



## **Recommendations of the Permanent Arab Committee for Human Rights**

### **Arab Regional Workshop**

#### **“National and Regional Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking”**

1. Extend gratitude to the General Secretariat (Social Affairs Sector - Human Rights Department), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and the European Union for their efforts in organizing the Arab regional workshop on “National and Regional Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking”, on the sidelines of the work of session (47) of the Permanent Arab Committee for Human Rights.
2. Take note of the outputs of the Arab regional workshop on “National and Regional Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking”, including:
  - A. Reinforcing the role of the League of Arab States in exchanging good practices amongst Arab States in the field of combating human trafficking through holding regional meetings and establishing a quantitative and qualitative database on human trafficking in the Arab region, in addition to collecting, analyzing and disseminating information in this regard.
  - B. Ensuring that national legislation and laws provide for a precise definition of human trafficking and the victims thereof, adopting specific and effective penalties for perpetrators of human trafficking, and including provisions on victim and witness protection.
  - C. Strengthening and developing methods and procedures for early identification of victims and potential victims to prevent their exploitation, by issuing instructions for those dealing with victims on the detection and treatment of potential victims.
  - D. Involving national human rights institutions and civil society organizations in the enactment of legislation and in the establishment of action plans to combat human trafficking, as well as in monitoring the impact of anti-human trafficking measures on human rights and in preparing periodic reports on measures taken to combat human trafficking.
  - E. Promoting the exchange of successful experiences in the field of combating human trafficking amongst Arab States, and with international and regional organizations.