

Appendix 2 – Hand out "Situations 1; 2"

Situation 1

Olga, 23, came to Dubai from Moldova on a visitor visa after hearing about a job opportunity there. A Russian woman and an Indian man picked her up at the airport when she arrived. They took her to their apartment and told her she would instead be prostituted. When she refused, they beat her and threatened to kill her and bury her in the desert. They threatened to harm her if she did not pay them back for her travel expenses, and then sent Olga to a local hotel to meet customers and collect money from them. After two weeks, Olga met another woman from Moldova in the hotel and told her about her condition. The woman advised her to report her situation to the police, who raided the apartment and arrested the suspected traffickers.

Is Olga a trafficking victim? Chose the correct Option from the following list:

- 1.NO, she is a grown-up person and made her own decision on business-immigration to Dubai.
- 2.Yes, she is a victim of Sex and Labour trafficking.
- 3.I don't know.

Situation 2

USA Alissa, 16, met an older man at a convenience store in Dallas and after a few dates accepted his marriage proposal and invitation to move in with him. But soon Alissa's new "husband" convinced her to be an escort for him, accompanying men on dates and having sex with them for money. He took her to an area known for street prostitution and forced her to hand over all of her earnings. He made Alissa get a tattoo of his nicknames, branding her as his property, and he posted prostitution advertisements with her picture on an Internet site. He rented hotel rooms around Dallas and forced Alissa to have sex with men who responded to the ads. The man, who kept an assault rifle in the closet of his apartment, threatened Alissa and physically assaulted her on multiple occasions. The man later pled guilty to trafficking Alissa.

How would you explain Alissa's situation?

- 1.Marriage.
- 2.Cheated and explored, but not a trafficking victim.
- 3.Trafficking victim.
- 4.I don't know.