 

**PARLIAMENTARIANS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

**SEMINAR ON THE NATIONAL REFERRAL MECHANISM**

**WARSAW, POLAND**

**WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL 2012**

**Tuesday 17 April 2012**

**17:30 – 19:30 Reception, British Embassy**

Hosted by HMA Robin Barnett, British Ambassador to Poland

**Wednesday 18 April 2012**

*Sejm of the Republic of Poland, Wiejska street 4/6/8, Warsaw*

*Deputies Hotel (Conference Room)*

**9:00 – 9:30 Registration of participants**

**9:30 – 10:30 Welcome and introduction**

Wanda Nowicka, Deputy Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland (TBC)

Ryszard Kalisz MP, Chairman of the Justice and Human Rights Committee

HM Ambassador Robin Barnett, British Ambassador to Poland

Anthony Steen, Human Trafficking Foundation, UK

**10:30 – 11:20 Keynote speeches:**

1. **How the National Referral Mechanism contributes to better protection and assistance to victims of trafficking?**

Mariana Katzarova, Senior Advisor on Anti-Trafficking Issues ODIHR/OSCE

1. **What role can MPs play to ensure the effective functioning of the NRM in their countries?**

Parliamentary keynote speaker - TBC

**11:20 – 11:50**  **Coffee break**

**11:50 – 13:30** **How can parliamentarians build up parliamentary groups as part of an EU parliamentary network?**

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

Panellists - MPs from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, UK.

Panel discussion followed by Q&A session

Panel Discussion Chair: Baroness Elizabeth Butler-Sloss, Human Trafficking Foundation, UK

**13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break**

**14:30 – 16:00 Co-operation between different stakeholders - NGOs and law enforcement representatives in referral of victims of trafficking**

Mr Piotr Mierecki, Director of Department of Migration Policy, Ministry of the Interior; representative of the Police, Prosecutor Office , Irena Dawid-Olczyk –KCIK, National Consulting and Intervention Centre for the Victims of Trafficking; Piotr Boćko, Border Guards; Other panellists to be confirmed

Chair: Stana Buchowska, PAHT, ECPAT UK

**16:00 – 16:30 Conclusions of the meeting**

Stana Buchowska, Project Co-ordinator

**End of the seminar**