**Timeline of Significant International Agreements**

**2000** The UN adopts the Palermo Protocol (*Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children), supplementing the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. The ILO releases its first Global Report on Forced Labour and puts the worldwide number of victims at 12.3 mm (updated to 20.9 mm in 2012).

- The Council of Europe adopts its Convention on Action Against Trafficking in Human Beings.
- The Ouagadougou Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings, Especially Women and Children is adopted by the African Union and the European Union to facilitate cooperation.
- The UN Office on Drugs and Crime releases its first Global Report on Trafficking in Persons.

**2006** The OSCE adopts the OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings.

- The UN appoints a Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.

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**2004** The UN appoints a Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.

- The UN adopts the OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings.

**2005** The International Labour Organization (ILO) adopts its first regional Work Plan Against Trafficking in Persons in the Western Hemisphere.

- The UN adopts the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons.

**2010** The Organization of American States (OAS) adopts its first regional Work Plan Against Trafficking in Persons in the Western Hemisphere.

- The OAS adopts the 2nd Work Plan against Trafficking in Persons in the Western Hemisphere 2015-18.

**2015** The newly created Bali Process Working Group on Trafficking in Persons meets for the first time and finalizes its Forward Work Plan (2015-17).

- The UN adopts 17 Sustainable Development Goals, including targets to end trafficking in persons. (SDG Targets 5.2, 8.7, and 16.2)

- The ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children is signed.

**2013** The OSCE adopts the Addendum to the Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings.

- The UN designates July 30 as World Day Against Trafficking in Persons.