

## Law containing provisions to combat trafficking in human beings and child pornography

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[Comment: Articles 1 to 8 of the Law of 13 April 1995 entail modifications of the Law of 15 December 1980, of the Criminal Code and of the Code of criminal instructions. These legal texts have been repeatedly amended without coherent adaptation of the Law of 13 April 1995, the text of which therefore does not correspond any more with the current versions of the Law of 15 December 1980, the Criminal Code and the Code of criminal instructions. It is for this reason that the articles 1 to 8 have here been omitted. The original version of these articles is, however, accessible on: [www.just.fgov.be/index\\_fr.htm](http://www.just.fgov.be/index_fr.htm)]

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### CHAPTER V -Execution and monitoring of the law

**Art. 11.** §1. For the purpose of applying this chapter, trafficking in human beings shall be understood to mean:

1. the offences referred to in *77bis* of the law of 15 December 1980 on admittance to the territory and the residence, establishment and deportation of aliens;
2. the offences referred to in articles 379 and *380bis*, §1(1), §§ 2 and 3 of the Criminal I Code.

§2. In accordance with his powers, the King shall decide on the regulations and specific IJ measures that he deems appropriate to establish and adopt on behalf of victims of trafficking in human beings, in order ( ...) to help them, particularly with regard to instituting judicial proceedings.

§3. Article 2 of the Law of 15 February 1993, establishing a Centre for Equal Opportunities and Action against Racism, shall be supplemented as follows: "The Centre shall also promote the fight against trafficking in human beings".

§4. In Article 3(5) of the same law, the words "to which implementation of the Law of 30 July 1981 to combat certain actions inspired by racism or xenophobia, could give rise" shall be replaced by the words "to which implementation of the Law of 30 July 1981 to combat certain actions inspired by racism or xenophobia, or implementation of the Law of ... , containing provisions to combat trafficking in human beings and child pornography, could give rise."

§5. Associations approved in this respect by the King, and charitable organisations, may take part in court proceedings concerning any disputes to which the present law may give rise.

**Art. 12.** The Government shall submit an annual report to Parliament on application of the present law and on the fight against trafficking in human beings in general. In particular, this report shall describe the situation with regard to court proceedings.

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