

## BIOGRAPHY

Anne Gallagher (BA, LLB, M.Int.L, PhD) is a lawyer, practitioner, teacher and scholar with an established international reputation in international affairs, most particularly human rights and the administration of criminal justice. She is a former United Nations Official (1992-2003) and was Adviser to Mary Robinson, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, from 1998 to 2002. During her tenure, Dr Gallagher represented the High Commissioner at negotiations for the *United Nations Convention on Transnational Crime* and its protocols on human trafficking and migrant smuggling. She led the development of the highly influential *United Nations Principles and Guidelines on Human Rights and Human Trafficking* and was founding Chair of the UN Inter-Agency Group on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling. Since resigning from the UN in 2003, Dr Gallagher has led the Asia Regional Trafficking in Persons Project, a high profile and sensitive intergovernmental initiative aimed at strengthening legislative and criminal justice responses to trafficking in persons and related exploitation in all ten ASEAN Member States. This work has been widely acclaimed for its documented impact on the response of the ASEAN region to this issue.

Dr Gallagher has combined her career as a UN official and development professional with a vocation as a teacher and independent, self-funded scholar. She is considered to be an international authority on human rights and gender issues and a leading global expert on the international law on human trafficking. Her publications in this field include numerous articles in major journals including *Human Rights Quarterly* and *Virginia Journal of International Law*; the official legal commentary to the *United Nations Principles and Guidelines on Human Rights and Human Trafficking*; and the sole legal reference text on this subject, *The International Law of Human Trafficking*, published by Cambridge University Press and awarded the 2011 American Society of International Law Certificate of Merit – Honorable Mention. Dr Gallagher is also the author of many United Nations, ASEAN and OSCE documents, handbooks, reports and training materials on human rights, criminal justice and the rule of law. In November 2011 she was awarded the inaugural Australian Freedom Award for her international work against contemporary forms of slavery.

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