



PARLIAMENTARIANS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

GOOD PRACTICE EXCHANGE

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS

THURSDAY 26 JANUARY 2012

Wednesday 25 January 2012

Carlton Ambassador Hotel, The Hague

Sophialaan 2 - 2514 JP The Hague - The Netherlands

19:00 – 20:00 Networking reception

Thursday 26 January 2012

Erste Kamer der Staten-Generaal, Parliament of the Netherlands, The Hague

Binnenhof 22 - P.O. Box 20017 - 2500 EA Den Haag

8:30 – 9:00 Registration of participants

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and introduction

Senator Willem Bröcker, The Netherlands

Anthony Steen, Human Trafficking Foundation, UK

9:30 – 10:30 Keynote speech:

- 1. The National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Being. The Dutch experience. How the NR might enhance work of MPs?**

Ms Corinne Dettmeijer-Vermeulen, Dutch National Rapporteur on
Trafficking in Human Beings



2. How MPs could benefit from the Office of the National Rapporteur: The Dutch Parliamentarians' Experience.

Ard Van Der Steur MP, The Netherlands

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00

How can parliamentarians build up parliamentary groups as part of an EU parliamentary network? Panellists: Elisabeth Naucler MP (Finland), Maria Cardoso MP (Portugal), Athanassios Alevras MP (Greece), Robert Biedron MP (Poland), Ard Van Der Steur MP (Netherlands), Senator Maritati (Italy), Peter Bone MP (UK), Lord McColl (UK), Anna Lo MLA (UK), Michael Connarty MP (UK)

Panel discussion followed by Q&A session

Panel Discussion Chair: Mr Florin Paslaru MP, Romania

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 15:30

Countries overview: What has been done thus far in order to establish awareness of parliamentary groups in the Parliaments of participating countries?

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Chair: Peter Bone MP, Co-Chair, APPG on Human Trafficking

15:30 – 16:00

Co-operation between NGOs and the National Rapporteur office on anti -trafficking activities

Sandra Classen (Blinn), Bas De Visser (Comensha), Theo Noten (ECPAT Netherlands), Jaana Kauppinen (Pro Centre Finland)

Presentation by NGOs and discussion

Chair: Marieke van Dorninck, La Strada International



16:00 – 16:30

Evaluation of the meeting

16:30 – 17:00

Conclusions and follow-up plans

By Anthony Steen, Chairman, Human Trafficking Foundation

Christine Beddoe, Director, ECPAT UK

Stana Buchowska, Project Co-ordinator

End of the seminar

