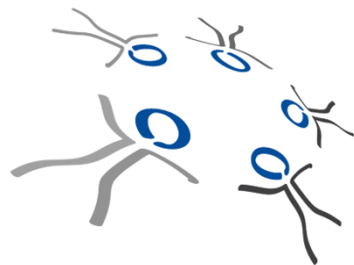


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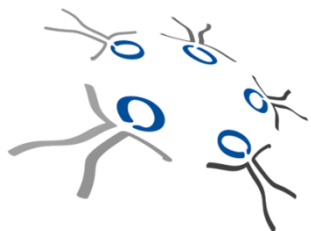
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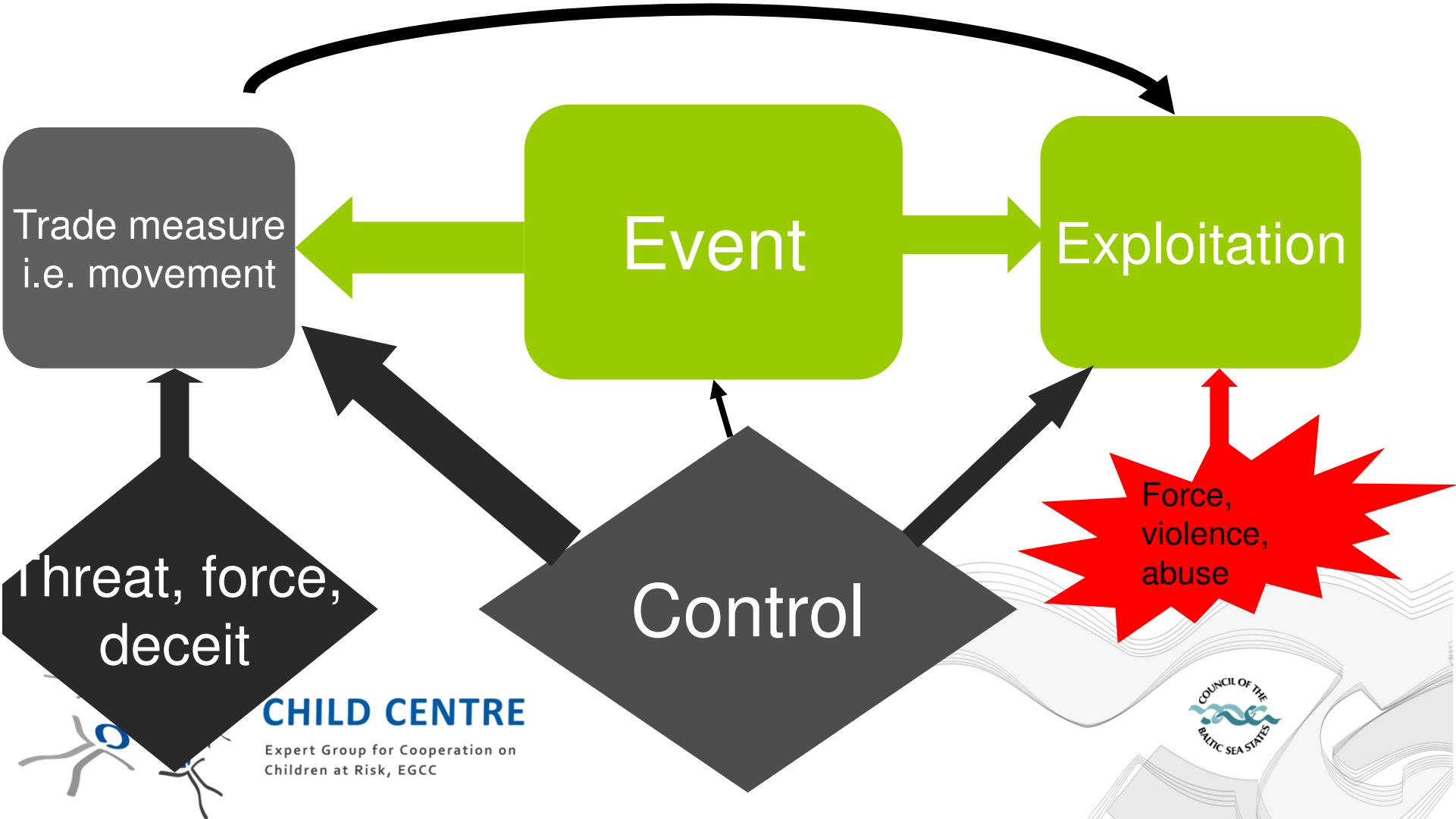
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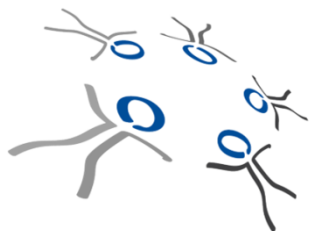
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# Child Trafficking – How can it be visualised?



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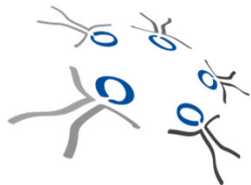
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## Adopted priority areas

2011 – 2013

1. ***The protection of children from all forms of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse***
2. ***The protection of children in migration and children that have been trafficked***
3. ***Early intervention and prevention as a means to ensuring children's right to protection from all forms of abuse, violence and neglect***
4. ***The rights of children in institutions and in other forms of protection***



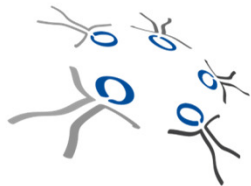
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# EGCC work in the Baltic Sea Region against Child Trafficking

- BSR CACVT – Two year training for professionals meeting with children that have been trafficked 2006 - 2007
- BSR IMPT – Information on children suspected of having been trafficked - 2010
- **Children Trafficked for exploitation in begging and in criminality - 2012**
- Legal guardians – starting new field of work – 2012 -
- Returning children that have been trafficked – 2013 -



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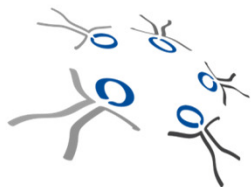
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# Children Trafficked for exploitation in begging and in criminality

## —● Main points

- All forms of exploitation to be made illegal
- Local child protection services need the capacity to support child victims and need expertise in care centres to protect child victims
- A child victim may not be seen as such in the home country
- Identification of a child victim needs to be in place and needs to include also cases of exploitation in forms of exploitation outside of the sex industry
- Combine centralised expertise with local level expertise
- Monitoring is the key



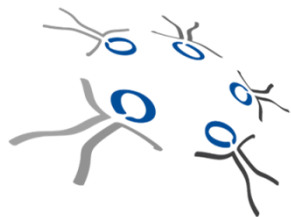
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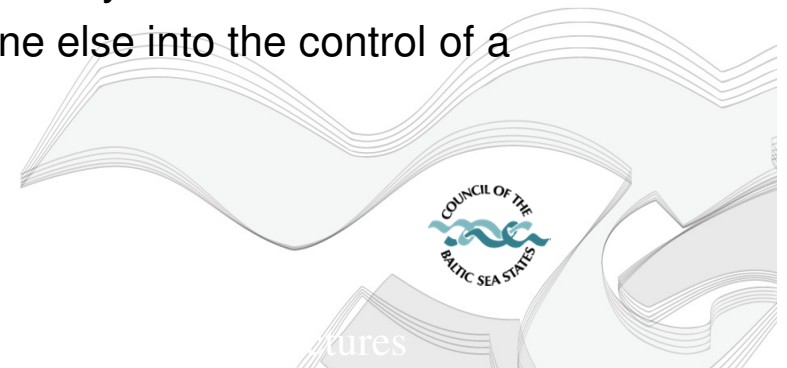
# Definitions and challenges

- **Trafficking** always involves exploitation
- **Trafficking** always involves a third party
- **Trafficking** does not always involve crossing a border **but** ILO considers trafficking to always involve **movement**
- **Exploitation** does not always involve force, abuse or violence
- **Begging** according to a strict interpretation of the UN Convention (Palermo protocol) would be considered trafficking only if the child is handed over by the parent to someone else
- **Forced labour** focuses on the act, not on the exploitation or on the movement
- **Practices similar to slavery** focus on the way in which the child is removed/taken/sold by the parents or someone else into the control of a third party



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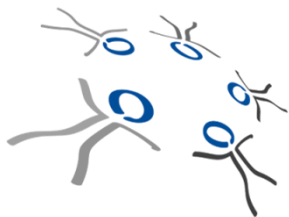
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# EU Directive articles particularly relevant for children

- Art 2:2 Exploitation shall include....forced labour or services including begging...or the exploitation of criminal activities
- Art 2:5 When a child <18 – threats, force, coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability, receiving payments or benefits are not necessary



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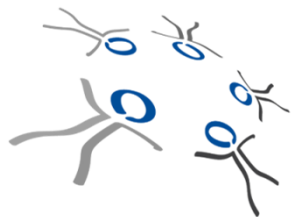
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- Article 8: The non-prosecution article: Take necessary measures...entitled not to prosecute...
- Article 11: Appropriate mechanisms for the early identification, assistance and support...
- Article 13: Child victims to be provided with immediate assistance. Victim should be presumed to be a child if any doubt about age
- Article 14: Appointing a legal guardian when child and parents are in conflict or when child is without guardian.
- Article 14: Support to the family of a child victim when the family is in a member state



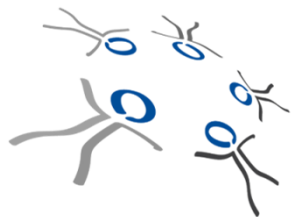
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- Article 15: Protection of child victims and the protection of families of the child victim
- Article 15: Possibility to claim compensation and
- Article 17: Access to existing compensation schemes for victims of violent crime



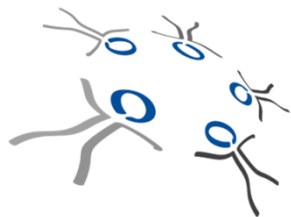
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# Important issues to monitor and to follow up on:

- Child protection need to guide the assessment, i.e. How to ensure the best interests of the child
- The non-prosecution of offences committed while trafficked, what is the practice?
- Time is paramount if children shall testify. How can we make time suffice?
- Safe accommodation for children also after return
- Long term follow up – offenders will leave prison
- Support for the family of the child is essential
- Access to crime victim compensation for children – who receives the compensation?



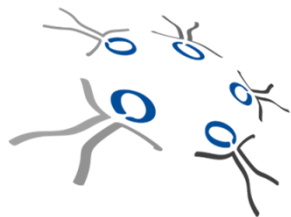
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# Important issues to monitor and to follow up on:

- The role of begging – are there different forms of child begging? Is child begging always exploitative?
- Criminal young persons – when is a third party involved? Children committing a crime may be victims of a crime. Practices?
- Asylum seeking children, awareness of the strong link between asylum systems and trafficking practices. Migration authorities.
- Children without documents being in the country – knowledge about these groups and their vulnerability
- How can a strong cooperation between law enforcement and child protection be encouraged and maintained on the local level?
- How can lessons learned from working with abused and exploited children be transferred also to child trafficking cases?



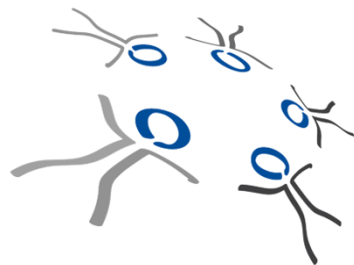
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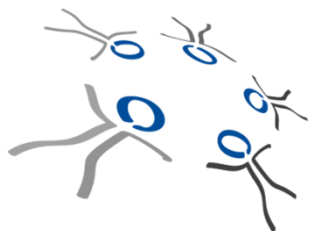
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