

**PARLIAMENTARIANS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

**FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2013**

SEMINAR ON REGIONAL CO-OPERATION OF THE POLICE AND TRAFFICKING

*Sveriges Riksdag Stockholm, Sweden*

Andrakammarsalen Room, Riksdagen, Stockholm (Entrance: Riksplan/Norrbro)

08:30 – 09:20 Registration (refreshments will be provided)

09:20 – 10:00 Opening of the seminar:

Susanne Eberstien MP, Deputy Speaker (Swedish Parliament)

 Anthony Steen, Chairman (Human Trafficking Foundation)

 Johan Linander MP (Swedish Parliament)

 Caroline Szyber MP (Swedish Parliament)

10:00 – 10:30 Morning session

Keynote speech: The role of regional cooperation of the police and law enforcement in preventing and combating human trafficking - priorities, tasks and challenges.

Speaker: Anna Ekstedt, Senior Adviser (Council of Baltic Sea States – Trafficking in Human Beings)

10:30 – 11:00 Q & A session

 Facilitator: Baroness Butler-Sloss (UK Parliament) TBC

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Panel discussion on aspects of police cooperation: evidence gathering, work with victims and witnesses of human trafficking

 Andre Oktay Dahl TBC (Nordic Council), Heike Rudat TBC (Head of Human Trafficking – Criminal Investigation Department, Berlin, Germany), Maria Stenberg MP (Swedish Parliament)

Facilitator: Johan Linander, MP (Swedish Parliament)

13:00 – 13:45 Buffet lunch

13:45 – 14:45 Parliamentarians’ panel: How can MPs ensure better regional and cross-sector cooperation?

 Frank Field MP (UK Parliament), Senator Vanessa Matz (Belgian Parliament), Caroline Szyber, MP (Swedish Parliament), Robert Biedron MP (Polish Parliament)

 Facilitator: Angie Bray MP (UK Parliament)

14:45 – 15:15 Q&A session

 Facilitator: Helena Karlen, (ECPAT Sweden)

15:15 – 16:00 Countries Overview: Senator Vanessa Matz, (Belgian Parliament)

16:00 Close of seminar