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## **OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER FOR COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AT THE LAW FACULTY OF TAJIK STATE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

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Opening National Training Center for combating human trafficking at the Law Faculty of Tajik State National University is the next most important event realized within the frames of country's Government policy, directed to effective implementation of UN Convention against transnational crime and additional protocols to it, ratified by Tajikistan in 2002. This event was the outcome of close cooperation and active consultations of Interministerial Commission for combating human trafficking at the Tajikistan Government and Mission of the International Organization for Migration in Tajikistan, regarding realization of practical action in the sphere of combating human trafficking.

Noteworthy to state that for a short period of time, as the result of active involvement of state authorities, in particular, great contribution of Interministerial Commission for combating human trafficking, Tajikistan was placed among regional leaders in this sphere. Considering creative and scientific potential of National University's Law Faculty, upon proposal and support from the International Organization for Migration jointly with Interministerial Commission for combating human trafficking, Socio-economic Center for Development and human rights "IMRAN", and with financial support from US State Department a decision was made to open the Center.

National Training Center of National University's Law Faculty is a unique and first training center in Tajikistan that provides training and preparation of qualified personnel of Public Prosecutor's Office, internal affairs, judges and other specialists in the field of jurisprudence involved in countering human trafficking. In near future, this Training Center plans to be engaged into scientific research issues of human trafficking and development of scientific approaches for combating this negative phenomenon.

Realization of this project is a cooperation symbiosis of state sector, international community, non-governmental organizations and representatives of academic circles, that expresses not only thorough coverage of this problematic, but also Tajik government's achievement of fixed international standards in realizing basic constitutional principles for developing democratic, worldly and social state!

Thus, we can state, that this event holds enough positive character and forming mechanism of cooperation and interaction between IOM and various structures, and organizations that allows to double specter of joint efforts in combating negative phenomenon of human trafficking.