



Human Trafficking Case Law Database

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UNODC has developed a database of human trafficking case law to provide immediate public access to officially documented instances of this heinous crime. The database contains details on the nationalities of victims, perpetrators, trafficking routes, verdicts, and other relevant information related to prosecuted cases from around the world. It provides not only statistics on the number of prosecutions, and convictions, but also the real-life stories of trafficked persons as documented by the courts. The database is aimed at assisting judges, prosecutors, policymakers, media researchers, and other interested parties by providing details of real cases with examples of how the respective national laws in place can be used to prosecute those who partake in human trafficking. In early 2013, less than two years after its launch, more than 800 selected cases from over 70 countries and two regional courts had been uploaded, with additional cases to continue to be added on an ongoing basis.

Through the creation of this database, UNODC is working to increase visibility of successful prosecutions, as well as promote awareness of the realities of this devastating crime. The database enables users to take past cases, and court decisions from other countries into consideration when dealing with human trafficking issues, consult on practices in different jurisdictions, and broaden their knowledge of human trafficking crimes.

The UNODC human trafficking case law database is available online through:

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