

# Press release

## Adorers

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# European Day against Trafficking in Human Beings



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# Introduction



The 18th of October is the European Day against Trafficking in Human Beings. It was established by the European Union in 2007 and aims to promote awareness and social rejection of the violation of the human rights of women victims of trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

On the occasion of this event, a press dossier has been prepared collecting press releases from the Adorer family, press releases and notes from institutions.



**Title:** Interview with Maria Luisa Puglisi, Talitha Kum's regional representative in Europe.

**Source:** Talitha Kum, End Human Trafficking.

**Date:** 18/10/2021

**Abstract:** “How many times have I heard women say that they felt dirty and unworthy. Little by little I saw them raise their heads, and look forward without fear, showing a new-born faith in life”.

**Full Story:** <https://www.talithakum.info/es/noticias/testimonio-de-maria-luisa-puglisi-representante-regional-de-talitha-kum-en-europa>

**Title:** The Amaranta Solidarity Foundation warns how the worsening situation of vulnerable people affects human trafficking.

**Source:** The Amaranta Solidarity Foundation.

**Date:** 18/10/2021

**Abstract:** According to the 11th State of Poverty Report, presented last week in the Senate by EAPN, coinciding with the commemoration of the 17th International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, almost one in ten children and adolescents suffer severe material deprivation in Spain. According to the document, severe material deprivation - i.e. not being able to enjoy a meal of meat, chicken or fish every two days, not being able to keep your home at an adequate temperature or not being able to meet unforeseen expenses - has increased by almost 50% in the last year, affecting 3.3 million people in Spain. These figures are even more worrying in the case of people living in single-parent families, where one in seven are affected by material deprivation, a figure that rises to one in four in the case of foreigners from non-EU countries.

**Full Story:** <http://www.fundacionamaranta.org/la-fundacion-de-solidaridad-amaranta-alerta-sobre-como-el-empeoramiento-de-la-situacion-de-las-personas-vulnerables-afecta-a-la-trata-de-personas/?fbclid=IwAR06ifdvWVmpkFMvUeJvNoPJNCZXTne6gVldpO-klujlLpHu34zJkRgzHvA>



**Title:** 18 OCT: our role in Europe.

**Source:** SICAR Cat

**Date:** 18/10/2021

**Abstract:** Today, October 18, European Anti-Trafficking Day, Project HOPE and SICAR cat, delegations of Adorers, reflect on the importance of the European dimension of our work.

**Full Story:** <https://adoratrius.cat/18oct-nuestro-papel-en-europa/>





**Title:** The heartbreaking stories of two slaves in the middle of the 21st century in Europe: "I was in hell and I couldn't get out".

**Source:** Infobae

**Date:** 17/10/2021

**Abstract:** Alexandra and Violeta are two foreign women who arrived in Madrid with promises of work and a better future. But as soon as they arrived they realised that it was all a huge scam.

**Full Story:** <https://www.infobae.com/america/mundo/2021/10/17/los-estremecedores-relatos-de-dos-esclavas-en-pleno-siglo-xxi-en-europa-estuve-en-el-infierno-y-no-podia-salir/>

**Title:** 18 October is the European Day against Trafficking in Human Beings .

**Source:** Soria TV

**Date:** 18/10/2021

**Abstract:** The National Police provides the following services: 900.10.50.90 is a free telephone number that does not leave a trace on the bill, as well as the e-mail trata@policia.es.

**Full Story:** <https://soriatv.com/el-18-de-octubre-se-conmemora-el-dia-europeo-contra-la-trata-de-personas/>





**Title:** Cáritas Caritas calls for urgent measures to ensure the identification and protection of victims of trafficking.

**Source:** Cope

**Date:** 18/10/2021

**Abstract:** The United Nations Global Report on Trafficking in Persons 2020 states that in 2018 some 50,000 victims of trafficking were detected and reported in 148 countries.

**Full Story:** [https://www.cope.es/religion/hoy-en-dia/iglesia-espanola/noticias/caritas-reclama-medidas-urgentes-que-garanticen-identificacion-proteccion-las-victimas-trata-20211018\\_1563647](https://www.cope.es/religion/hoy-en-dia/iglesia-espanola/noticias/caritas-reclama-medidas-urgentes-que-garanticen-identificacion-proteccion-las-victimas-trata-20211018_1563647)

**Title:** "The Journey of My Life", the CEE project that brings the drama of human trafficking closer to young people.

**Source:** Cope

**Date:** 18/10/2021

**Abstract:** The Department of Human Trafficking, within the Episcopal Subcommittee for Migration and Human Mobility, has developed some didactic units in which, based on real stories, approaches the drama of human trafficking, especially to young people.

**Full Story:** [https://www.cope.es/religion/hoy-en-dia/iglesia-espanola/conferencia-episcopal-espanola/noticias/viaje-vida-proyecto-cee-que-acerca-drama-trata-personas-los-jovenes-20211018\\_1563413](https://www.cope.es/religion/hoy-en-dia/iglesia-espanola/conferencia-episcopal-espanola/noticias/viaje-vida-proyecto-cee-que-acerca-drama-trata-personas-los-jovenes-20211018_1563413)





**Title:** Rocío Mora: "We need public policies that point the finger at the real trafficking perpetrators".

**Date:** 18/10/2021

**Abstract:** On the European Day for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, we spoke to Rocío Mora, director of APRAMP (Association for the Prevention, Reintegration and Care of Prostituted Women).

**Full Story:** <https://www.telemadrid.es/programas/buenos-dias-madrid/Rocio-Mora-necesarias-politicas-verdadero-2-2388081174--20211018111932.html>

**Title:** The author of 'Mujeres Encadenadas' presents his book at the UMH, on the occasion of the European Day against Trafficking.

**Source:** El Periódic.

**Date:** 18/10/2021

**Abstract:** The Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies (CIEG) of the Miguel Hernández University (UMH) of Elche has organised the presentation of the book 'Mujeres Encadenadas', by the Civil Guard sergeant Antonio Asensio Frases, who has more than 13 years of experience as a specialist in trafficking for sexual exploitation. The presentation by the author will be held on Monday, 18 October, on the occasion of the European Anti-Trafficking Day, at 17:30 in the Plató Room of the Innova building on the Elche campus.

**Full Story:** [https://www.elperiodic.com/elx/autor-mujeres-encadenadas-presenta-libro-motivo-europeo-contra-trata\\_777079](https://www.elperiodic.com/elx/autor-mujeres-encadenadas-presenta-libro-motivo-europeo-contra-trata_777079)





**Title:** Apramp asks the government for comprehensive measures against human trafficking.

**Source:** Europa Press

**Date:** 18/10/2021

**Abstract:** The Association for the Prevention, Reintegration and Care of Prostituted Women (Apramp) has appealed for the situation of human trafficking in Spain to be made visible on Monday 18 October, European Day for the Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings, and to focus on the demands that the association has been making to the government regarding the development of comprehensive measures.

**Full Story:** <https://www.europapress.es/epsocial/igualdad/noticia-apramp-pide-gobierno-medidas-integrales-contra-trata-personas-20211015185558.html>





**Title:** Fight against trafficking in human beings: new [strategy](#) to prevent trafficking, dismantle criminal business models and empower victims.

**Source:** Unión Europea

**Date:** 14/10/2021

**Abstract:** The Commission is today presenting a new strategy to fight trafficking in human beings (2021-2025), focusing on preventing the crime, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and empowering victims. Between 2017 and 2018, more than 14 000 victims were registered within the European Union. Globally, traffickers make an estimated €29.4 billion in profits in a single year. With demand for exploitation expected to continue, traffickers shifting their crimes to the internet and the pandemic creating the conditions for further exploitation, today's strategy sets out measures that will allow the EU and its Member States to further strengthen their response.

**Full Story:** [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/es/ip\\_21\\_1663](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/es/ip_21_1663)



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