



Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken



The UN Migration Agency (IOM) organized a study tour to the Netherlands for a Lebanese delegation to explore latest developments in the field of counter-trafficking response with its Dutch counterpart, with funds from the government of the Netherlands, and support from the embassies of the Netherlands in Beirut and Lebanon to the Hague

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Beirut – A Lebanese delegation composed of members of the Lebanese parliament including HE Michel Moussa, HE Dr. Inaya Ezzedine, HE Georges Okaiss, HE Simon Abi Ramia, HE Sami Fatfat, focal point from the office of MP Saad Hariri representatives of the Ministry of Justice, Labour, Social Affairs, Judicial body, Lebanese Army, Immigration authorities, National Commission for Lebanese Women, National Commission for Human Rights, , syndicate of social workers, Amel, ABAAD-Resource Centre for Gender Equality and SIDC- Soins Infirmiers et Developpement Communautaire NGOs explored promising practices of the Dutch counter-trafficking (CT) response from 17 to 21 February 2020 in the Netherlands.



A series of meetings with members of the Dutch parliament, the National Rapporteur, National Public Prosecutor, Representatives of Ministry of Justice and Security, Foreign Affairs, Social Affairs and Employment, Health, Welfare and Sport, the Expertise Center for Human Trafficking and Smuggling of the National Police, Comensha NGO as well as with the Europol provided an opportunity to explore jointly latest developments in the field of CT, challenges it poses and promising solutions.

This initiative falls within the call for action campaign that aims at creating an enabling environment to prevent human trafficking, rescue and restore human dignity through the amendment of law 164/2011.

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