

## **Biography:**

### **Ms. Silke Albert**

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A qualified lawyer, Ms. Silke Albert has worked on human trafficking, migrant smuggling and related issues since 2001, both for inter-governmental and grassroots non-governmental organizations. Since 2006, she has been working as a Crime Prevention Expert with the Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), currently coordinating our Global Programmes against Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants. The programmes aim to support states in their efforts to implement the Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants Protocols that supplement the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. In her function, she also supports the development of some of UNODC's key tools and publications dealing with trafficking in persons, including the upcoming global handbook on international legal cooperation in TIP cases, an issue paper on TIP and aspects of marriage as well as the widely used "Case Digest - Evidential Issues in Trafficking in Persons Cases" that provides an analysis of TIP cases for criminal justice practitioners globally.