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HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS ONE OF THE MODERN PROBLEMS OF MANKIND

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The problem of human trafficking was mentioned for the first time at the beginning of the 20th century. It is known that this type of trafficking takes the third place after arms and drugs trafficking. Millions of people around the world become victims every year. Men, women as well as children can become victims of human traffic. This type of slavery can manifest itself in various forms: forced labor, forced begging, sexual exploitation. According to the data of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) more than 230 thousand of Ukrainians became the victims of human trafficking during the period from 1991 to 2016.

The common misunderstanding is that no one is immune from this slavery and therefore, the victims can be from both the poor and the more developed countries. People who live in difficult circumstances are attracted to the opportunity to improve their lives so they can sometimes become the victims.

Human trafficking is a profitable business. Affected people have been receiving the assistance since 2000. From January 2000 to June 2017 IOM provided comprehensive assistance to more than 13400 people. The UN, OSCE and IOM are the organizations that prove this assistance. Thus, in order not to become a victim of slavery it is necessary to sign only those documents the content of which is understandable to you. Also be aware of the work you accept employment, be aware of the rights of migrants in the country you are traveling; find the place for future living by yourself.

Before leaving you should leave the copies of documents, contact numbers of employers, your location and the organization you plan to sign a labor agreement. Never give your passport and other documents that confirm your identity. It must be remembered that the development of this global problem depends even on the military actions on the territory of the country.

2017 is declared the year of combating human trafficking.

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