Human Trafficking

« ...is the recruitment, transport, transfer, harbouring, or receipt of a person in exchange for remuneration or any other benefit or for the promise of remuneration or any other benefit, in order to put that person at the actor’s disposal or at the disposal of a third party, whether identified or not, so as to permit the commission against that person of offences of procuring, sexual assault or attack, exploitation for begging, or the imposition of living or working conditions inconsistent with human dignity, or to force this person to commit any felony or misdemeanor »
Art. 225-4-1 of the French Penal Code
The National Network of Assistance and Protection
was created by the Association ALC in 2001. It has played an integral role in establishing the means of assistance that are currently available to victims of human trafficking, such as those cited in:

- **Decree n° 2007-1352 of 13 September 2007** concerning “the possibility of residing in France, and the availability of protection, accommodation and shelter to foreign victims of human trafficking and procuring.”

- **Circular n° IMIM0- 900054C of 05 February 2009**, regarding the “possibility for foreign victims of human trafficking and procuring that cooperate with judicial authorities to legally reside in France.”

### The Target Public

Adult victims of human trafficking for the purpose of exploitation,

- In danger or vulnerable,
- Regardless of gender,
- Despite nationality,
- Whether or not residing legally in France,
- With or without children,
- And in need of relocation.

### Our Missions

Protect victims of human trafficking by providing accommodation and support based on each victim’s specific situation and needs.

Manage a resource center that provides options to tackle common issues related to human trafficking, aimed at all intervening actors in contact with potential victims.

### A National Network

The National Network of Assistance and Protection is based on a network of approximately 70 partners:

- Institutions specialized in the support of victims of human trafficking and
- Shelters throughout France.

The Association ALC manages the coordination.

### Operation

All professionals or institutions in contact with the target public can solicit the National Network of Assistance and Protection, regardless of their location:

- To request referrals in order to place victims in shelters
- For legal, administrative, and social services advice, and assistance with the risk assessment