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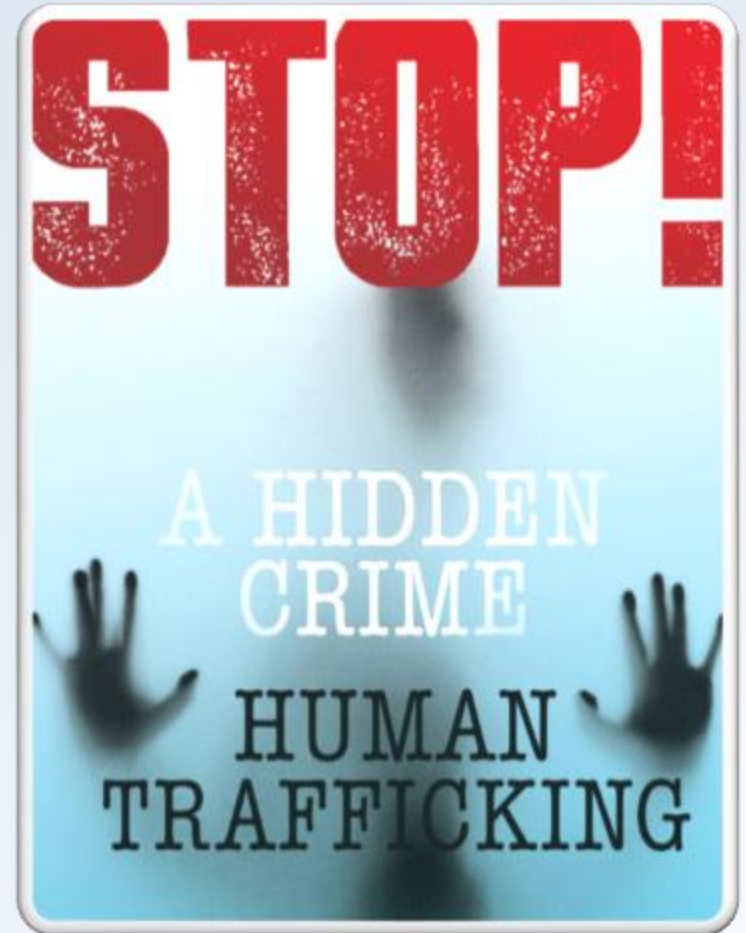
You can **stop**

CORRUPTION



Human trafficking crimes are crimes that are often committed through organizations and have a transnational nature.

Evidence in these crimes is generally insufficient, and it is a type of crime that is difficult to uncover because the victims have limited means of communication and transportation, and they are often threatened to prevent them from complaining.







Victims in human trafficking cases are unable to reveal their situation openly due to reasons such as fear of those involved in the smuggling business, lack of knowledge about the options available to them, lack of trust in official authorities, fear of being stigmatized, the possibility of being sent back to their country without any security, and lack of financial support.



In human trafficking, the crime is hidden, the victims are silent, and the criminal groups are ruthless.







Additionally, in some cases, corrupt officers may be involved. When it comes to corruption in human trafficking crimes, the invisibility of the crime and the possibility of impunity increases, which may lead to re-victimization of human trafficking victims.

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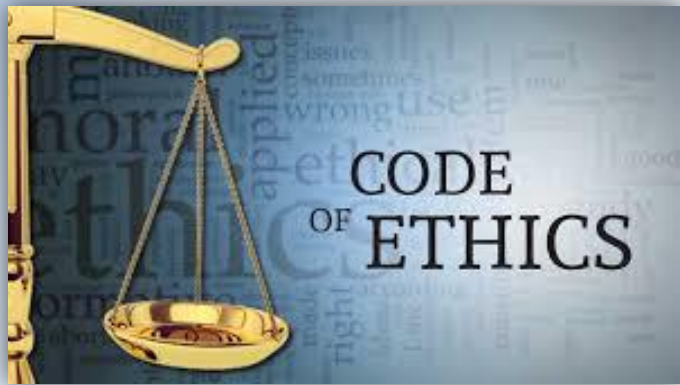


Public officials involved in such crimes are dismissed and are punished with up to twelve years in prison.





Every public official is obliged to declare all his/her assets as of the moment he/she starts his/her public office and to renew this declaration every five years. **The immunity mechanism does not apply** to investigations against a public official when it is revealed that he or she has acquired property or income that he or she cannot prove was obtained in accordance with the law or morality, or that he or she has incurred expenditures that cannot be considered appropriate.

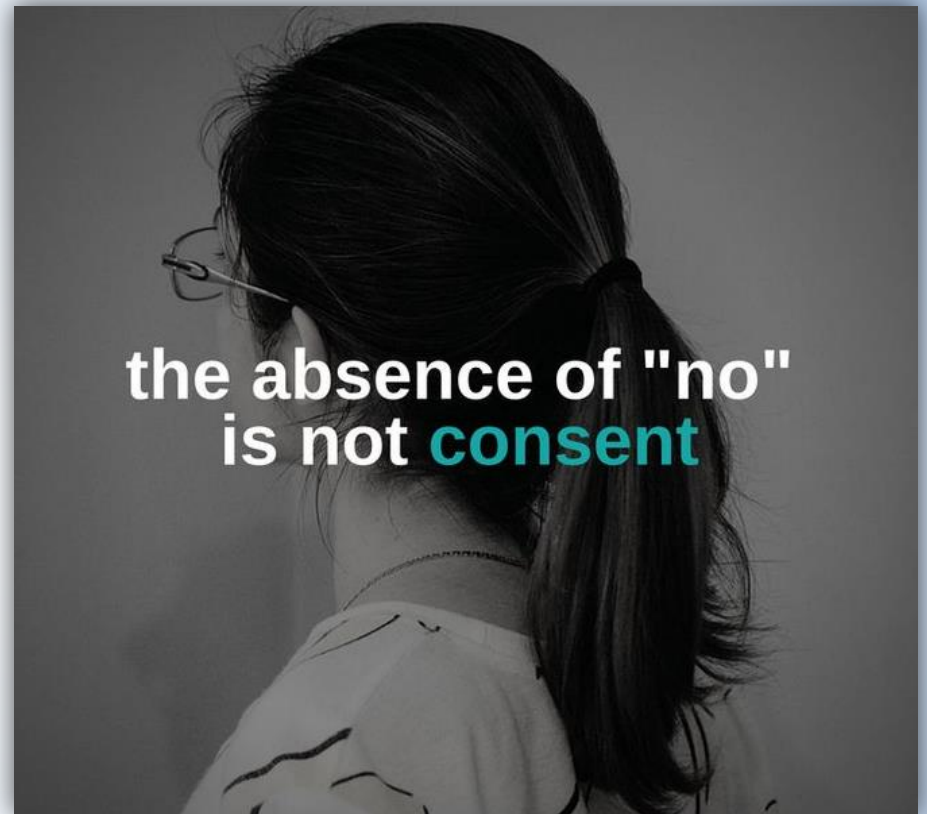


In Türkiye, public officials commit to ethical conduct, pledging not to accept gifts, benefits, or any personal gain related to their duties from real or legal persons and without any expectation of any private benefit.



the absence of "no"
is not **consent**

In cases of human trafficking, consent of the victim concerned is **not** **legally valid** for determining penalties.



A close-up photograph of a person's face, mostly obscured by a dark, textured hood. Only the person's right eye is visible, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the eye and the texture of the hood.

WITNESS PROTECTION



Witnesses to organized human trafficking crimes are eligible for our **witness protection** program.



Courts may appoint undercover investigators to uncover these criminal networks involving corrupt personnel.





In cases of organized human trafficking, trading of human organs, tissues, or other body products; suspects' and corrupt persons activities in public places and workplaces can be monitored using technical means, and audio or video recordings can be obtained with a judge's approval.



COMBATING CORRUPTION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

What is KADES?

How Does it Protect Women in Turkey?



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Women's Support Application (KADES)

- Available for free on Google Play Store and Apple Store
- Allows silent calls to emergency center for women and children facing violence
- It provides victims of human trafficking with the opportunity to report corruption.
- Immediate dispatch of response team to the incident location





Foreigners Communication Center

(YIMER 157)

- Operates 24/7 in seven different foreign languages
- To date, **15,083 people have been rescued** thanks to the calls received by YIMER.
- It also allows reporting on corruption
- Awarded gold medal two times in best emergency services category globally



Mobile Migration Points:

Introduction of Mobile Migration Points enabling rapid verification of a foreigner's legal entry status, aiding in the swift identification of potential trafficking victims.







Cyber Patrol With GöçNet:

All actions concerning foreigners meticulously recorded and managed through the GöçNet information system.

Whether the transactions carried out by public officials comply with the legislation can be audited using the remote audit method.

This makes it possible to identify corrupt personnel.

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Enhanced Witness Support and Promotion of Testimony:

Increase support and protection for crime witnesses, encouraging them to testify by raising awareness about the importance of their cooperation, ensuring they can provide information without fear.

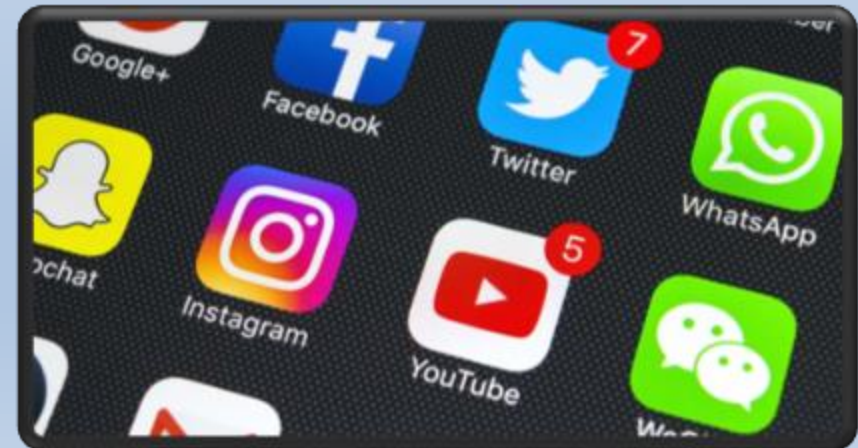
Strengthened International Collaboration:

Boost international assistance and cooperation to better understand the origins of human trafficking demand. Develop strategies to monitor and combat trafficking effectively by raising global awareness.



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- Sustainable assistance should be extended to Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in their fight against human trafficking and corruption.
- Cooperation between institutions, civil society and media actors should be increased to eliminate safe havens used by corrupt actors to profit from crime.



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Taking into account the recommendations of victims of human trafficking, new technological methods should be used to collect evidence and the data obtained should be shared.

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Robust and transparent criminal investigations and prosecutions must be conducted against government officials who are alleged to have facilitated or committed human trafficking.



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Thank you for your patience