

**Coordinator's Summary of the Ad hoc Experts'
Group on Policy, Legislation and Law Enforcement –
Work Group Two Planning Meeting
held in Bangkok on 13-14 June 2002.**

To take forward the outcomes of the Bali Regional Ministerial Conference on People Smuggling, Trafficking and Related Transnational Crime, the Experts' Group considers that it could best proceed through the development of standards in key areas. The standards would provide a means for countries to assess their positions and to identify areas in which capacity building is needed.

The Coordinator noted that the adoption of standards in key areas of policy, law enforcement and legislation would represent a tangible, constructive and forward-looking way of advancing the Bali Ministerial Conference outcomes, in full consideration that each nation is unique and distinct from the other. Work towards achieving the agreed standards would be voluntary and would in no way bind participating countries to any particular actions.

The Coordinator also noted that the Experts' Group agreed as a first step to hold workshops to define standards in areas of Policy, Legislation and Law Enforcement to be reported to the forthcoming Regional Ministerial Conference in 2003.