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## Human trafficking and forced labour Training of Trainers

Venue:	tbc
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Course languages:	Russian/English (consecutive translation)
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### Background

The Republic of Tajikistan has ratified all key ILO Conventions aimed at combating trafficking in persons, such as ILO Convention on Forced Labor (#29), Convention on Abolishment of Forced Labor (#105), ILO Convention on the worst forms of child labor (#182), ILO Convention on migrant workers (#97) and Convention on migrant workers (#143). Tajikistan is also Party to the UN Palermo Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in human beings, especially women and children. The Government of Tajikistan is making significant efforts to comply with these internationally binding standards; however, there are still gaps in national legislation. The number of prosecuted cases and convicted traffickers is very low.

The ToT seminar is part of a broader ILO initiative to build the capacity of Tajik officials to prevent and prosecute human trafficking in the context of labour migration from Tajikistan. The overall objective of these capacity building measures is to improve investigation and prosecution of alleged trafficking cases as well as to ensure identification, protection and rehabilitation of the victims of trafficking and forced labor, in accordance with internationally accepted principles.

#### ***Background material (in Russian):***

- Forced Labour and Human Trafficking: Casebook of Court Decisions. A training manual for judges, prosecutors and legal practitioners, Geneva 2009
- Human Trafficking and Forced Labour Exploitation, Guidance for Legislation and Law Enforcement, Geneva 2005
- ILO Multilateral Framework on Labour Migration, Non-binding principles and guidelines for a rights-based approach to labour migration, Geneva 2006
- Relevant legal codes of Tajikistan

## Agenda (draft)

Day 1		
14:00	14:30	Registration
14:30	15:00	Introduction of participants and seminar objectives <b>Firuz Sattorov, ILO Project Coordinator</b>
15:00	16:00	Module 1: Legal definitions (ILO Conventions and Palermo Protocol)
16:00	16:30	Coffee break
16:30	17:30	Module 2: Investigation and prosecution of trafficking cases
Day 2		
09:00	10:00	Module 3: Coordination of law enforcement efforts
10:00	11:00	<b>Working groups</b> Discussion of court cases
11:00	11:30	Coffee break
11:30	12:30	Module 4: ILO Migration Conventions and Multilateral Framework
12:30	13:30	Lunch break
13:30	14:00	Video on forced labour
14:00	15:00	Module 5: Protection of migrants and trafficked persons
15:00	15:30	Coffee break
15:30	16:30	<b>Working groups</b>
16:30	17:00	Closing remarks