

Bremen, 28th August 2026

Invitation to an international Symposium about

“Trafficking in human beings – the from a European and Caribbean perspective: New challenges in detection, prevention and prosecution”

**on Wednesday, 25th November 2026 from 14.00 – 18.00 CET
at University of Public Administration in Bremen, Germany
(Hochschule für Öffentliche Verwaltung – HfÖV),
Doventorscontrescarpe 172c, 28195 Bremen
in presence or online via this Zoom-link.**

Agenda

14.00 – 14.10	Welcome and introduction of CCICJ Speaker: Prof. Dr. Arthur Hartmann, Chairman of CCICJ
14.10 – 14.15	Welcome remarks from the president of HfÖV, Prof. Dr. Niclas-Frederic Weisser
14.15 – 15.00	Keynote speech: What is happening online? Recruitement of minors for criminal and sexual exploitation. Speaker: Prof. Dr. Jorn van Rij, Senior onderzoeker mensenhandel
15.00 – 15.15	Discussion
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 16.15	Education Strategies für THB Mitigation Speaker: Mariana Catruc, Coordinator, SPADIUM Research Center, Technical University of Moldova (TUM)
16.15 – 16.45	Leveraging educational platforms and AI-driven tools to mitigate the risks of human trafficking through awareness, prevention, and intervention' Speaker: Gabriel Zacharia, CTO, SPATIUM Research Center, Technical University of Moldova (TUM)
16.45 – 17.00	Discussion
17.00 – 17.30	The Caribbean perspective: Lessons from in-situ observations in Curacao and further research Speaker: Gabriela Piontkowski
17.30 – 17.45	Discussion
17.45 – 18.00	Closing remarks: Prof. Dr. Arthur Hartmann, Chairman of CCICJ