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Serious and Organized Crime

PARLIAMENTARIANS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING



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PANDERING AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN FINLAND





Finnish Legislation

- Selling sexual services privately is legal
- Pandering is illegal
- Buying sexual services from a person involved in pandering or human trafficing is illegal





Finnish Legislation

- Finnish law differentiates the severity of the crime into two classes.
 - Pandering and aggravated pandering
 - Human trafficing and aggravated human trafficing
- Typical prostitution cases are classified as pandering or aggravated pandering





Pandering

- For pandering to be a crime:
 - A room has to be organised for sexual services or
 - Sexual services has to be marketed or
 - Intimidation of person to sexual services with gain of financial profits
- Sentence for pandering varies from fine to a prison sentence up to 6 years





Human trafficing

- For human trafficing to be a crime:
 - Give falce information or misslead
 - Exploit the dependent situation
 - Forced labour or other purposes that violate human dignity - sexual services
 - The victim is under the control of offender
- Penalty for human trafficing is always prison sentence between 4 months to 10 years





Prostitution in Finland

- Prostitutes are mainly from Estonia and Russia
- Very few of the pimps are of Finnish origin
- Prostitutes are enlisted using internet or TV chat channels within their national country
- Prostitution conducted in hotels or private residences
- There are no brothels in Finland
- Prostitutes search customers from particular restaurants or via internet
- Street prostitution





Human trafficking in Finland

- Only few cases in trial offenders convicted
- The conception of the different types of Human Trafficking has been enhanced
- The Immigrants are most vulnerable





HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONTROLL

IN COOPERATION WITH VARIOUS AUTHORITIES AND SERVICES:

OMBUDSMAN FOR MINORITIES



- OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTHY ADMINISTRATION
- HELSINKI SOCIAL SERVICE



• THIRD SECTOR









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- Internetsite where prostitutes advertise for 10 euro per day
- Owned by Finnish citizens
- Also found in Sweden, Norway, Russia Estonia, Latvia and Lithuenia
- Server located in the Netherland, therefore business is not under Finnish Law





























