



"They found a place where I had to take clients. I was told how many clients per day, what prices. I was shut in there and tortured. I will never forgive them for this."

*Survivor*

"It's not only depending on our programme. In most cases, we see that successful integration means that the community wants to accept these people. The community says: "Yes. These are our citizens and we want them to have a normal life." This is not society's trash."

*Project manager Safe House*

"Sometimes it's organised because a man or a woman from their community takes 5 – 10 children and goes with them to work on the street."

*Social worker*

"Most people don't even know that migrants begging in the streets or stealing in shops could also be victims of human trafficking."

*Policeman*

**RENATE Network** collaborates among others with churches, congregations, NGO's, companies and media, providing a strong voice to denounce all forms of human trafficking and exploitation.



"I thank you for your faithful witness to the Gospel of mercy, as demonstrated in your commitment to the recovery and rehabilitation of victims of Human Trafficking."

*Pope Francis addressing RENATE 2nd Assembly Rome. 7 November, 2016.*



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**Religious in Europe Networking  
Against Trafficking and Exploitation**

**RENATE**



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RENATE NETWORK is a Faith-based organisation consisting of Religious women and men, consecrated as well as lay, who are fighting Human Trafficking and Exploitation in Europe.

RENATE endeavours to abolish all forms of human trafficking and exploitation that violates the human dignity and rights of persons. Throughout its European Network, RENATE adopts a Victim-Centred, Human Rights, Trauma-informed approach in relation to the Law.

**RENATE Network** was established in 2009 by religious representing different congregations in Europe, working to end human trafficking and exploitation.

#### Membership of RENATE, is open to:

- Female & male religious in Europe, working to end human trafficking;
  - Lay persons working with/for religious congregations and FBO's to end human trafficking;
  - all prayer, skills, professional expertise and financial help are greatly valued
- **Friends of RENATE** are welcome from all faith-traditions and none.
  - **Renate fights Human Trafficking by:**
    - prevention,
    - protection,
    - prosecution,
    - advocacy & campaigns
    - in support of trafficked and exploited people.



**Newsletters and updates** are sent Regularly from RENATE communications to consolidate the **communication, collaboration and solidarity** with and between members.



**RENATE Network** an organisation of 300+ persons, in 31 countries, works alongside Church, State and Civil Society, with a platform at the Council of Europe, working on human rights, democracy and the rule of Law while endeavouring to realise the UN Sustainable Development Goals and awareness of Supply Chains.



#### Human trafficking flows in Europe

show that Europe is affected in three ways:

- most of Europe is a **destination** for victims of trafficking,
- some countries are significant **origins** of human trafficking,
- and **domestic** trafficking is prevalent in many countries.

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#### Vision & Mission of RENATE Network

To free the world from modern slavery, human trafficking and exploitation

- by working with victims and survivors, NGOs and corporations to halt the growing demand for trafficked people
- through education, raising-awareness, doing research, sharing best practice, advocacy and campaigns.



- creating public awareness on reducing the risk of human trafficking and exploitation, through behavioural change and gaining insight into supply chains
- increasing the empowerment of victims to share their stories, lead activities, gather support, data and research.
- increasing investment in education, shelter and support to build the life skills and resilience of victims.