

**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**

***Eerste 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**