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Building strong alliances against trafficking - ASIT PROJECT

After two years of intense collaboration, the ASIT consortium is proud to present the final results after its Final Conference, which took place in Sofia on 9 October 2025. The event marked a key milestone in the project's efforts to strengthen capacities in countering child trafficking and exploitation across Europe.

The conference gathered law enforcement officers, judicial representatives, NGOs, public authorities, diplomats, journalists and international organisations, offering a unique space to share concrete results, test innovative approaches, and shape future cooperation at European level.

The representative from the coordinator *Ministry of Interior of Slovakia* presented the main results of ASIT, outlining how the project has contributed to **reinforcing multi-agency responses and victim-centred support mechanisms.**

Presentation focused on **digital tools** developed to analyse traffickers' online behaviours and perpetrator profiles, as well as **specialised training programmes** carried out with police officers in Bulgaria, Slovakia, Italy, Spain, Poland and Greece. The panel presented the **table-top exercise** (TTX) **methodology** tested during the project, which provided a safe environment to simulate **cross-border investigations and improve operational readiness.**

Presentation of the networking formats piloted in different countries to **foster trust and regular cooperation** between police, prosecutors, judges and NGOs, sharing lessons learned, and exploring ways to sustain the cooperation beyond the project's lifetime.

Integrated Impact: The ASIT Ecosystem

ASIT project has created a strong and interconnected ecosystem to counter Trafficking in Human Beings through a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach.
Over the past two years, ASIT has brought together **more than 700 actors**, from law enforcement, NGOs, academia, and justice systems, to strengthen capacities, promote operational cooperation, and foster innovation.

At the heart of ASIT's integrated impact lie five key dimensions:

- **Stakeholder engagement** - collaboration across public and private sectors.
- **Operational cooperation** - joint teams, exchange visits, and partnerships to enhance cross-border response.
- **Capacity building** - tailored training curricula and educational materials.
- **Knowledge creation** - research findings, best practices, and policy recommendations.
- **Digital innovation** ICT tools, simulation exercises, and the ASIT search engine to improve detection and support mechanisms.





Achievements and Results

ASIT demonstrated tangible results across consortium and beyond:

- Networking and trust-building - engagement with over 500 organisations and experts, including INTERPOL, UNODC, EUROJUST, OSCE, and others.
- Knowledge aggregation - mapping of 10+ tech solutions and 20+ training modules, integrating external expertise and digital innovation.
- Capacity development - delivery of nine national trainings, five self-learning modules in all national languages, and a unified simulation methodology.
- Communication and awareness - production of five video materials, two newsletters, and the Red Flags Compass, alongside 10+ conferences and synergy roundtables across Europe (Malta, Vienna, Barcelona, Bratislava, and more).

ASIT's legacy lies in bridging **knowledge, practice, and technology** to empower professionals and protect victims, leading the way for a more coordinated and victim-centred approach across the EU.





Conclusion of the ASIT journey

As the ASIT project draws to an end, we look back with pride on the shared journey that has brought together countries, disciplines and perspectives to make the fight against human trafficking more effective, innovative and humane.

ASIT strengthened the capacities of professionals, promoted cross-sectoral collaboration and built a more robust European framework for identifying, protecting and supporting victims. This milestone is not a conclusion, but a foundation for continued cooperation between institutions, law enforcement agencies and civil society to safeguard human dignity and combat exploitation in all its forms.

To stay updated with useful links:

- Linkedin
- ASIT toolbox
- Youtube Awarness campaign: English

SUBTITLES IN: Slovak - Italian - Spanish - Catalan - Greek - Poland - Bulgarian

What's Next?

Together, we are building a more coordinated and victim-centred response to trafficking in human beings.

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