



## **SAFER PATH**

### **“System action for the empowerment of refugees and the protection against trafficking in human beings”**

#### **Leader of the project:**

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**Duration:** 18 months

**Starting date:** 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2010

**Countries in which the project will be developed:** Italy, Spain, France, United Kingdom and Brussels for the Conclusive European Workshop

#### **Aims of the project:**

##### General objective:

Contribute in promoting and enhancing the practices of identification, protection and referral of victims of trafficking and exploitation among asylum seekers and refugees throughout the asylum seeking process

##### Specific objectives:

- 1) To enhance Member States and European asylum systems through the adoption of a standard set of indicators for identifying suspected trafficked persons among applicants for international protection;
- 2) To define a comparable model to orient and harmonize policies, strategies and programmes and to implement effective responses to victims of trafficking and exploitation within the national and transnational asylum systems;
- 3) To improve the quality of the asylum systems' responses, their capacities of connecting their work and services and of exchanging knowledge and tools, by enhancing their competences and capacities in addressing needs and rights of victims of trafficking and exploitation.

## **Actors:**

Beginning as a partnership of four European Union Member States, with the external support expressed by the Italian branch of UNHCR and the Italian Ministry of Interior, the project foresees the gradual involvement of all 26 European Union Member States in the course of the knowledge, tools and model's definition, development and dissemination.

## **Activities of the project:**

- 1. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS:** Elaboration of a shared, methodological protocol for monitoring, analysis and collection of data and statistics, with the purpose to create a comprehensive, integrated and comparable set of indicators for analyzing practices, procedures and referral mechanisms, as well as for improving knowledge and competences of the asylum systems at European's and Member State's level.
- 2. MODELING AND DEFINITION OF GUIDELINES:** Elaboration of a comparable and adaptable to different national contexts set of guidelines for the monitoring and enhancement of responses to the needs of victims of trafficking and exploitation within the European and national asylum systems.
- 3. ELABORATION OF TRAINING TOOLS – TRAINING OF TRAINERS:** Elaboration of multi disciplinary and human rights centred Training Tools for agencies, institutions and practitioners for the identification, protection and referral of victims of trafficking among refugees and asylum seekers.



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