

TRAINING

ON THE USE OF DIGITAL EVIDENCE AND TOOLS IN THE FIGHTS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING



16 JANUARY 2025
5 FEBRUARY 2025



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Dear Colleague,

Hope this invitation finds you well.

We are pleased to invite you to the **Belgian national training events of the DISRUPT project**, focused on enhancing the use of digital evidence in the fight against human trafficking. The training will be organised on two different dates: **16 January 2025** or **5 February 2025**.

[The DISRUPT project](#) aims to strengthen the ability of professionals to handle cases of human trafficking, particularly involving child victims. By focusing on digital evidence, the project seeks to improve investigations, prosecutions, and judicial responses, especially in cases where the online dimension plays a crucial role.

This 1-day training event will be organised twice next year on **January 16th** or **February 5th 2025**, and will consist of a **full day intensive training in Brussels**. The sessions are designed to be practical and collaborative, encouraging participants to exchange best practices and develop their skills in using digital tools for detecting, investigating, and prosecuting human trafficking cases.

The following topics will be addressed in the training:

- **Electronic Evidence in Human Trafficking Cases** – With access to electronic evidence being a major challenge in trafficking investigations, participants will learn more about the collection, preservation, and analysis of such evidence, with a focus on privacy concerns, mods operandi of perpetrators and the identification of both perpetrators and victims.
 - **Speaker: Jorn van Rij (Senior Researcher Human Trafficking, Dutch Police)**
- **Ethical Considerations and Victim Protection** – Participants will gain an in-depth understanding of the impact of human trafficking through a physical experience, as well as improved knowledge on the needs of victims in the aftermath of this crime. A significant focus will be on engagement with victims through victim-centric approaches, the challenges in trust building towards authorities and best practices in overcoming these.
 - **Speaker: Levent Altan (Executive Director, Victim Support Europe)**

The training is aimed for practitioners seeking to build their knowledge and to network with other participants working with victims of human trafficking.

Participation to the training is **free of charge** and participants will receive a **certificate of attendance** at the end of the training.

To apply for the training, please register using [this link](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out via email at: l.vandenheuvel@victimsupporteurope.eu.

We look forward to your participation!