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Draft Agenda: 27 October

Opening Reception (11.09.03)

Speaker: Kim Hargan, PAO US Embassy Yerevan Armenia

**Day 1 (11.10.03) Participants: Government Officials, Journalists and NGO
representatives as observers**

- 9:00 – 10:00 Briefing on human trafficking globally, regionally and locally
Moderator: Dennis Fitzgerald, Tanya Domi and IOM Trafficking expert
- What is trafficking?
 - Terminology and definitions
 - International Conventions
 - International Situation – Trafficking is a Global Human Rights and Security Problem
 - Regional Situation – Role of the OSCE, Regional frameworks
 - Education, Prevention, Enforcement
- 10:00 – 11:30 Armenian Government Interagency Task Force on Trafficking
Moderator: Lialia Aslanian, TBA
- Trafficking Situation in Armenia
 - Government Steps to Address Trafficking
 - Legal Initiatives and Goals of the Task Force
 - On-going Work of the Task Force
- 11:30 – 11:45 Break
- 11:45 – 12:15 US Embassy Presentation on Trafficking programs and Initiatives
Moderator: Vivian Walker
- 12:15-1:15 Lunch
- 1:15-3:15 Regional Agencies Panel
Moderator: Bronwyn Jones
- OSCE, IOM, UNDP and other regional agencies present their regional strategies.
- 3:15-4:30 Armenian NGO Panel on Anti-Trafficking Efforts
Moderator: Hope & Help, Armenian Red Cross
- Present Activities
 - Goals and Objectives

- How Anti-Trafficking Programs Work with Survivors
- How Anti-Trafficking NGOs Work with the Government
- Publicity and Outreach Efforts on Anti-Trafficking

4:30-6:00 Armenian Journalist Panel on Reporting About Trafficking and Role in Coverage of Trafficking
Moderator: Vicken Cheterian, TBA

- How the Media Covers Trafficking in Armenia
- How does it source its coverage?
- How the media works with anti-trafficking NGOs?
- Covering the Government – Challenges and Successes
- Editorial constraints – deadlines, threats and safety issues

10:00 Video: TBA

Day 2 (11.11.03) Participants: Government Officials, Journalists

9:00 – 10:30 Legal Frameworks Addressing Trafficking
Moderator: Dennis Fitzgerald, Heidi Silvey, CEELI

- International Legal Issues Regarding Trafficking
- Status of Armenian Law Regarding Trafficking
- Examples of European and North American Laws Addressing Trafficking
- Task Force Approach to Anti-Trafficking Enforcement
- Witness Protection Programs

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:15 Strengthening of Institutions
Moderator: Tanya Domi and Dennis Fitzgerald

- Establishing Rule of Law
- Role of Police and Enforcement
- Role of courts and prosecutions
- The necessity of Government Officials to work with NGOs
- Transparency with the public via the media

12:15-1:30 Lunch

The Security and Economic Impact of Trafficking
Moderator: Tanya Domi and Dennis Fitzgerald

- Transnational Crime: Role of Mafia in Trafficking is a Soft Security Issue for States
- State Corruption and Complicity in Trafficking
- Grey Economies, Economic Transition and Trafficking as an Economic Issue

2:30-5:00 Campaigns: Models and Best Practices
Moderator: Tanya Domi

- Designing an Anti-Trafficking Campaign
- Public Outreach to Media
- Public Outreach to General Public
- Partnerships among different stakeholders in campaigns
- Targeting vulnerable populations

- Outreach to rural and underserved populations
- Campaign Plan and Implementation
- Examples of Positive models

5:00-6:00 Groove Training Session for those who will participate in Groove Program

7:00 Dinner for all participants: Lake Sevan

10:00 Video: TBA

Day 3 (11.12.03) Participants: Journalists, Government Officials

9:00-10:30 Developing Action Plans
Moderator: TBA

- Ways for Journalists, Govt. Officials to work together

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Covering Trafficking
Moderator: Sasa Lekovic, Drew Sullivan

- Issues for journalists covering trafficking
- Positive models and guides
- Ethical and safety considerations when dealing with trafficking victims and suspected traffickers
- Protecting victims' identities without damaging the story
- Illustrating trafficking stories

11:00-12:30 Role of Government Spokespeople on Trafficking
Moderator: Tanya Domi

12:30-1:15 Lunch

1:15-4:00 Interviewing techniques and covering trafficking cont.
Moderator: Sasa Lekovic, Vicken Cheterian

- The investigative interview vs. the daily soundbite
- Preparing for the interview
- Approaching and interviewing trafficking victims
- Interviewing traffickers
- Exercise: role playing

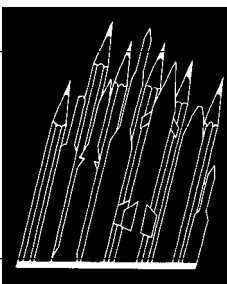
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Day 4 (11.13.03) Participants: Journalists

9:00-11:00 Managing and responding to fear and danger

- Aggressive security measures
- Working with sources to overcome their fear
- Protecting yourself, your family and your news organization

11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-1:00	Protecting Sources <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Securing records and notes▪ Handling anonymous sources▪ Mobilizing national and international resources to deter attacks
1:00-2:00	Lunch
4:00	Return to Yerevan
10:00	Video: TBA



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Bill Dowell has been a working journalist for over 30 years beginning his career as a NBC radio correspondent in Vietnam, a freelance correspondent and acting bureau chief for NPR in the States. He then became a foreign correspondent (TV and radio) in Paris covering European terrorism and the Basque struggle for autonomy in Spain. He later worked for ABC and Time magazine in Paris. In 1982 he covered Afghanistan for Time and ABC. He became a Middle East correspondent in Cairo and then the Southeast Asia bureau chief for Time magazine based in Hong Kong. He is currently working on a one- hour documentary film dealing with the spiritual aftershocks of the World Trade Center attacks.

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Was the Investigative Reporting Department Chief for Europapress holding in Zagreb, Croatia, the biggest media publishing company in South-East Europe. Mr. Lekovic's journalistic career spans 23 years and he has been a reporter and editor for radio, daily newspapers and magazines in Croatia. He is one of the founders of Jutarnji list, one of the biggest national dailies, where he has been Deputy of Editor-in-chief for two years (1998-2000). Mr. Lekovic is the winner of HND (Croatian Journalists' Association) investigative reporting prize in 2000 for articles concerning organized crime, problems in police and jails, and about war crimes. He is also a member of IRE (Investigative Reporters and Editors Inc./USA) and he is involved in ICEJ (International Center for the Education of Journalists) programs as a trainer of investigative reporting (international licence has given by South-East Europe Media Professionalisation Program/SEEMPP – Danish School of Journalism).

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Drew Sullivan has been a specialist in media development for the past three years. He has worked from Thailand to Albania helping media organizations adapt to the democratization process. He is the former media advisor for IREX ProMedia in Bosnia-Herzegovina. He also worked as the Center's Balkan training coordinator based in Podgorica and Sarajevo. He has been an investigative reporter for The Tennessean newspaper in Nashville and the Associated Press. He was a manager for the Associate Press's computer-assisted reporting project and oversaw a \$500,000 budget. He has served on the board of directors of Investigative Reporters and Editors and the National Institute for Computer-Assisted Reporting. In prior lifetimes, he was both an aerospace engineer working on the Space Shuttle project for Rockwell Space Systems and a professional standup comedian who toured comedy clubs throughout the US.

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Tanya L. Domi is a media and political strategist, writer, instructor and speaker who has more than 25 years of experience as a public affairs professional. Ms. Domi has worked internationally for more than a decade on issues related to democratic transitional development, including political and media development, gender issues, sex trafficking, human rights and media advocacy. Among the countries where Ms. Domi has served include Nepal, Haiti, The Gambia, The Philippines, Bosnia and Herzegovina and The Republic of Montenegro. She led the National Democratic Institute's country missions in Nepal, Haiti and The Gambia working on parliamentary elections with local domestic groups and political parties. Ms. Domi's most recent work has been in the Balkans where she has served as a public information advisor to the Office of the Prime Minister, Republic of Montenegro. Her previous work in Bosnia-Herzegovina implementing the Dayton Peace Accords included stints as Executive Assistant and Political Counselor to the U.S. Ambassadors Robert Barry

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As a U.S. civil rights activist Ms. Domi served on the Women's Research and Education Institute's Advisory Council on women in the military and was a Legislative Director for a leading civil rights organization on behalf of women and other minorities.

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A well published free lance journalist, Ms. Domi has placed news stories and opinion-editorials in the *Christian Science Monitor*, the *New York Times*, the *Institute for War and Peace Reporting*, *Radio Free Europe*, *Transitions on Line*, *Oslobodjenje*, and *Dnevni Avaz* to name a few. She has also appeared on CNN domestic and international, Lehrer Newshour, 48 Hours, Larry King Live!, CBS Evening News, Austria Television, BiH and SRTV in Bosnia, National Public Radio's All Things Considered, the BBC, among many others. Ms. Domi is an accomplished public speaker, appearing before audiences from New York City to Timosoara, Romania and has been a guest lecturer at Columbia University, Duke University, Harvard University, New York University and the U.S. Army War College.