

## Public Conference :“18 Months after the Brussels declaration” Issues, achievements and challenges in the fight against trafficking in women

4<sup>th</sup> March 2004 , 1000 Brussels, European Parliament

- 9.30 Opening and Welcome: Doris Peschke, CCME General Secretary; Marius Wanders, General Secretary Caritas Europa; Anna Terron I Cusi and Claude Moraes, MEPs
- 9.50 The Brussels declaration: content and follow-up (Chair: Anna Terron, MEP, PES, ES)  
 The central conclusions of the Brussels Declaration: Peter J. von Bethlenfalvy IOM Brussels  
 The EU Forum on crime prevention: Jürgen Merz, EU Commission  
 The EU expert group on trafficking: Martina Liebsch, Member Experts Group  
 Discussion
- 12.00 Protection and Assistance to trafficked women (Chair: Heide Rühle, MEP, Greens-EFA, D)  
 Binding standards for assistance: Andrea Hitzke, Dortmunder Mitternachtsmission  
 Cooperation on protection and assistance: National referral mechanisms Jindriska Krpalkova, Caritas Czech Rep & Hana Snajderova, Ministry of Interior Czech Republic  
 Reintegration in countries of origin: Elena Timofticiuc, AIDRom Romania  
 Discussion
- 13.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00 Prevention of trafficking in women (Chair: Claude Moraes, MEP, PES, UK )  
 Awareness-raising: Natalia Bandera, Caritas Ukraine  
 Enabling legal migration: Thorsten Leißer SRM-FCEI, Italy  
 Understanding and challenging the demand side: Maria Papantoniou, KSPM Greece  
 Discussion
- 16.30 Ways forward (Chair: Ria Oomen-Ruijten MEP, EPP, NL)  
 Consequences for police training: Dieter Kretzer Institute for Police training North Rhine Westphalia (IAF Polizei NRW)  
 International Networking – STV/La Strada: Trijntje Kootstra STV/ICCO Netherlands  
 Discussion
- 18.15 Conclusions (Torsten Moritz, CCME)  
 End of public Conference

**Venue** European Parliament morning session: PHS 7 C 50, afternoon PHS 1 C 47

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