



Human Trafficking Case Law Database

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UNODC developed the Human Trafficking Case Law Database as a public online tool to collect and disseminate information on human trafficking prosecutions and convictions from all over the world.

As the only global public record of human trafficking crimes, the Database serves as an essential tool to increase the visibility of successful prosecutions, identify global patterns, and promote awareness of the realities of this devastating crime. The Database enables judges, prosecutors, policy-makers, law enforcement and other interested parties to broaden their knowledge of how different Member States use their respective laws to combat human trafficking, with the ultimate goal of contributing to increasing the number of convictions globally.

The Database serves as an information platform on confirmed trafficking incidents, including victims' and defendants' profiles, trafficking routes, and forms of exploitation. Moreover, the database contains details on verdicts and other relevant information related to how the respective national laws have been used. The database currently consists of about 1,100 selected cases from 90 countries.

How to contribute?

Our current contributors, beyond government institutions, include law schools, non-governmental organizations, United Nations Online Volunteers, national trafficking coordinators and pro bono programmes of commercial law firms. As UNODC continues to expand the Human Trafficking Case Law Database, new contributors are always welcome.

Potential contributors who wish to contribute cases are encouraged to contact htms@unodc.org or fill out the contact form on the Database website. Cases from countries not yet covered in the Human Trafficking Case Law Database are particularly welcome.

For more information on UNODC's work against human trafficking, visit: <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/index.html?ref=menuaside>

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