



**WORLD DAY AGAINST
TRAFFICKING
IN PERSONS
30 JULY**



30 July 2017 - World Day against Trafficking in Persons. In 2013, the General Assembly of the United Nations designated July 30 as the World Day against Trafficking in Persons. The UN declared that such a day was necessary to “raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights.”

In 2014, at a General Congregation, held in Loyola, Spain, the IBVM made a commitment to work to end Trafficking in Persons.

Make 30 July, 2017 a day to renew our personal commitment and take action.

SPOT THE SIGNS.

Would you recognize a trafficked person? Awareness can save lives. If you would like some help, go to this [Hope for Justice](#) web page. Remember that persons are trafficked all around us, in every country.

REPORT A CONCERN This could be a positive action for World Day against Human Trafficking in Persons. Every country and usually every city has a number which you can call if you have a concern. If you do not already know the contact number, ask your province contact person for Human Trafficking.

An essential step in helping to end Trafficking in persons is to educate ourselves about the crime and share information. The 2017 Trafficking in Persons Report was published recently by the US Department of State. You can browse through the different parts of the Report at [2017 Trafficking in Persons Report \(TIP\)](#). You can check how your own country is doing. You will also find very interesting information in the [Introductory Material \(PDF\)](#) .