

Workshop Recommendations:

1. People smuggling and human trafficking are heinous crimes, often with multi-jurisdictional aspects; as such they need to be addressed through strengthened cooperation between affected Bali Process countries as well as regional and other comprehensive global solutions.
2. Legislation and other barriers preventing the exchange of information for identifying and prosecuting criminals involved in people smuggling and human trafficking should be removed.
3. Specific anti-smuggling legislation should be enacted by Bali Process countries and member countries are encouraged to establish dedicated anti-smuggling units.
4. Until this occurs affected countries are encouraged to enter into bilateral or multi-lateral agreements, including nominating a focal point, to facilitate the exchange of actionable criminal intelligence - like the existing quadrilateral group that includes Pakistan, Iran, Turkey and Greece.
5. A model Memorandum of Understanding should be developed and endorsed by the Bali Process which could be utilised by countries interested in the control of people smuggling and human trafficking.
6. Police liaison officers posted in foreign missions should be permitted and encouraged to interact with the law enforcement agencies of host countries for collection and exchange of information.
7. The root causes of trafficking and smuggling should be addressed by affected countries and existing regional structures. Particular consideration should be made with respect to source, transit and destination country factors that encourage or increase illegal migration.
8. Where smuggled persons are found in a trafficking situation, they should be recognised as being "victims", and protected in accordance with established international human rights standards.
9. Where permitted by interational law, diplomatic missions should actively cooperate to facilitate the prompt return of victims to their home country.
10. The value of regional workshops as part of the Bali Process has been recognised by all of the participants and holding futher workshops are encouraged as conducive to exchanging information and furthering a common understanding for countering smuggling and trafficking.