Countering impunity to end trafficking in persons

Wednesday September 25th, 2019 from 18h00 to 19h30
City Bar Justice Centre, New York

Featuring an exhibition from renowned international humanitarian photographer
Lise Kristine:
From the Frontlines of Human Trafficking

 Trafficking in persons is a serious crime and a grave violation of human rights. The UNODC Global Report 2018 highlights that, although the number of detected victims worldwide has increased, prosecutions and convictions rates of traffickers remain very low globally with legal impunity being widespread. Prosecutions of those who knowingly use goods and services provided by victims of trafficking are almost non-existent.

The expert panel will address the current state of affairs, and explore what can be done to make countering impunity a cornerstone of global and regional efforts to end trafficking.

Panelists:

- Valiant Richey, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
- Kalliopi Mingeirou, Chief, Ending Violence against Women, UN Women
- Dr. Myria Vassiliadou, EU Anti-Trafficking Co-ordinator
- Kevin Hyland, GRETA member and Senior Advisor to the Santa Marta Group
- Shandra Woworuntu, Founder and Director, Mentari Survivor Empowerment Program Inc.

Moderation:

Ms. Simone Monasebian, Director UNODC New York Liaison Office

The event will be followed by a cocktail reception until 21h00.

To RSVP, please email Michelle Mendes Meireles Silva at michelle.silva@unwomen.org by the 23rd of September.