













# PARLIAMENTARIANS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

# London Conference – Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 October 2012

### **PROGRAMME**

# **TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2012**

# Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, Palace of Westminster

12:45 – 13:15	Registration
13:15 – 13:30	Welcome and opening remarks
	Anthony Steen, Chairman, Human Trafficking Foundation
13:30 – 14:00	Rt Hon William Hague MP, Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom
	Speech followed by Q&A
14:00 – 14:30	Keynote speech:
	An EU Strategy towards the eradication of trafficking in human beings
	Christine Beddoe, Director, ECPAT UK
14:30 – 16:00	Progress reports from Parliaments already involved in the project:
	<ol> <li>Italy (Senator Maritati)</li> <li>Lithuania (Arminas Lydeka MP)</li> </ol>
	Chair: Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne
16:00 – 16:30	Tea break















16:30 – 17:00 Progress reports from countries already involved in the project:

3) Portugal (Joana Daniel Wrabetz)

17:00 – 17:50 Guided discussion

Chaired by Margot James MP, UK

- 1) The importance of being open to the involvement of NGOs in parliamentary groups
- 2) What solutions can we find to guarantee MPs' commitment?

Participants transfer by foot to reception venue

### **IPU Room, Palace of Westminster**

18:00 – 18:45 Reception

Bus transfer from Westminster to Novotel Blackfriars Hotel

### **WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2012**

09:45 - 10:00

10:45 - 11:00

09:15 Bus transfer from Novotel Blackfriars hotel to Palace of

Westminster – assemble in hotel lobby

#### Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, Palace of Westminster

Opening remarks

10:00 – 10:45 Keynote speech:
 Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, OSCE Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

Evaluation of the first year of the project.

Gary Craig, Project Evaluator

11:00 – 11:10 Presentation and explanation of working groups















#### 11:10 - 13:15

16:00 - 16:45

### Formation of 4 working groups:

1) The role of other countries in the future of the PAHT network, Strengthening the PAHT groups at the national level

Chairman: Peter Bone MP, Chair of UK All Party Parliamentary **Group on Human Trafficking** Co-chairman: Colin Walker, Deputy Director, ECPAT UK

2) Activities of the second year of the PAHT project and follow up period

Chairman: Michael Connarty MP

Co-chair: Klara Skrivankova, Anti Slavery International

3) Identification of the main content areas for focus during the second year of the PAHT project

Chair: Fiona Mactaggart MP

Co-chair: Lars Loof, Council of Baltic Sea States

4) Working group on key ideas for the final PAHT declaration (to be presented during the final Bucharest Conference, May 2013)

Chair: Maria Paula Cardoso MP, Portugal Co-chair: Stana Buchowska, ECPAT UK

Tea/coffee available during group work

13:15 – 14:45	Lunch (to be served in the Attlee Suite)
14:45 – 15:30	Plenary session: Presentation of the results of the working group
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion on results
	Led by Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, OSCE Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

Closing remarks and end of conference

