



**A4**

Crossing borders for effective police investigation  
to protect female victims of sex trafficking  
and enhance accountability mechanisms

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## **PROMOTION VIDEO**

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## Abbreviations & Definitions

|       |                                     |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| AB    | Advisory Board                      |
| BEN   | Beneficiary                         |
| CA    | Consortium Agreement                |
| CJS   | Criminal Justice System             |
| CO    | Confidential                        |
| CSO   | Civil Society Organisation          |
| D     | Deliverable                         |
| DEM   | Demonstrator                        |
| EC    | European Commission                 |
| ECHR  | European Convention of Human Rights |
| ECtHR | European Court of Human Rights      |
| EU    | European Union                      |
| GA    | Grant Agreement                     |
| GDPR  | General Data Protection Regulation  |
| HT    | Human Trafficking                   |
| JIT   | Joint Investigation Teams           |
| KPI   | Key Performance Indicator           |
| LEA   | Law Enforcement Agency              |
| M     | Month                               |
| MS    | Milestone                           |
| NAP   | National Action Plan                |
| NGO   | Non-Governmental Organisation       |
| NR    | National Rapporteur                 |
| NRM   | National Referral Mechanism         |
| O     | Objective                           |
| OTH   | Other                               |
| PM    | Person Month                        |
| PO    | Project Officer                     |
| PU    | Public                              |
| PP    | Public Prosecutor                   |
| R     | Report                              |
| RE    | Restricted                          |
| SC    | Steering Committee                  |
| SOP   | Standard Operating Procedure        |
| T     | Task                                |
| THB   | Trafficking of Human Beings         |
| V     | Version                             |
| WP    | Work Package                        |
| WS    | Workshop                            |

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## Task Description

### T5.2 Development of dissemination material, tools and channels

In addition, a promotion video will be developed with the express purpose of engaging stakeholders and the general public as well as raising awareness for human trafficking, the A4 Project and its findings. The video will be subcontracted based on a best-value-for-money approach and its design will involve key stakeholders and human rights experts to secure a dignified and sensitive presentation of the topic. It will be used in physical and virtual meeting contexts, as part of the A4 online campaign and beyond the project's lifetime.

Outcome: Deliverable 5.8 Promotional Video: VICESSE, M29, OTH, PU, e-format, EN, Beneficiaries: General Public.

## Deviations & Mitigation

D5.8 was rescheduled to adjust to the overall implementation of the project to M29. Consequently, its focus was adjusted to serve as promotion of the major outcomes of the A4 project, specifically the A4 Practice Guide and the A4 Policy recommendations. To achieve this, it was decided to develop two separate videos, dedicated to each key result. The videos are designed to contribute to the sustainability of the project beyond the projects' runtime.

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## INTRODUCTION

The A4 project decided in the course of implementing WP3 and WP4 to develop two videos dedicated specifically to the two outcomes sustaining the project. For the A4 Practice Guidance developed through the WP2 desk research activities, specifically the focus groups on existing needs among frontline practitioners, as well as the trainings and workshops in WP3 and WP4, as well as the A4 Policy Recommendations, it was decided to develop two teaser videos which can be used for further dissemination of the project beyond the project runtime.

The WP leader VICESSE contracted an external video designer and developed the videos between M26-M29. The videos have been premiered at the A4 Final Conference on 29 Aug 2023 in Athens. VICESSE and the consortium will disseminate the videos beyond the projects' runtime in subsequent projects on THB.

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## VIDEO 1: A4 PRACTICE GUIDE

Title: A4 Practice Guide

Description: The A4 Project has produced a Practice Guide for enhancing frontline responses towards combatting human trafficking. This project has been funded by the European Union's Internal Security Fund - Police under Grant Agreement No. 101021832. (c) A4 2021-2023.

Filename: A4-Practice-Guide.mp4

Link: <https://youtu.be/cZQ1Xwj-lEc>

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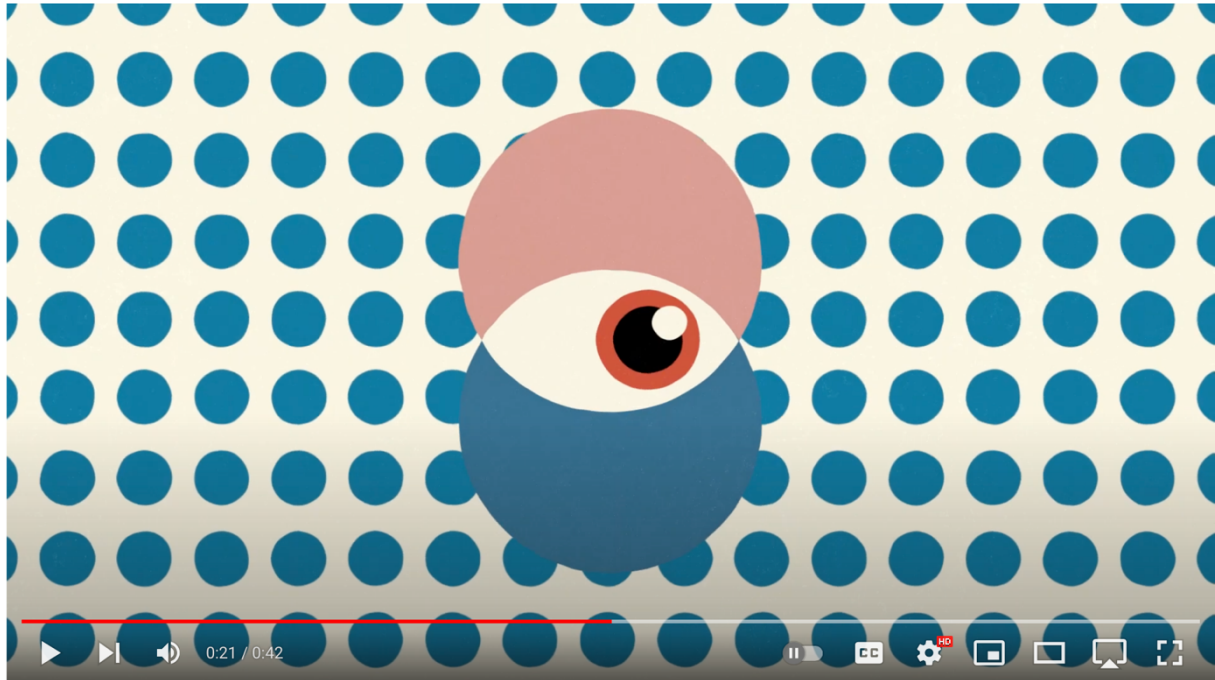


Figure 1. A4 Practice Guide (Video Screenshot)

Script:

For every 2000 women trafficked for sexual exploitation, there is only one perpetrator convicted.

Centering the investigation around the needs and wellbeing of the victims, and providing them with legal and psycho-social support, is crucial for effective prosecution of traffickers.

This goal demands a coordinated effort among police officers and victim support organisations. Referral mechanisms and mutual learning are key elements of an integrated response.

Together we can embark on a path towards victim centered justice.

For comprehensive guidance and best practices check out the A4 practice guide at [www.a4project.eu](http://www.a4project.eu).

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## VIDEO 2: A4 POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

Title: A4 Policy Recommendations

Description: The A4 project has produced Policy Recommendations together with frontline responders to improve the policy landscape in the fight against human trafficking. This project has been funded by the European Union's Internal Security Fund - Police under Grant Agreement No. 101021832. (c) A4 2021-2023.

Filename: A4-Policy-Recommendations.mp4

Link: <https://youtu.be/og91VY6YQfg>

Length: 00:44

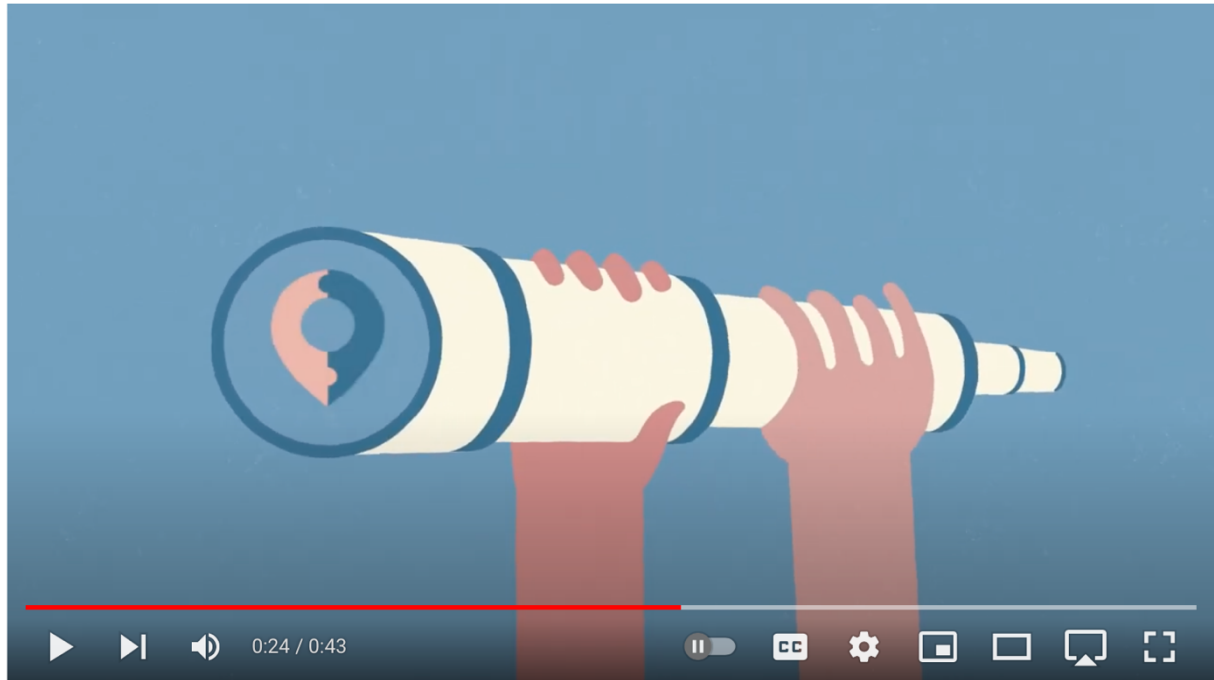


Figure 2. A4 Policy Recommendations (Video Screenshot)

Script:

The Anti-Trafficking Directive is a key policy in the fight to eradicate gender-based violence in the European Union.

Law enforcement agencies and victim support organisations working on ground level face challenges routed in cultural differences, economic limitations, and legal gaps impacting the implementation of European policies.

By better understanding the local conditions, policy makers will be able to develop more targeted and impactful policy actions on European level.

You can find the A4 policy recommendations, developed together with frontline practitioners, at [www.a4project.eu](http://www.a4project.eu) – a valuable resource in the fight against Human Trafficking.

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