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## **FIGHTING AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN BRAZIL**

Today human trafficking is a compound societal *issue*. This activity can be compared to a modern form of slavery. It involves a commercial sexual exploitation or forced labor.

There are many factors contributing to the spread of trafficking in human beings. In the annual report on trafficking in the United States, the US Department of State notes the following: lack of, better living conditions elsewhere, lack of employment, organized crime, violence against women and children, discrimination against women, government corruption, and others [1].

Trafficking involves a system that consists of three components: supplier country, transit country, country of destination. Brazil is one of the countries where the problem of trafficking in human beings is rather blooming.

It's a country of origin, transit and destination for trafficking in human beings for the purpose of sexual exploitation and forced labor. Brazillian women and children, girls from other countries in the region are used in domestic slavery and about 213,000 children are involved in domestic slavery. Women and children from other regions of South America and Brazilian women, children and alternate gender-based individuals are sexually exploited in the middle of the country. Sexual exploitation of Brazilian citizens is also happening abroad, especially in Western Europe and China.

In order to prevent such a global problem, the Government of Brazil tries to make significant efforts, but unfortunately its actions do not meet the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking in human beings. It can be noted that significant contributions to the solution of this issue are made by the Federal Police of Brazil.

The Brazilian Federal Police has a subdivision in each state which is involved in the investigation of most crimes related to human trafficking. In some states. Federal police cooperates with municipal law enforcement agencies, but this is not enough. The problem of the federal police struggle is lack of funding, the basis for conducting expert examinations for investigation. For example according to the Brazilian Federal Police, sexual exploitation for trafficking often begins in the following cities and states: Goiânia; Recife; Strength; Belém; Rio de Janeiro; Holy Spirit; Sao Paulo; Mato Grosso do Sul [1].

So, the police officers are trying to overcome this problem and prevent such crimes. But human trafficking is a global criminal business. It is so profitable, covering almost the whole world. Therefore, Ukraine is a country of origin, transit and destination for trafficking in men, women and children. According to a research commissioned by IOM, over 160,000 Ukrainians became victims to human trafficking since 1991, which makes Ukraine one of the largest “suppliers” of slave labour [2]. This problem is dealt with the Department for Combating Crimes Related to Trafficking in Human Beings, and the main task for solving this problem is assigned to it.

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## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE UNITED STATES**

Human trafficking is alive and well in the United States. They don't have the labor camps, child soldiers or prostitution rings that some countries do, but many of these things do exist within the USA and in certain places they even flourish. To think that they have moved beyond such things is a stark denial of the truth – it happens in major cities, and it happens in small, rural towns.

Human trafficking is the modern form of slavery, with illegal smuggling and trading of people, for forced labor or sexual exploitation.

Trafficking is officially defined as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of persons by means of coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, or abuse of power of a position of vulnerability for the purpose of exploitation. Human trafficking is not synonymous with forced migration or smuggling [1].

In the United States, human trafficking tends to occur around international travel-hubs with large immigrant populations, notably California, Texas and Georgia. The U.S. Justice Department estimates that 14,500–17,500 people are trafficked into the country every year. The 2016