



# International Workshop on **Profiles of Trafficking: Patterns, Populations & Policies**

In cooperation with  
**Israel's Ministry of Justice,  
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem, Israel**

According to the Academy for Educational Development reports found at [www.humantrafficking.org](http://www.humantrafficking.org), "Poverty and lack of economic opportunity make women and children potential victims of traffickers associated with international criminal organizations. They are vulnerable to false job opportunities in other countries. Many of those who accept these offers from what appear to be legitimate sources find themselves in situations where their documents are destroyed, their selves and their families threatened with harm, or they are bonded by a debt that they have no chance of repaying.

Victims of trafficking are treated as means to an end instead of as an end in themselves, in contradiction to the philosopher Emanuel Kant's "categorical imperative" (quote).

This 11-day workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to exchange experiences and ideas both from **country-of-origin and destination perspectives**, and to learn from Israeli and international experts various standpoints, programs and methodologies. Furthermore, the workshop will contribute towards establishing a network to nurture cross-border collaboration between Israel and countries of origin/destination in the common fight against human trafficking.

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While women and children are particularly vulnerable to trafficking for the sex trade, human trafficking is not limited to sexual exploitation. It also includes persons who are trafficked into domestic servitude or removal of organs. The common dominator amongst all forms of trafficking is the objectification of the human being who becomes a tool in the hands of the traffickers.



The program includes lectures from international experts, from abroad and Israel as well as study visits that will focus on:

Special **populations** of victims such as children and women; various **patterns** of trafficking, including domestic servitude, trafficking for organ removal, trafficking in the context of surrogacy; **policies** to prevent and combat trafficking, such as bi-lateral agreements, international conventions and cooperation between government and nongovernmental organizations. Policies dealt with will include preventative measures and victim protection measures.



**SCHOLARSHIP FOR ALL APPLICANTS INCLUDES:**

**Studies:** Lectures, field visits, written study material and use of the library, internet and free WIFI.

**Room And Board:** Two students per room (linen, hot water, heating), all meals included and laundry facilities on the premises.

**Cultural And Social Activities:** Excursions to historical and religious sites.

**Health Services:** Medical insurance covers medical services and hospitalization in case of emergency. It does not cover the treatment of chronic or serious diseases, specific medications taken by the participant on a regular basis, dental care, eyeglasses, or the period of pregnancy. Health authorities recommend that visitors to Israel make sure they have been inoculated against tetanus in the last ten years.

**PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR ALL OTHER EXPENSES.**

**Travel:** International travel fares are the responsibility of the candidate or his/her sponsoring organization. Passports and visas must be valid for the period of the workshop and include an entry visa into Israel when needed. Two additional passport-size photographs are also required for various documents.

**Booking:** The date and flight number of the booking to Israel must be confirmed to assure arrival on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The date of departure from the Center should be May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 as the closing ceremony will be in the afternoon of May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Criteria:**

The workshop is intended for members of the police and justice departments; social welfare and human rights organizations; heads of crisis intervention programs; psychologists and health workers dealing with trauma. The workshop will be conducted in English so applicants must have a high level of English proficiency.

**How To Apply:**

You can find the application form by clicking on the following links: Word format- <http://www.box.net/shared/lfj058lsad>  
Pdf format- <http://www.box.net/shared/2rsp642d0e>  
or on our website- [www.mctc.co.il](http://www.mctc.co.il)

**\*\*Application forms should be sent to the Israeli Diplomatic and/or Consular Representatives serving the applicant's country. They are to be submitted no later than March 1, 2012. An additional copy of the application must be sent to Yifat Reuveni at MASHAV ([yifat.reuveni@mfa.gov.il](mailto:yifat.reuveni@mfa.gov.il)) and Shachar Re'em at MCTC ([shachar@mctc.co.il](mailto:shachar@mctc.co.il))\*\***

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