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The Scope of Human Trafficking Anatomy of the Palermo Protocol Definition

The essence of human trafficking is gaining control of one or more individuals

and using that power to exploit them				
ACTION (Expansive range of conduct)	+	MEANS (Ways of gaining control)	+	The Trafficking END - PURPOSE (The End-Purpose is the Manifestation of Slavery or Slavery-Like Exploitation Against the Victim)
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Harboring		Actual or Threatened:		Exploitation of Prostitution
Transferring		Coercion		Sexual Exploitation
		Abduction		Forced Labor/Forced Services
Receiving		Fraud		Servitude
Transportation		Deceit		Debt Bondage
		Deception		Slavery
Recruitment		Abuse of Power		Practices Similar to Slavery (Int'l Def.)
		Abuse of a Position of Vulnerability		Slavery-like & Analogous Practices
		Di		Removal of Organs
		Buying or selling control of a person (e.g. parents of a child)		Other Forms of Exploitation may be Specified in a Country's Anti-Trafficking Law
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There should not be zones of impunity due to gaps in the		For a child: No means is required		Forced labor may or may not involve a formal labor sector or employment relationship
types of participation or types of conduct included in the national legislation		Consent: For adults, consent of victim is irrelevant if one of the Means in this column is employed. For children, "consent" is always		Although "sexual exploitation" is not defined, it should be interpreted to include sexual slavery or servitude not requiring showing of a commercial
Complicity, aiding and abetting trafficking =		irrelevant.		transaction
criminal liability		Physical, psychological, legal, debt bondage or other means used		
Corporations and other legal persons, subcontractors and employees associated with trafficking equals liability		to compel the person.		© the Warnath Group, LLC