

# Digest of Trafficking

## A Biweekly Review of Internet News on Trafficking in Persons – March 25th, 2011

### Key Conventions & Laws



- [TIP Protocol](#)
- [Act Against Human Trafficking](#)
- [Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography](#)
- [UNHCR Refugee Protection and Human Trafficking. Selected Legal Reference Materials](#)
- [ILO Forced Labour Convention](#)



- [Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000](#)
- [Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003; 2005; 2008](#)
- [TIP law – 2008 Enacted Version - What's new in this law?](#)



- [Convention on exploitation of migrant workers](#)
- [Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings](#)

### Anti-trafficking Cases



- Briefs: [children](#) Circuit rulings: [Calimlim](#) [Djoumessi](#) [Marcus](#)
- [ILO Casebook of Court Decisions](#)

### Conferences

#### [Unlocking the Chains Human Trafficking Conference 2011](#)

Friday, June 17, 2011- Columbus, OH. At this interdisciplinary conference participants will learn how to mobilize their communities and work in partnership to combat human trafficking. Build skills to identify and rescue trafficked persons and help them restore their lives

### Resources

-  [10 Human trafficking films to watch](#)
-  [theSoldProject.org](#)- In the summer of 2007, a group of 20-somethings journeyed through Thailand with a common mission: to expose the plight of children trapped by prostitution...
- [imaware.tv](#)- an awareness group composed of every day people who seek to bring attention to global injustices that plague our world
- [RedLightChildren.org](#)
- [Not For Sale Campaign- US Department of State TIP Report 2010](#)
- [The Human Trafficking Project](#)
- [Human Trafficking Facts \(NCADV\)](#)
- Manual: [Civil Litigation on Behalf of Victims](#)

- [Why men use prostitutes the report](#)
- Top Document Library from the Swiss Foundation of Terre des homes - [library](#)
- Document library from the [Australian Institute of Criminology](#)
- [5 Coolest Human Trafficking Awareness Videos of 2009](#)
- [TIP2009](#) (22 mb) report from the [US Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons](#)
- [Global Report on TIP 2009](#) (22MB) of the [UN Office of Drugs and Crime Summary](#)
- [Trafficking and Forced Prostitution of Palestinian Women and Girls PDF](#)
- [Reports from the 10th Session of the Human Rights Council](#)
- [Bureau of Justice Statistics: Characteristics of Suspected Human Trafficking Incidents, 2007-08](#)
- [The Trade in Human Beings: Human Trafficking in the UK](#)
- [Trafficking in Unborn Children](#): Conference on Child Labor and Child Exploitation, August 2008
- [Combating Forced Labor & Human Trafficking: ILO Handbook](#)
- [Handbook on Performance Indicators for Counter-Trafficking Projects pdf book Australia Anti-Slavery Project](#)
- [Human Trafficking Resources for Teachers](#) Lesson Plans, Graphics, and Educational Strategy
- [UN Research: Business Role in Human Trafficking ... Summary](#) (pdf)
- [Combating Trafficking in Persons: A Handbook for Parliamentarians](#)
- [Human Trafficking Symposium Presentations](#) US Immigration Human Trafficking Symposium.
- [Free the Slaves](#) — ... to free people and help them stay free ... [Document library](#)
- [The Human Trafficking Project](#) — Site dedicated to exploring innovative solutions to combat the issue...
- [Adoption Ethics and Issues](#) — Resources, articles and commentaries on adoption ethics and issues

## News and Editorials

### North America

#### [Ariz. effort vs. kid sex slavery is called poor](#)

Arizona Daily Star

She is bothered that many criminal-justice or child-protection officials see the girls as "child prostitutes" rather than victims. She estimated that 100000 minors are prostituted in the US annually. Arizona has a "real problem" with demand, she said, ...

### Asia

#### [PAKISTAN: Disabled - and at risk of being trafficked](#)

IRINnews.org

KARACHI, 14 March 2011 (IRIN) - It is tough enough living with a disability in the Pakistani city of Karachi, but being targeted by traffickers has added a new challenge: Hundreds of people with disabilities are being trafficked to neighbouring ...

#### [Refugee children: the latest scam for human traffickers](#)

Sri Lanka Guardian

The human traffickers are an intelligent and a knowledgeable lot and they know how to milk out money from people escaping to the West. They are in fact masters of training asylum seekers and how they should present their cases before the immigration ...

#### [In Afghan Kilns, a Cycle of Debt and Servitude](#)

New York Times

There are 90 kilns in the Surkhrod District alone, with an average of 150 to 200 children working in each one, according to Hajji Mirwais, director of the brick kiln union here. "These children in the kilns work in a state of near slavery," said Sarah ...

#### [CAMBODIA: Trafficking maids to Malaysia](#)

IRINnews.org

Tola Moeun, head of the Labour Programme at the Community Legal Education Centre, said the Ministry of Labour and the Department of Anti-Human Trafficking and Juvenile Protection were more concerned with protecting the recruitment agencies than the ...

#### Middle East

##### [Human trafficking cases rising, say officials](#)

The National

ABU DHABI // Human **trafficking** and forced labour cases are showing an alarming increase as the UAE's dependence on foreign labour leaves it open to abuses by criminal gangs and unscrupulous employers, according to officials. ...

##### [Anti-trafficking law to get more teeth](#)

GulfNews

But the number could be much higher because for every case that hits the headlines, there are many that go unreported Abu Dhabi: With girls as young as ten being sexually exploited and **trafficked** across borders, the UAE has decided to update its ...

##### [UAE: Artists Boycott Guggenheim-Abu Dhabi](#)

Human Rights Watch

(New York) - The boycott by leading artists of Guggenheim-Abu Dhabi on March 17, 2011, is a major step toward focusing attention on the exploitation of foreign migrant workers building the museum on Saadiyat Island, the United Arab Emirates, ...

#### Africa

##### [Traffickers try to exploit N. Africa unrest](#)

CNN International

By Peter Wilkinson, CNN London (CNN) -- People **trafficking** syndicates could try to exploit the unrest in North Africa, potentially causing a surge in the number of victims arriving in Europe, experts fear. The trade in people **trafficking** is worth \$3 ...

##### [Judges begin deliberations in Charles Taylor trial](#)

Monsters and Critics.com

Taylor denies all 11 charges of instigating murder, rape, mutilation, sexual slavery and conscription of child soldiers during wars in Liberia and Sierra Leone in which more than 250000 were killed. EPA/Jerry Lampen/POOL Taylor faces 11 charges, ...

#### Europe

##### [Scots 'failing' trafficked youth](#)

BBC News

At least 80 children have been trafficked into Scotland in the past 18 months without anyone being convicted, a new report has claimed. Scotland's commissioner for children and young people (SCCYP) said the issue of child trafficking was a "national ...

##### [Spain investigates baby-trafficking](#)

UPI.com

MADRID, March 13 (UPI) -- Spanish prosecutors in Madrid are hearing testimony from witnesses in an investigation into baby-trafficking during and after the Franco era. Hundreds of Spanish families have already come forward in the last month claiming ...

### [Sign here Mr Cameron to stop human trafficking](#)

Independent

In 2004, she was trafficked from the Ukraine to Britain and tricked into what could have been a life-sentence of enslaved prostitution. Yesterday, she struck a blow against the criminals who had enslaved her when she demanded that David Cameron ...

### [Child traffickers exploit London Eurostar loophole](#)

This is London

Human traffickers are using Eurostar to smuggle vulnerable children into Britain for use in domestic slavery and benefit fraud, it is claimed today. Anti-child slavery campaigners say child traffickers are increasingly using the route into London ...

## World

### [The challenges of counting a 'hidden population'](#)

CNN

By Manav Tanneeru, CNN Slavery still exists. Of that there isn't much dispute, if any. But how widespread is what many experts call modern-day slavery? Estimates range from about 10 million to 30 million, according to policymakers, activists, ...

## Enforcement

### North America

#### [Local woman charged with human trafficking for alleged prostitution ring](#)

NBC40

ATLANTIC CITY -- A local woman is charged with human **trafficking** for an alleged prostitution ring, which included two high school students. Alicia Stewart of Atlantic City, is arrested and charged with human **trafficking** and promoting prostitution, ...

### Asia

#### [PHL govt launches anti-human trafficking hotline](#)

GMANews.TV

With almost a thousand cases of human trafficking involving Filipinos recorded as of February 2011, the Philippine government has launched a 24-hour anti-human trafficking hotline that will respond to emergency calls from victims in Metro Manila and ...

#### [NIA nabs 70 in raid on human trafficking ring](#)

China Post

The National Immigration Agency (NIA) yesterday arrested close to 50 suspects of a human trafficking and prostitution ring in one of the largest busts in recent years. Police under the NIA also rescued and booked 20 mainland Chinese women smuggled into ...

### Europe

#### [Pastor jailed for trafficking African child 'slaves'](#)

BBC News

A church pastor has been jailed for 11 and a half years after being found guilty of trafficking children into the UK for use as domestic "slaves" at her home in Barking, east London. Lucy Adeniji brought two children and a 21-year-old woman to the UK.

#### [Mother charged over attempted 'baby slave' sale](#)

Evening Standard

... said: "Slavery involves exercising over a person any or all of the rights of ownership. No one, not even a parent, is allowed to own another person." He said the mother's 31-year-old husband, who is not the father of the child, was also involved. ...

## Radio & Television



[Holly](#): This feature is part of the 'K-11 Project', dedicated to raising awareness of the epidemic of child trafficking and the sex slavery trade. Shot on location in Cambodia, including many scenes in actual brothels in the notorious red light district of Phnom Penh, HOLLY is a captivating, touching and emotional experience. Patrick, an American card shark and dealer of stolen artefacts, encounters Holly, a 12-year-old Vietnamese girl, in the K11 red light village. More info: [redlightchildren.org](http://redlightchildren.org)



[Human Trafficking](#): a television mini-series about an agent going undercover to stop an organization from trafficking people, and shows the struggles of three trafficked women. Hundreds of thousands of young women have vanished from their everyday lives-forced by violence into a hellish existen... More info: [imdb](http://imdb)

## Grants

[UN Trafficking Fund announces new grant opportunities for NGOs as ...](#)

The first steps toward the establishment of a UN-led 'Small Grants Facility' for victims of human trafficking were taken today in a move aimed at strengthening on-the-ground assistance to survivors of this brutal crime. A public call will be made over the coming months through the UNODC website.

## Job Opportunities

[Human Rights Watch](#) is seeking experienced and highly qualified applicants for the position of Deputy Executive Director for Europe.

[Human Trafficking Org Seeking Interns to Lead Grassroots Campaign](#)

Organization: California Against Slavery; Location: Fremont, CA; Job Category: Activism & Organizing, Administration; Cause: Human Trafficking; Salary: Unpaid. ... a group of Californians appalled by the injustice of modern day slavery in our state and around the world. Our mission is ...

~ "I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant."~

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.