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Key information

> **Updated version, incorporating the provisions of the New Pact on migration and asylum, will be available for translation.**



Target group

Asylum and reception officers



EQF/MQF level

Level 6

Version

Version 2 (2026)

Entry requirements

Full qualification at EQF Level 5 or equivalent AND proficiency in English

Prerequisites

Successfully passed Introduction to introduction to the legal framework on fundamental rights and international protection in EU AND Introduction to vulnerability and special needs OR at least 3 months work experience in asylum and/or reception

Assessment

Case-based assessment

Languages

English (version 2)

The older version, which is not available for translation, is available is these languages:

Greek, Spanish, German, Slovene, French, Italian, Arabic, Turkish & Slovak (Levels 1 & 2) (version 1)

Lithuanian & Romanian (Level 2 only) (version 1)

Learning outcomes & description

DESCRIPTION

This module aims to provide learners with the necessary knowledge and skills to identify indicators of trafficking in human beings, handle an encounter and respond to the needs of potential victims of trafficking in the asylum contexts, in view of safeguarding their rights in line with the CEAS.

This module equips learners with a comprehensive understanding of trafficking in human beings (THB) and its link to international protection. It introduces global and regional THB trends, push and pull factors, and the interplay between THB and asylum. Learners explore the definition of THB, including its constituent elements, the different forms of exploitation and gain insight into complex issues such as consent and exploitation. The module also develops practical skills in identifying potential victims using indicators and handling encounters with care, focusing on communication and safeguards. Finally, it outlines the rights and safeguards for potential victims and actions that should be taken to ensure their protection in asylum procedures.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this module, the learner will be able to:

Knowledge

1. **Outline the phenomenon, key elements and definition of THB.**

2. **Explain the rights and safeguards applicable to potential victim of THB in line with the EU legal framework on trafficking and asylum.**

Skills

3. **Identify indicators of THB and most common forms of THB in the asylum contexts.**

4. **Explain how to handle an encounter with a potential victim of trafficking.**

Competences

5. **Propose actions based on the needs of potential victims of THB in the asylum contexts in view of safeguarding their rights in line with the relevant EU framework.**

DELIVERY METHOD

This module is delivered through a blended learning approach, combining online studies and face-to-face sessions.

ASSESSMENT STRATEGY

The assessment strategy is based on one assessment of 2 hours conducted at the end of the learning process.

The assessment is scenario-based, with a case study and 6 open-ended questions, and is designed to assess learners' knowledge, skills, and competences in relation to the learning outcomes of the module.

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Duration	**24 hours online learning (self-paced) and 2 days face-to-face**
Number of ECTS	**2**
Language	**English**
Assessment	**2 hours**

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