



International conference

***“The growing threat of trafficking in women, sexual exploitation
and prostitution: protecting human rights of women
and ending violence”***

October 4th 2016, 10h-19h

Egmont Palace, Place “Petit Sablon” 8 bis, 1000 Brussels

Registration: 9h

*In the presence of Didier Reynders, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign
Affairs and European Affairs*

9h: REGISTRATION

10h: WELCOMING REMARKS

Ms. Viviane Teitelbaum, President Conseil des Femmes Francophones de
Belgique and **Ms. Magda De Meyer**, President Vrouwenraad

10h10 - 12h: INTERNATIONAL PANEL

**Focus on the gender dimension of trafficking, using a human rights
and victims centered approach**

Introduction: M. Didier Reynders, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign
Affairs and European Affairs, **Belgium**

President: Dr. Myria Vassiliadou, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator

- **Ms. Kristiina Kangaspunta**, Chief Crime Research Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, *“Trafficking in women in the world: sexual exploitation and beyond”*
- **M. Per-Anders Sunesson**, Ambassador for Human Trafficking and Prostitution, *“Prostitution and the never ending demand for new women and girls - the prerequisite for trafficking”*, **Sweden**
- **Ms. Nadia Murad Basee**, UNODC Goodwill Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking (TBC)
- **M. Claude Moniquet**, CEO European Strategic Intelligence and Security Center, *“Trafficking in human beings, sexual exploitation and prostitution: the burden of organized crime”*, **Belgium**

Questions and answers

CONCLUSIONS OF THE MORNING SESSION: Dr. Myria Vassiliadou

12h - 13h: Lunch

13h – 14h30h: LEGISLATION, POLICE, JUSTICE

Different strategies and approaches in the EU in legislation to counter exploitation of prostitution for criminal networks; Rules to fight it

Introduction: M. Jean-François Minet, President of the Bureau of the Interdepartmental Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings, **Belgium**

President: Ms. Pierrette Pape, Policy and Campaigns Director at the European Women’s Lobby, **Belgium**

- **Ms. Gunilla Ekberg**, B.S.W, J.D., PhD in Law, *“A Gender Equality and Human Rights Approach to Prostitution and Trafficking in Human Beings”*, **Sweden**

- **Ms. Karin Werkman**, Independent Researcher, *“Effects of legalization, research on trafficking and prostitution policy development”*, **The Netherlands**

- **M. Warner J.B. ten Kate**, Senior Public Prosecutor, National Board of Prosecutors, National Public Prosecutor for Trafficking in Human Beings and

People, *“The Dutch prostitution policy: curse or blessing? Assessment in the light of the Dutch anti-trafficking approach.”*, **The Netherlands**

- **Ms. Elisabeth Moiron-Braud**, General Secretary of the Interdepartmental Mission dealing with the Protection of women against violence and the Battle against trafficking in human beings, *“The evolution of the French legislation in terms of the battle against trafficking in human beings in view of sexual exploitation”*, **France**

Questions and answers

14h30h à 15h: Coffee pause

15h – 17h: SPECIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING

Analysis of strategies of exit programs for victims of trafficking;
Testimonies by survivors of prostitution, health professional working with victims and NGO's offering prevention to women's poverty and social rehabilitation

Introduction : Ms. Elke Sleurs, Secretary of State for the Fight against Poverty, the Equal Opportunities, for People with Disabilities, and Science Policy, responsible for Major Cities, **Belgium**

President: Ms. Mildrid Mikkelsen, Manager ROSA-project, **Norway**.

- **Ms. Sophie Wilmès**, Minister of Budget, responsible for the National Lottery, *“The National Lottery's engagement towards the actors in the field”*, **Belgium**

- **Dr. Judith Trinquart**, Medical examiner-public health doctor, practising at l'Unité Médico-Judiciaire Pontoise-Gonesse (Val d'Oise), teaching at l'Université Paris V-René Descartes, *“The disembodiment in daily prostitution: a major obstacle when it comes to access to health care and awareness”*, **France**

- **Ms. Sophie Jekeler**, Executive Director Samilia Foundation, *“Prevention, education, social inclusion: to put an end to the trafficking of human beings”*, **Belgium**

- **Ms. Sarah Benson**, CEO Ruhama, *“Holistic support and exiting services for women affected by prostitution and Sex trafficking”*, **Ireland**

- **Drs. Annemarie van Rijn**, Project leader FIER, *“Working on a positive future”*, **The Netherlands**

Questions and answers

17h: REFLECTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Ms. Magda De Meyer, President Vrouwenraad and **Ms. Viviane Teitelbaum**, President Conseil des Femmes Francophones de Belgique

17h30 – 19h: Closing drink

Simultaneous translation: French, Dutch, English, German

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