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First EU Anti-Trafficking Day on 18 October 2007

The European Commission launched in Brussels the first EU Anti-Trafficking Day on 18 October 2007. The day is meant to raise awareness about this gross violation of human rights.

The title of the Conference launching the Anti-Trafficking Day was '*Time for Action*'. It emphasised that it is time to start implementing measures in order to stop trafficking in human beings and to protect trafficked persons at the national, European and international level.

A new EU document on '*Recommendations on identification and referral to services of victims of trafficking in human beings*' was discussed. The recommendations call for the establishment of a national mechanism aimed at the early identification and assistance to victims, on the basis of a close cooperation among governments and civil society organizations.

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