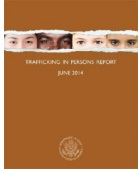


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**AGAINST TRAFFICKING** - The U.S. Embassy to the Holy See would like to draw your attention to the 2014 Trafficking in Persons Report, released by the U.S. Department of State on June 20, 2014. The Report presents an assessment of what countries are doing to combat the scourge of trafficking in persons (TIP). This annual report, mandated by the U.S. Congress, is a valuable source of information for all people working to prevent TIP, as well as those involved in protection and education initiatives. Examining the state of human trafficking both in the United States and abroad, the report reflects the deep concern of the President, members of Congress, and the public over the serious human rights, health, and security implications of human trafficking around the world.

The introduction to the Report and the individual country narratives can be downloaded in PDF and HTML format at the following link:

<http://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/2014/index.htm>

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