

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

ANNUAL REPORT

h e u n i



2017



FROM THE DIRECTOR

The year of 2017 was a year of many changes for HEUNI. It started with the adoption of HEUNI's new strategy, which emphasizes the importance of producing information for evidence-based criminal policy. The year also marked the retirement of Dr Matti Joutsen, HEUNI's long-term director. Matti left a lasting legacy and (quite literally!) big shoes to be filled. As Matti left for a leave preceding his retirement, I took over as the director of HEUNI as an interim director from June 2017 and officially from 1st January 2018. It is great pleasure to continue to build on the strong foundation that Matti developed for HEUNI both in terms of the strong substantive expertise of HEUNI, and the solid partnerships HEUNI has fostered over the years with key players in the field.

In 2017 HEUNI's research continued to highlight trafficking in human beings. This is an area in which HEUNI has developed a strong expertise. As the phenomenon evolves, there is always something new to discover. I am particularly proud of the corporate social responsibility (CSR) angle we developed in 2017, aiming to engage companies to prevent labour exploitation and trafficking. We look forward to continued collaboration with businesses to strengthen their CSR policies. HEUNI also continued to uncover the topic of marriage trafficking as part of the UNODC Global Research on Marriage trafficking. Under the auspices of the project, HEUNI will develop a technical paper which includes both a research and a policy component.

HEUNI executed many additional important and interesting projects during 2017. One of the most detailed analyses was related to assessing the effectiveness of the Finnish legislation on identifying and supporting victims of trafficking in persons. The project in detail analysed how the provisions on identification and support are applied, what problems of application arise in practice, and what are the consequences of such problems not only to the individual victim, but also at the more general, structural level.

The year 2017 also saw the launch of HEUNI's E-newsletter. This was related to the decision to strengthen HEUNI's communication, including awareness-raising about our work and profile. In addition to our numerous project and research activities, we also moved to new and more modern premises. I warmly welcome new and old partners to visit us during 2018; we have named 2018 the year of partnerships, and are looking forward to both re-energising old partnerships and forging new ones.

Follow us on Twitter, Facebook, and sign up for our newsletter!

*Helsinki,
Natalia Ollus, Director*



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

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.

NEW STRATEGY

In 2017 HEUNI launched a new strategy based on four elements:

- Europe as a source for evidence-based information on “what works” in crime prevention and criminal justice;
- HEUNI’s expertise in the collection and analysis of such information;
- HEUNI’s potential for bringing information to the attention of the relevant policy-makers and other stakeholders, and the
- availability of resources.

The first factor requires a substantive strategy: what areas and issues should be HEUNI’s current focus.

The second factor requires a personnel strategy: the strengthening of HEUNI’s own personnel resources, as well as HEUNI’s network of partners in the collection and analysis of information.

The third factor requires a communications strategy: HEUNI should develop its capacity to “package” information in the appropriate form, and bring it to the attention of key policy-makers at the appropriate time.

The fourth factor requires a partner and networking strategy: HEUNI should seek additional resources and use the available resources as effectively as possible.

[FULL HEUNI STRATEGY AVAILABLE ONLINE](#)

HEUNI'S ORGANISATION

The administrative responsibility for HEUNI lies with the Government of Finland. All staff members 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 2017 was as follows:

Director	<i>Mr Matti Joutsen, LL.D., M.Pol.Sc</i>
Senior Researcher	<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. (as of 1 October 2017)</i>
Administrative Assistant	<i>Ms Jaana Ryan</i>
Project Secretary	<i>Ms Aili Pääkkönen</i>

Ms Natalia Ollus acted as the ad interim Director during June-December. She was appointed by the Government of Finland upon approval from the Secretary General of the United Nations as the Director of HEUNI as of 1 January 2018.

Ms Minna Viuhko (M.Soc.Sc) and *Ms Anni Lietonen (M.Soc.Sc.)* served as researchers on various projects on the basis of extra-budgetary funding.

Ms Aleksandra Anikina served as an intern during September-December 2017.

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 2017 annual meeting was held on 20 October 2017 in Helsinki.

The members of the Advisory Board are appointed for a period of five years. For the 2013 - 2017 term the composition of the Board is as follows:

- Mr Miklós Lévy, 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
- Mr Matti Joutsen, Director, HEUNI

HEUNI'S FINANCING



	2017 Euro	2018 (proposal) Euro
Expenditure		
1. Salaries and fees – total	411 111	476 500
2. Travel costs	19 448	13 000
3. Other expenditure – office rent	48 389	38 825
4. Other costs	38 052	16 675
TOTAL	517 000	545 000

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 ACTIVITIES IN 2017

AND THE 2018 WORK PROGRAMME

A number of projects are being carried out at HEUNI. Some of them belong under the umbrella of more permanent commitments while others are independent ad hoc efforts.

The longer term commitments include the European Sourcebook on comparative crime and criminal justice statistics, as well as support to the sessions of the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the quinquennial UN Crime Congresses.

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2017

STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE WORK AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS (STROM II)

The aim of the project was to strengthen the role of municipalities in the work against human trafficking the Baltic countries. The project developed referral mechanisms in the participating municipalities and created a platform for networking of experts at the local, national, and regional levels. HEUNI was responsible for the evaluation of the project and for developing and piloting a cost calculation method at the municipal level to better estimate and understand the costs of the rehabilitation of trafficking victims.

Funding: Council of the Baltic Sea States.
Duration: June 2016 - October 2017
Partners: Council of the Baltic Sea States, Latvian Ministry of the Interior
Further information: Natalia Ollus, Anni Lietonen



HEUNI ACTIVITIES IN 2017 AND THE 2018 WORK PROGRAMME

ONGOING 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 project is designed to study how the provisions on identification and support are applied, what problems of application arise in practice, and what are the consequences of such problems not only to the individual victim, but also on the general structural level (effective action against trafficking in persons). The study will seek to identify legislative gaps and challenges in the interface of the Reception Act with other legislation, and identify alternatives for solving these challenges.

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

The project is part of a wider Nordic project funded by the Nordic Council of Ministries and led by the Danish Center against Human Trafficking (CMM). The overall objective of the project is to prevent and counter human trafficking for forced labour, and severe labour exploitation in the private and public sector. This will be achieved through tailoring a CMM produced guideline for businesses to different national contexts. HEUNI is responsible for the national implementation of the project in Finland, which is financially supported by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health. The project activities in Finland are implemented in close cooperation with the private sector.

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

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

GLOBAL RESEARCH ON MARRIAGE TRAFFICKING

The purpose of the assignment is to assist UNODC in the development of a technical paper that will contain two parts: a research component and a policy component. HEUNI will implement the research component, which will explore 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 will also explore 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 contains fieldwork in 9 countries.

Funding: UNODC

Duration: 2017- 2018

Partners: UNODC

Further information: Minna Viuhko

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: 2010-2018

Further information: Minna Viuhko

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 Psychotrama Expert Groep (NL), DEAK (HU) CPIP (RO), EUROCOOP (SI), CIK Trebnje (SI), SIF (LT), ADFP (PT)

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 2017, HEUNI staff members have continued to assist the United Nations UNODC Secretariat in the preparation of documentation for the United Nations Crime Commission. HEUNI organized two side events at the 26th Crime Commission titled “No Dance on Roses – Marriage and Human Trafficking” and “Countering Human Trafficking through Private Sector Involvement”. In conjunction with the 26th Crime Commission HEUNI published a policy brief by Director Matti Joutsen titled “Four Transitions in the United Nations Crime Programme”. In addition, Matti Joutsen has continued to participate actively in the work of the Conference of the States Parties to, respectively, the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC) and the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC). During 2017, 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 European Commission Expert Group on Corruption and the COST Action on Comparing European Prostitution Policies, as well 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.

HEUNI IN THE MEDIA

During the year, HEUNI Director Natalia Ollus was interviewed by: [Helsingin Sanomat](#)

[YLE](#)

[Svenska YLE](#)



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 2017:

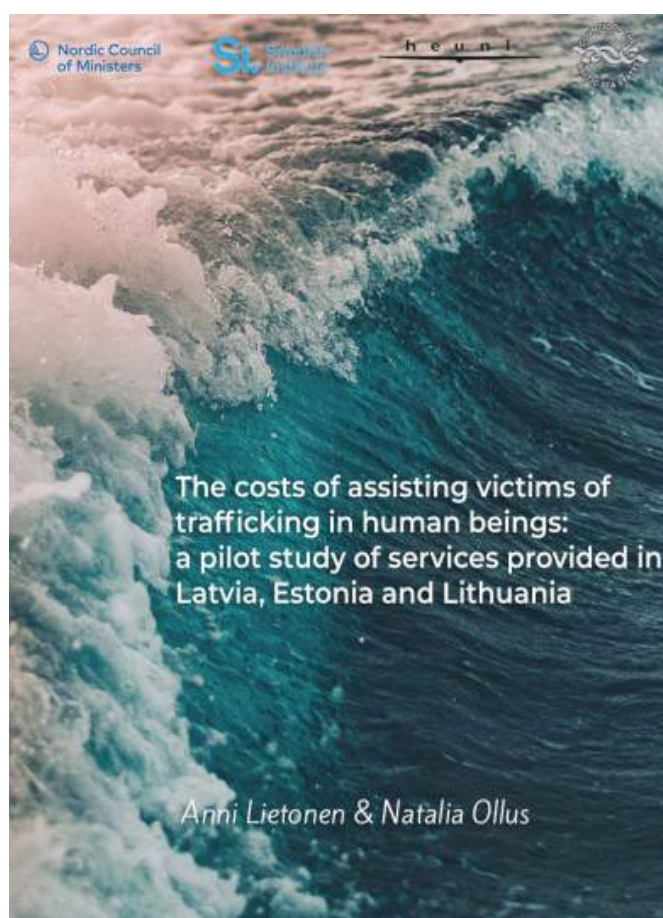
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Report Series 86: Towards the Monitoring of Goal 16 of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Michael Jandl.
Helsinki 2017.

ISBN 978-952-7249-00-0, ISSN 1799-5590, ISSN-L 1237-4741. (130 pages).



Report Series 87: The costs of assisting victims of trafficking in human beings: a pilot study of services provided in Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania.

Anni Lietonen and Natalia Ollus.
Helsinki 2017.

ISBN 978-952-7249-01-7, ISSN 1799-5590, ISSN-L 1237-4741. (51 pages).
Web-publication only.

PUBLICATIONS

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

Ollus, N. and Jokinen, A. (2017). Exploitation of migrant workers and trafficking in human beings: a nexus of the demand by employers, workers and consumers. In: Piotrowicz, R., Rijken, C., Uhl, B. (eds.) Routledge Handbook of Human Trafficking.

Ollus, Natalia (2017). Trafficking in human beings as corporate crime. In Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology: Research Seminar Report 59: Migration and Criminology. Helsinki: Nordiska Samarbetsrådet för Kriminologi.

Viuhko, M. and Lietonen, A. (2017). Lumeavioliitto pahimmillaan ihmiskauppaa. Haaste-lehti, (1)2017.

Viuhko, Minna (2017): Happily ever after? From sham marriages to human trafficking. In Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology: Research Seminar Report 59: Migration and Criminology. Helsinki: Nordiska Samarbetsrådet för Kriminologi.

Vuolajärvi, N., Viuhko, M., Marttila, A-M., Kantola, J. (2017): Prostitution Policies in Finland. In Jahnsen, S. & Wagenaar, H. (eds.): Assessing Prostitution Policies in Europe. Milton Park, UK: Routledge.

Viuhko, M. (2017): Hardened Professional Criminals, or just Friends and Relatives? The Diversity of Offenders in Human Trafficking. Offenders. This is an article published by Taylor & Francis in International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice on 18 October 2017, available online: <http://www.tandfonline.com/10.1080/01924036.2017.1391106>.



On February 1-2, Anni Lietonen and Natalia Ollus participated in the STROM II-project meeting on Strengthening the Role of Municipalities in the Work Against Trafficking in Human Beings in Riga, Latvia.

On 2nd February, Inka Lilja participated in the research and development networking seminar organized by the Finnish Police Academy, Tampere

On February 14-16, Anni Lietonen participated the Eurostat Task Force meeting on the development of a survey on gender-based violence, Luxembourg.

On 27 February, Natalia Ollus gave a lecture at Åbo Akademi on "Trafficking in human beings: a gendered phenomenon?".

On 28 February, Natalia Ollus gave a presentation "From forced flexibility to human trafficking" at a network meeting of Victim Support Finland.

On 5-7 March, Natalia Ollus participated in the annual board meeting of the Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology in Stockholm, Sweden.

On 9 March, Natalia Ollus gave a speech "From forced flexibility to human trafficking" at the meeting of the association of European women (Eurooppalaiset ry).

On 22 March, Natalia Ollus gave a lecture "Labour trafficking and extortionate work discrimination" at an annual training course for prosecutors in Finland.

On 23-24 March, Natalia Ollus and Minna Viuhko participated in the national "Sociology Days" at the University of Tampere. Natalia Ollus co-coordinated a working group and gave a paper on "From forced flexibility to human trafficking".

On 28-31 March, Minna Viuhko participated in the final ProsPol (Comparing European Prostitution Policies: Understanding Scales and Cultures of Governance) Conference "Displacing sex for sale" at the University of Aalborg, Copenhagen.

On 4-5 April, Minna Viuhko participated in the PHIT (The Psychological Impact of Trafficking in Human Beings on Victims) Project meeting and a seminar at the University of Barcelona.

On 23-24 April, Anni Lietonen participated in the European Sourcebook (ESB) Meeting to plan the data collection for the sixth edition of the ESB, Frankfurt.

On 9-11 May, Natalia Ollus and Minna Viuhko participated in the NSfK Research Seminar "Migration and Criminology", Örenäs Slott. Natalia Ollus gave a presentation on "Trafficking in human beings as corporate crime".

On 22-26 May, Matti Joutsen, Natalia Ollus, Inka Lilja, Anni Lietonen and Minna Viuhko participated in the XXVI session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Vienna. HEUNI organized two official side events at the Commission.

24 May, Anni Lietonen and Natalia Ollus participated in a meeting of the OSCE on good governance in global supply chains and countering trafficking in human beings, held in Vienna.

30-31 May, Anni Lietonen, Minna Viuhko, Natalia Ollus participated in a conference of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland organised under the Icelandic Presidency of the CBSS on "Soft Security and Migration", Helsinki.

On 14-16 June, Minna Viuhko participated in the Interpersonal violence - Conference, at the University of Jyväskylä.

On 18-21 June, Inka Lilja participated in the UNCAC Implementation Review Group meeting in Vienna.

On 7 September, Natalia Ollus participated in a round-table meeting on the prevention of labour exploitation in the Åland Island, and gave a presentation on "The situation of labour exploitation and the guidelines for businesses to counteract exploitation".

On 13-16 September, Minna Viuhko and Natalia Ollus participated in the European Society of Criminology (ESC) Conference "Challenging 'Crime' and 'Crime Control' in Contemporary Europe" at the University of Cardiff. Natalia Ollus gave a paper on "The exploitation of migrant workers as corporate crime".

On 27-28 September, Natalia Ollus participated in the United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Human Trafficking in New York.

On 5 October, Natalia Ollus participated in a round table seminar in Vaasa, Finland, organised by Victim Support Finland, and gave a speech on "The situation of labour exploitation".

On October 12-13, Anniina Jokinen, Anni Lietonen and Natalia Ollus participated the final conference of the STROM II-project "Local responses to human trafficking in the spotlight" in Vilna, Lithuania.

On October 17-19, Anni Lietonen participated in a meeting to plan and finalise a research application for the Nsfk to study cybercrime victimisation in the Nordic countries in Copenhagen, Denmark.

On October 18, Anniina Jokinen participated in a roundtable "Responsible Business: fair employment and monitored supply chain" organised by the Ministry of Justice of Estonia and NGO Living for Tomorrow in Tallinn, Estonia.

On 2 November, Natalia Ollus gave a presentation at the training of judges of the court of appeals in Helsinki on "Labour trafficking from a national and international perspective"

On November 6-7, Anniina Jokinen participated in the FAIR-project kick-off meeting in Ravenna, Italy.

On 6-8 December, Inka Lilja participated in the Korean Institute for Criminology International Forum - Strategies for Implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals to Build Safer Societies, Seoul.

19 December, Anni Lietonen and Natalia Ollus participated in a meeting of the S-Ryhmä "The new era of transparency" to discuss human rights issues and CSR.

On 18-22 December, Minna Viuhko participated in the field trip to collect data on marriage trafficking in the South-East Asia, Bangkok and Hanoi.

HEUNI'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Since its establishment, HEUNI has granted about 200 short-time scholarships for post-graduate students and junior practitioners in the field of criminal policy. Between 1 January and 31 December 2017, HEUNI granted one scholarships to Barbara Mohácsi, Hungary.

As of 2018, instead of individual scholarships HEUNI yearly invites junior scholars to thematic expert meetings (2-3 days in Helsinki). More information regarding the scholarship programme is available at the HEUNI website: www.heuni.fi

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

KEEP IN
TOUCH



[TWITTER.COM/HEUNI_INSTITUTE](https://twitter.com/HEUNI_INSTITUTE)



[FACEBOOK.COM/EUROPEANINSTITUTEHEUNI/](https://facebook.com/europeaninstituteheuni/)



HEUNI@OM.FI



2017