



# ISTAC Press Release – Timea E. Nagy-Payne



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We are excited to announce that the founder of Timea’s Cause Inc., Timea Nagy-Payne, has been appointed to the International Survivors of Trafficking Advisory Council (ISTAC) with the Organized Security and Co-operation of Europe (OSCE). Timea is a human trafficking survivor, a best-selling author, a public speaker and a social advocate. She has dedicated her life to aiding survivors of human trafficking, as well as to public and private sector education about human trafficking prevention, detection, and eradication.

The Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) created the ISTAC in an effort to further drive the importance of including and promoting the voices of survivors in all matters related to combating trafficking of human beings. They are focused on bringing together 21 survivors of human trafficking from throughout the OSCE region, in order to assist the ODIHR in combating modern-day slavery. The team of survivors consists of a diverse group of individuals, from different regions, who are all working to combat modern-day slavery.

Timea is very excited to be joining the ISTAC. “I am extremely honoured but most importantly excited to be a part of such a historical moment. This unique and resilient taskforce will have the opportunity to support global and international leaders, decision-makers in creating new legislation and starting the hard conversations to effect change and truly end modern-day slavery in our lifetime.”

