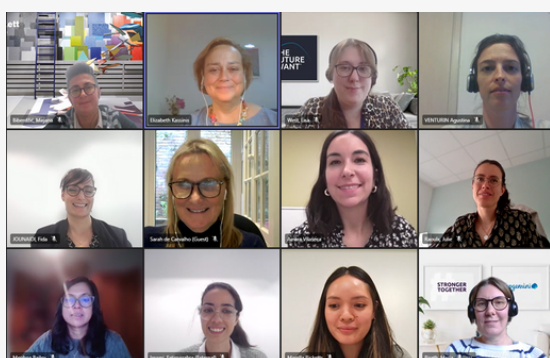


WIL Workshop Report

"Exploring Migration Dynamics: Challenges and Opportunities" with WIL Members Elizabeth Kassinis and Sarah de Carvalho 18 October 13h-14h CEST



With Migration being such a critical issue on the European agenda, on EU Anti-Trafficking Day, the network was lucky to hear insights from two WIL members and experts in the field, **Elizabeth Kassinis**, Executive Manager of Caritas Cyprus and **Sarah de Carvalho MBE**, CEO of It's a Penalty. Elizabeth highlighted the scale of the issue, in Cyprus and beyond, before an exchange between the two on how they are working to combat human trafficking and how it can be spotted in our local communities. With a genuine care for individuals at the centre of their work, their personal anecdotes shared throughout the exchange encouraged participants to remember the human beings behind the figures, and the positive opportunities that arise from migration.



Participants then had the chance to ask Elizabeth and Sarah questions. Exchanges focused on how to maintain self-care as leaders, particularly in the humanitarian sector, and how best to leverage networks in order to combat trafficking.

The session closed with a wrap up by WTP8 Talent **Mirjana Biberdzic**, Group WCM Senior Task Force Manager at Tarkett, who highlighted the importance of the practical information offered in regards to combatting trafficking, and the increased awareness of migration dynamics in Europe, which participants will continue to reflect on in the future.

