOR 2018

CYBERCRIME VICTIMISATION STUDY IN THE NORDIC COUNTRIES (FINAL PROJECT NAME TO BE DETERMINED)

A group of Nordic researchers will meet to plan and draft a project application regarding a comparative study on cybercrime victimization in the Nordic countries. The meeting will take place in October in Copenhagen.

Application for funding and duration:
Nsfk
Partners: Lund University, University of Iceland (Agneta Mallén; Marjan Nadim; Stevens, Hanne; Jónas Orri Jónasson; Helgi Gunnlaugsson)
Further information: Anni Lietonen

EUROPEAN SOURCEBOOK 6

The most recent version of the European Sourcebook was published in 2014 and the 6th edition is currently under development by the Sourcebook Group. The Sourcebook project is implemented in tandem with a Council of Europe funded project on the collection of prison data.

Application for funding: Council of Europe
Duration: 2017-2019
Partners: University of Lausanne, University of Barcelona, University of Zagreb, University of Greifswald, HEUNI, University of Göttingen
Further information: Anniina Jokinen and Anni Lietonen

EXPERT AND ADVISORY FUNCTIONS

During 2018, HEUNI staff members took part in the 27th Crime Commission and attended several side sessions as participants and speakers.

During 2018, HEUNI staff members have served as reviewers in several academic journals. HEUNI staff members have participated as members and experts in the work of a number of national and international working groups, bodies and boards, such as the Eurostat Task Force on the Development of a Survey on Gender-based Violence.

PROGRAMME NETWORK OF INSTITUTES

The United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network of Institutes (PNI) has been established to strengthen the worldwide reach of the UN crime programme. Among its other functions, the PNI is responsible for the organization of a workshop during the annual sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, related to the theme of each session, as well as for organizing the workshops at the quinquennial UN Crime Congresses. HEUNI acts as one of the two coordinating organizations for the network, and serves as member of the PNI council.

SCANDINAVIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL FOR CRIMINOLOGY SECRETARIAT

The Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology (NSfK) was established in 1962 by the Ministries of Justice in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. The purpose of the Council is to further criminological research within the member countries and advise the Scandinavian governments on issues related to criminology. HEUNI staff member Natalia Ollus serves as a member of the Council, which consists of 12 members, three from each member country, nominated by the Ministry of Justice.

PUBLICATIONS

The “HEUNI Publication Series” contains reports on HEUNI projects as well as contributions from European experts in the field. Two reports were published in 2018:



Report Series 88a: Opas yrityksille ja työnantajille riskienhallintaan erityisesti alihankintaketjuissa - Työvoiman hyväksikäytön ja ihmiskaupan ennaltaehkäisy Suomessa

Anni Lietonen ja Natalia Ollus.

Helsinki 2018. ISBN 978-952-7249-02-4, ISSN 1799-5590, ISSN-L 1237-4741. (26 pages).

Report Series 88b: Handbok för företag och arbetsgivare om riskhantering särskilt i underleveranskedjor

Anni Lietonen ja Natalia Ollus. Helsinki 2018. ISBN 978-952-7249-03-1, ISSN 1799-5590, ISSN-L 1237-4741. (26 pages).

PUBLICATIONS

In addition, HEUNI staff members have contributed to journals and other publications, including the following:

Viuhko, M., Ollus, N., Roth, V., Koskenoja, M. (2018): Ihmiskaupan uhrien auttamisessa on parannettavaa. Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan policy brief 26/2018.

Ollus, N., Viuhko, M. ja Roth, V. (2018): Ihmiskaupan uhrien auttamisessa on haasteita. Haaste-lehti 2/2018, 35-37.

Kervinen, Elina, Jokinen, Anniina & Peltola, Monika (2018): Radikalisoitumisen ehkäisyä vankiloissa kehitetään. Haaste-lehti 3/2018, 32-33.

Koskenoja, M., Ollus, N., Roth, V., Viuhko, M. & Turkia, L. (2018): Tuntematon tulevaisuus – selvitys ihmiskaupan uhrien auttamista koskevan lainsäädännön toimivuudesta. [An unknown future – A report on the effectiveness of legislation concerning assistance for victims of human trafficking] Valtioneuvoston selvitys- ja tutkimustoiminnan julkaisusarja 24/2018. Helsinki.

Jokinen, Anniina (2018): Local integration measures of victims of trafficking among migrants in Finland. In Polatside, Vineta & Mujaj, Endrit (2018): Road map for integration of victims of trafficking among migrants in Finland, Germany and Sweden. Stockholm: CBSS, 11-24.

In addition, Anniina Jokinen conducted the country research in Finland and Sweden for the following reports:

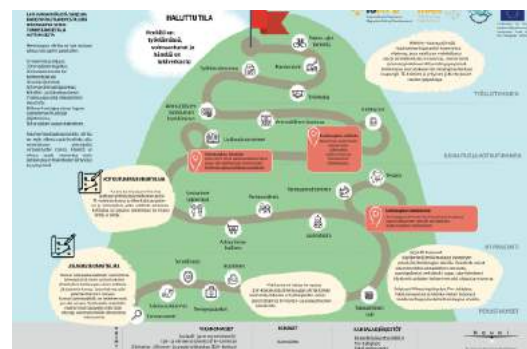
Forin, Roberto & Healy Claire (2018): Trafficking along Migration Routes to Europe. Bridging the Gap between Migration, Asylum and Anti-Trafficking. Vienna: ICMPD.

Forin, Roberto & Healy Claire (2018): Trafficking along Migration Routes to Europe. Bridging the Gap between Migration, Asylum and Anti-Trafficking - Briefing paper. Vienna: ICMPD.

In addition, HEUNI staff members published the following academic articles:

Gruszczynska, Beata & Heiskanen, Markku (2018): Trends in Police-Recorded Offenses at the Beginning of the Twenty-First Century in Europe, European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research

Saarikkomäki, Elsa & Ollus, Natalia (2018): Vertaistuella tohtoriksi: tällä mallilla artikkeliväitöskirjan yhteenveto syntyy (melkein) kuin itsestään. Yliopistopedagogiikka 1/2018.





On 1st February HEUNI's staff participated in the research and innovation of days of the Finnish Police College, and Natalia Ollus gave a presentation on HEUNI's activities.

On 7th February Natalia Ollus gave a presentation at HOK-Elanto in Helsinki on corporate social responsibility and the prevention of labour exploitation to contractors in the cleaning sector.

On 7th -9th of February Anniina Jokinen and Anni Lietonen attended the SPACE and LINC project meeting hosted by the Council of Europe in Brussels, Belgium.

On 15th- 16th February Anniina Jokinen attended the TRAM-project meeting at Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) in Stockholm with focus on protection and rehabilitation of trafficking victims with a migrant background.

On 19th - 20th February Anniina Jokinen and Anni Lietonen took part in the first mutual learning workshop of the project "Co-creating a Counselling Method for refugee women Gender-Based Violence victims" in Bonn and presented on the results of the baseline survey identifying the key challenges related to identification, referral and support offered to migrant women with experiences of different forms of gender-based violence which will be deepened by weekly journals.

On 16 March, Minna Viuhko and Natalia Ollus presented the findings of the "Unknown future" - report ("An unknown future - A report on the effectiveness of legislation concerning assistance for victims of human trafficking") in the launching event at the House of the Estates, Helsinki.

On 19 March, Minna Viuhko gave a lecture "Ihmiskauppa ja eettisesti ja metodologisesti haastavien aiheiden tutkiminen" [Human trafficking and research on ethically and methodologically challenging topics] at the University of Helsinki.

On 20 March, Natalia Ollus gave a speech on the prevention of labour exploitation in public procurement at an expert seminar for public procurers, organised by the Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities, Helsinki.

On 20th March Anniina Jokinen attended a TRAM project Multi-Stakeholder Transnational Seminar organized by ICMPD to discuss the findings of the TRAM Assessment Report and to moderate discussion on assistance to trafficked persons.

On 26th - 27th of March Anniina Jokinen and Monika Peltola attended the FAIR-project meeting in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and presented on the collection of inspiring practices on the work against prison radicalisation.

On 12th -13th April, Natalia Ollus and Anniina Jokinen organised and chaired a seminar on exploitation of undocumented migrants in Helsinki for Nordic and European scholars and practitioners with funding from the Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology.

On 15th - 16th April Anniina Jokinen attended the LINCIS project conference organised by the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France and presented on the use of police data in European criminal statistics.

On 24th April, Natalia Ollus and Minna Viuhko attended a parliamentary hearing on the report of the Non-Discrimination Ombudsman to the Parliament, and presented findings of the study on the effectiveness of legislation concerning assistance for victims of trafficking, and their views on the need for legislative changes, Helsinki.

On 4th May Anniina Jokinen organised and chaired a TRAM roundtable meeting on integration of migrant victims of trafficking in Helsinki and presented on the findings of the TRAM research report on trafficking along migration route to Europe. Minna Viuhko and Natalia Ollus presented findings of the "Unknown future" -report regarding the assistance to victims of trafficking in the municipalities.

On 7th of May, Anniina Jokinen attended a round-table meeting "Doing Business with Respect for Human Rights" organized by the Council of Europe in Belgrade, Serbia. Anniina presented on HEUNI's experiences and on-going work in addressing labour trafficking and exploitation of migrant workers in cooperation with businesses.

On 8th May, Minna Viuhko participated in the meeting of the national NGOs' Anti-trafficking network at the Victim Support Finland in Helsinki and presented the findings of the study on the effectiveness of legislation concerning assistance for victims of trafficking.

On 9th May, Inka Lilja presented a case study on mediation at the kick of seminar of a project titled "Depolarize" at the House of the Estates in Helsinki, Finland.

On 14-18 May, Inka Lilja and Natalia Ollus attended the 27th session of the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Vienna, Austria. On 14th May, Inka Lilja gave the closing remarks at a side event of CCPCJ titled "UNODC, Cybercrime and Prevention of Online Child Abuse Through Innovative Approaches".

On 21 May, Minna Viuhko participated in the meeting of the national NGOs' Anti-trafficking network at the Victim Support Finland in Helsinki and gave a presentation on the human trafficking statistics and their challenges.

On 25th May, Anniina Jokinen attended the local anti-trafficking network meeting in Oulu, Finland, and discussed the TRAM road map for integration of victims of trafficking.

On 26 May, Minna Viuhko participated in a panel discussion "From a victim of human trafficking to an activist" at the World village festival in Helsinki.

On 29th May – 1st June, Anniina Jokinen and Minna Viuhko visited Toronto and Ottawa, Canada to meet and interview various Canadian stakeholders as part of the fieldwork for the UNODC project Global Research on Marriage Trafficking.

On 11th June, Anniina Jokinen, Natalia Ollus and Minna Viuhko met with the representatives of the Council of Europe Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) as part of GRETA's second evaluation round visit to Finland to discuss new developments and to share HEUNI's work on human trafficking.

On 26th June–3rd July, Minna Viuhko visited Pretoria, Durban and Cape Town to meet and interview various South African stakeholders as part of the fieldwork for the UNODC project Global Research on Marriage Trafficking.

On 3rd - 6th July, Anniina Jokinen visited Lilongwe, Malawi to interview local stakeholders as part of the fieldwork for the UNODC project Global Research on Marriage Trafficking.

On 5th-6th July, Natalia Ollus gave a speech at the International Crime Conference in London ("Labour exploitation and trafficking as corporate crime") and participated in a working group on new approaches to human trafficking.

On 11th – 13th July, Anniina Jokinen and Inka Lilja facilitated a training on trafficking in human beings at a CCM-GBV project meeting in Athens, Greece

On 6th – 10th August Anniina Jokinen visited Amman, Jordan to interview local stakeholders as part of the fieldwork for the UNODC project Global Research on Marriage Trafficking.

On 27–29 August, Minna Viuhko visited Belgrade to meet and interview various Serbian stakeholders as part of the fieldwork for the UNODC project Global Research on Marriage Trafficking.

On 31 August, Natalia Ollus gave a presentation to social and health care staff on the findings of the study on assistance to victims of trafficking at a seminar organised by the Rape Crisis Center, Helsinki.

On 29 August – 1 September Minna Viuhko attended the European Society of Criminology - Conference (ESC) in Sarajevo and had a presentation "Studying the links between human trafficking and forced and sham marriages".

On 13th – 14th of September Anniina Jokinen participated in the 7th edition of International SPECTO Conference Multidisciplinary Perspectives in the Quasi-Coercive Treatment of Offenders organized in Timisoara, Romania and presented at the FAIR panel on the "Collection of inspiring practices: challenges and examples with a focus on Finland".

On 17th -21 September Anniina Jokinen visited Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan to interview local stakeholders as part of the fieldwork for the UNODC project Global Research on Marriage Trafficking.

On 4th October, Natalia Ollus attended a parliamentary hearing on the report of the Non-Discrimination Ombudsman to the Parliament and presented findings of the study on the effectiveness of legislation concerning assistance for victims of trafficking, and their views on the need for legislative changes.

On 11 October, Minna Viuhko attended the national Equality Days at the National Institute for Health and Welfare in Helsinki and gave a presentation "Onko apu yhdenvertaista? Ihmiskaupan uhrien avunsaanti ja siihen liittyvät haasteet Suomessa".

On 15th November, Anniina Jokinen attended "The FINOCA 2.0: Financing organised crime activities – focus on human trafficking" project seminar in Trento and presented on Labour Exploitation and Trafficking in Finland: perpetrators and victims".

HEUNI'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

As of 2018, instead of individual scholarships HEUNI yearly invites junior scholars to thematic expert meetings in Helsinki. In 2018 the scholarship meeting was organized jointly with the Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology. The topic of the seminar was "The exploitation of undocumented migrants", and was organised in Helsinki on 12-13 April 2018. HEUNI granted four scholarships: Chris McCann, United Kingdom; Pablo Rojas Coppari, Ireland; Agustin Constante, Spain and Carmela Grillone, Italy.

More information regarding the scholarship programme is available at the HEUNI website:

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