

**FIGHT AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN:  
INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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This article explores the institution of slavery and the slave trade, its components: the trafficking of women for the purpose of labor and prostitution; legal system on trafficking of women and children, as well as activities of public organizations and movements against the slave use (exploitation) women.

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