

Metropolis Women International Network

Minutes of the Symposium “Safety and protection of victims of sexual exploitation. New forms of slavery and its local impact”

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1. Introduction

For the second year running in Barcelona, METROPOLIS, the World Association of the Major Metropolises, wished to discuss the situation of inequality faced by women in our cities.

On Friday 13 June 2014, the seminar “Safety and Protection of Victims of Sexual Exploitation. New Forms of Slavery and Its Local Impact” was held. It was organised by the Metropolis Women International Network, together with the Councillor’s Office for Women and Civil Rights at Barcelona City Council, and in conjunction with Barcelona Metropolitan Area, Barcelona Provincial Council and the Government of Catalonia through the Catalan Institute for Women.

The event, held in Barcelona’s Francesca Bonnemaison Centre, saw the participation of almost 200 people from Barcelona and the city’s Metropolitan Area, Abidjan, Amman, Bamako and Brussels, as well as representatives from the United Nations and the United States.



1.1. Victims of Sexual Exploitation in Our Cities

Our cities are home to a number of women that do not live there voluntarily: they have ended up there through deception or force by someone or through unwanted circumstances. Most of them are engaged in prostitution.

Trafficking in women is deemed to be the 21st-century slavery as it constitutes a form of violence perpetuated against women and girls, often treated as objects of sexual exploitation, as well as an infringement of the human rights to freedom, dignity, safety

and health, to name but a few. This practice, frequently committed within the context of organised crime, comes to pass in many settings on an international scale as it affects the countries of origin, transit and destination. The stakeholders involved are just as plentiful as the victims, as an impact is borne not only on the victims but also on international networks, intermediaries, families, immigration authorities and security forces, social platforms, etc. The few cases that come to the authorities' attention make it difficult to measure the extent of these types of practices throughout the world.

Though the overriding goal is always to protect the human rights of these women and girls, many different approaches are adopted in order to prevent and combat trafficking effectively, as well as to protect the victims who suffer from this scourge. In this regard, and since it is an issue that exerts an impact across the world and on very different stakeholders, reflection and concerted action are called for.

This event was organised with the two-fold objective of setting the issue in context and discussing the international and national trafficking of women and girls with representatives from the United Nations and local public bodies, among other institutions, as well as to share experiences that focus on measures to prevent such trafficking and to protect victims enduring this situation.

This document comprises the minutes of the seminar that provides a summary of the presentations on the subject of the "Safety and Protection of Victims of Sexual Exploitation. New Forms of Slavery and Its Local Impact". In addition, it features an appendix with the speakers' abridged CVs, press releases and the list of those in attendance that agreed to share their details. The minutes were drawn up by a METROPOLIS team on the basis of the oral presentations given.

1.2. About the Metropolis Women International Network

The Metropolis Women International Network was established with the goal of integrating gender mainstreaming into the debates and activities led by METROPOLIS, the World Association of the Major Metropolises that has brought together cities and metropolitan regions with more than one million inhabitants for the past 30 years.

History of the network's establishment

Since the year 2000, several member cities of METROPOLIS have worked together on the issue concerning the role ascribed to women in local and regional politics and decision-making processes, a role which has become an integral part of local and metropolitan governance. It should be noted that issues related to women and gender equality have been deemed priorities by international organisations since the Beijing Conference in 1995. Moreover, the United Nations (UN) included the promotion of gender equality and women's empowerment among the Millennium Development Goals in the year 2000.

Also in the year 2000, the needs of women elected representatives and leaders at local level were given precedence for the first time in the work of METROPOLIS. The year

2002 saw the first international conference on *Women and Local Governance* in Bangui and a workshop on the same theme in Montreal. A third meeting on this topic was held in Barcelona in 2003 as a result of the work carried out by the Commission on Local and Metropolitan Governance. This commission recommended that an international women's network be created within METROPOLIS.

This recommendation gave rise to the establishment of an advisory working group, made up of women from various member cities of METROPOLIS, and responsible for laying the foundations for the future network coordinated by Montreal. At the METROPOLIS Congress held in Berlin in 2005, during the presidency of Joan Clos, METROPOLIS followed the commission's recommendation by establishing the Network and assigning responsibility to the City of Montreal, which assumed its presidency and coordination. Since 2008, the Metropolis Women International Network has enjoyed observer status on the METROPOLIS Board of Directors.

In 2010, and owing to political changes in the city's governance, Montreal relinquished the Network's presidency and upheld its coordination until November 2011, coinciding with the 10th METROPOLIS Congress. From that point and until June 2013, the Network experienced a transition phase in which, while the presidency remained unfilled, the task of coordination was undertaken by the Secretariat General of METROPOLIS upon the request of its antennae. Finally, in July 2013 and within the framework of the METROPOLIS Board of Directors meeting, in a strict selection process, Barcelona took over the Network's presidency and Abidjan and Athens, the vice-presidencies. Moreover, it was agreed to maintain the coordination in Barcelona, the headquarters of the Secretariat General of METROPOLIS.

Mission

The mission of the Metropolis Women International Network is to create an international arena for exchange and cooperation for women who hold a political position either by election or appointment, female executives, directors and professionals working at local and metropolitan level. Its primary goals are to improve female representation in local government and decision-making processes within local and metropolitan authorities and to facilitate the dissemination of experiences and good practices related to good governance.

Presidency, coordination and regional antennae

The Presidency and Coordination of the Network are located in the city of Barcelona, and the vice-presidencies in Abidjan and Athens. In total, the network has 15 antennae: Abidjan, Amman, Antananarivo, Athens, Bamako, Bangui, Barcelona, Brussels-Capital Region, Buenos Aires, Dakar, Mashhad, State of Mexico, Pune, Santiago de Chile and Seoul.

2. Programme

9h15	Registration and reception
9h30	<p>Institutional welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montserrat Pallarès, Responsible for Institutional Relations, METROPOLIS • Mireia Solsona, Deputy of Equity and Citizenship, Diputació de Barcelona • Montserrat Gatell, President, Institut Català de les Dones, Generalitat de Catalunya • Francina Vila, President of Metropolis Women International Network and City Councillor of Woman and Civil Rights, Barcelona City Council
10h	<p>Opening speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ragnhild Johansen, Research Officer, Global Report on Trafficking in Persons Unit, ONU Drugs and Crime
10h30	<p>Roundtable Session I: <i>What are the stumbling blocks faced by local initiatives in the fight against trafficking and the protection of sexual exploitation victims?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudio Acioly, Coordinator and Head of Capacity Building and Training Unit of UN-Habitat • Xavier Cortés, Head of the Central Unit of Human Trafficking, Mossos d'Esquadra - Catalan Police • Ricardo Salas, Police Intendant, Territorial Unit in Ciutat Vella, Guàrdia Urbana de Barcelona • Sandra Camacho, Head of the Legal Advice Department, SICAR • Mark Mineo, Consul for Political Affairs and Management, Consulate General of the USA in Barcelona <p>Facilitator: Patricia Gabancho, journalist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Row 0 « Highest representatives of Catalan municipality »
12h	Coffee-break
12h30	<p>Roundtable Session II: <i>What measures are being carried out at local level to tackle this phenomenon?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adriana Ribas, coordinator, Amnesty International in Catalonia • Bàrbara Melenchón, Director of the Woman's Program, Barcelona City Council, ABITS Agency • Tereza Tylova, Espace P, Belgium • Camara Fatimata Traoré, Government of Bamako District. Representative of Bamako's antenna of the Metropolis Women

International Network

Facilitator: Patricia Gabancho, journalist

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14h -14h15

Conclusions and closing session

- Cathérine Zouzoua (Abidjan), Vice-president of Metropolis Women International Network
 - Francina Vila, President of Metropolis Women International Network
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3. Summary of the interventions

- ✓ Over and above being a violation of basic human rights, sexual exploitation is one of the foremost manifestations of gender inequality worldwide and exemplifies a form of violence perpetuated against women.
- ✓ There are 55,000 registered cases of trafficking victims and 50,000 trafficking offenders, as concluded by the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons 2012, which compiles data on 132 countries. It must be borne in mind that this reality is just the tip of the iceberg of the issue, as it is speculated that most cases go undetected and unpunished.
- ✓ There are instances of sexual exploitation victims that cannot benefit from the protection measures available to them as a result of stumbling blocks and impasses at administrative level. These stumbling blocks must be eradicated and full protection must be guaranteed for the victim.
- ✓ Citizens must play a role in tackling this phenomenon to ensure that the policies carried out are truly comprehensive. Civil society participation is imperative, as is that of specialist organisations that are familiar with the peculiarities of the situations the victims endure, on account of their day-to-day work.
- ✓ The formulation of a comprehensive law that ensures a mandate for all authorities, at their different levels, is of paramount importance, allowing the coordination and coherence thereof, preventing regulatory divergences and establishing minimum standards of action across all regions.
- ✓ The fight against human trafficking calls for both a local and global approach. This phenomenon is characterised by its occurrence within international criminal networks with connections in different geographical areas and with a high mobility capacity, but its impact on the victims is detected at local level.
- ✓ The tardiness of police and judicial action contrasts with the immense agility with which criminal organisations linked to trafficking act. Improvements must be made to address the conflict more effectively.
- ✓ Given the situation of great vulnerability in which sexual exploitation victims are entangled, social resources must be rolled out for their full recovery, at health, economic, social and educational level.

4. Institutional welcome

Montserrat Pallarès

Manager for Institutional Relations at METROPOLIS

Ms. Mireia Solsona, Deputy Councillor for Equality and Citizenship at Barcelona Provincial Council; Ms. Núria Balada, Executive Director of the Catalan Institute for Women, on behalf of the President Montserrat Gatell; Ms. Francina Vila, President of the Metropolis Women International Network and Councillor for Women and Civil Rights at Barcelona City Council; United Nations representatives; representatives from the consular corps, representatives from the Metropolis Women International Network's antennae; authorities, mayors, councillors, professionals and ladies and gentlemen attending the conference today.

Good morning and welcome to such a convivial city as Barcelona.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my gratitude to everyone, because thanks to you, thanks to almost 200 people from here and from all over the world that fill this room, hailing from Vienna, Abidjan-Ivory Coast, Dakar, Bamako, Amman, Brussels, etc., today the Metropolis Women International Network, in conjunction with Barcelona City Council, wishes to conduct this seminar for the second consecutive year in the city of Barcelona.

However, I should like to express special thanks to Councillor Mireia Solsona because, for the second year running, she has opened the doors wide to the Metropolis Women International Network and to Barcelona City Council to hold this session here today.

The President of METROPOLIS Jean-Paul Huchon has not been able, due to his schedule, to join us at this event today, but late yesterday afternoon, he asked me to extend his warmest wishes to you all and, in particular, to convey his wholehearted support for the Metropolis Women International Network, which is of great importance to him.

Therefore, on behalf of the President of METROPOLIS, Jean-Paul Huchon, I would like to welcome you once again to Barcelona Provincial Council's Francesca Bonnemaïson Centre, to thank you for your participation and to especially thank the collaboration of different administrations, including the Government of Catalonia, Barcelona City Council and Barcelona Metropolitan Area, together with whom forces were joined to organise this seminar.

Throughout history, women have encountered countless obstacles on the road to achieving their full personal and social development equally with men. However, unfortunately, even today, in the 21st century, we cannot let our guard down because we are certain that **thanks to our efforts and our struggle, one day, there will be full equality between men and women. And when that day arrives, violence towards women and girls, trafficking or slavery will no longer exist. Seminars like this one will probably not be needed.** Without us, nothing is possible but, for this reason, we have to carry on working.

Thanks to you all and may you keep up the good work!

Mireia Solsona

Deputy Councillor for Equality and Citizenship. Barcelona Provincial Council

New measures must be introduced to address an issue that affects approximately 21 million victims. An example of these measures is the creation of local bylaws and the development of specific laws, oriented and designed to reduce gender inequality.

In Spain, 98% of those practising prostitution are immigrants. The report drawn up by the clinical psychologist Melissa Farley, who conducted research into the situation of women in prostitution in nine countries in 2011, reveals that 64% of these women had been threatened in prostitution, 73% had been physically assaulted and 57% had been raped.

A major money-spinning business has grown around prostitution, which shall be taken into account in calculating Spanish GDP (as stipulated by Eurostat to regulate the informal economy), although it is a business built on threats and extortion.



Núria Balada

Executive Director of the Catalan Institute for Women. Government of Catalonia

In Catalonia, there is **Law 5/2008 of 24 April 2008 pertaining to the right of women to eradicate gender-based violence**. This is a law that recognises the right of these women, including women that are pushed into forced prostitution, to prevention, care, assistance, protection and full recovery. These rights take the form of many areas but their preservation calls for gender mainstreaming, since the impact of this conflict towards women is undeniable.

There is a structural origin based on the situation of male power over women. This is the basis that has led to our society's acceptance and tolerance of this practice. Until these power structures are subverted, women will not feel safe and secure.

Francina Vila

President of the Metropolis Women International Network and Councillor for Women and Civil Rights, Barcelona City Council

Sexual exploitation is one of the foremost manifestations of violence perpetuated against women.

We are dealing with a global phenomenon, and therefore, **global policies are required; however, their impact at local level must not be overlooked**. Therefore, policies must also be developed that involve municipalities, local settings, cooperation networks and all the international mechanisms against sexual exploitation.

At local level, mechanisms must be offered that allow women victims to emerge from this situation. There must be a capacity to generate a **public debate** to explain the major infringement of fundamental rights exerted by sexual exploitation. This debate and heightened awareness will make us stronger as regards the networks and its operators.

5. Opening speech

Ragnhild Johansen

Researcher, Global Report on Trafficking in Persons Unit, UN Office on Drugs and Crime

What does trafficking in persons mean?

Human trafficking is a phenomenon that stretches far back in time, since it was introduced into the League of Nations' agenda in the 1920s. In 2003, a protocol on trafficking entered into force, which was ratified in 2014 by 159 states.

To be considered trafficking in persons, a situation must fulfil three conditions:

- The **act**, which includes the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of victims of trafficking.
- The **means**, including the threat or use of force, coercion, deception and fraud, the abuse of power or the receiving of benefits (only one of these elements is necessary to speak of means).
- The **purpose**. It may vary and might not necessarily imply sexual exploitation or forced labour.

Therefore, provided there is an act, a means and a purpose, there is a case to file a lawsuit.



Some international data

In the 2012 edition of the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons (a report published every two years), information was gathered on 132 countries through national institutions, revealing 55,000 registered cases of trafficking victims and 50,000 trafficking offenders. It must be borne in mind that this reality is only the tip of the iceberg of the issue, as it is speculated that most cases go undetected and unpunished.

Out of the total number of victims, **more than 70% of detected victims were women** (59% women and 17% girls). In 10% of cases, they were children. Though females are the predominant gender among sexual exploitation victims, the number of female victims detected declined between 2006 and 2009.

Women constitute a considerable share of the trafficking offenders. At world level, over the period 2007-2010, **one in three trafficking offenders (33%) were women**. This is a global datum that varies significantly according to the region and country. One of the major explanations for this variation is the updating of the criminal system in some countries in terms of sexual exploitation and trafficking in persons.

Types of trafficking in persons

Apart from sexual exploitation, **human trafficking includes incidences of forced labour**, the use of children to commit petty crimes, the removal and trafficking of organs, child soldiers and forced marriages, among others. **As regards forced labour, the victims are primarily men.**

Where does human trafficking take place and what is the general course of action?

Trafficking in persons does not always have to be between different continents, in fact, most trafficking flows are intraregional. The most frequent destination areas in transcontinental flows are Western Europe, North America and the Middle East.

With the entry into force of the Trafficking in Persons Protocol, **many countries have introduced the definition of trafficking into their criminal code**. Even so, the number of prosecutions is very low. This is an indication of the small number of cases detected by States.

The role of the United Nations

The UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime) **provides assistance to Member States to combat trafficking**. This assistance comprises a three-pronged approach known as the 3 Ps, i.e. Prevention, Protection and Prosecution.

- **Prevention:** Investigation, coordination between countries, awareness-raising campaigns, training materials for the professionals involved, etc.
- **Protection:** Training for judicial civil servants aimed at identifying victims. It is deemed essential that victims be given assistance in accordance with their specific needs.
- **Prosecution:** Guidance for States upon application of the law, training for institutions (police forces).

6. Roundtable Session I: What are the stumbling blocks faced by local initiatives in the fight against trafficking and the protection of sexual exploitation victims?

Claudio Acioly

Coordinator and Head of the Capacity-Building and Training Unit, UN-Habitat

Among the many programmes coordinated by UN-Habitat is the “Habitat Partner University Initiative”, which involves almost 150 universities. The goal is to develop a new generation of professionals through collaboration initiatives in education and research called HUBS. One of them specifically addresses gender issues.

As planning and management of the public space seriously affect the freedom and safety of women in the urban setting, gender mainstreaming is essential in planning and design.

This is an increasingly urgent problem as we see international migration, the movement of people in which young women and girls end up being exploited by organised crime and subjected to forced prostitution. We believe more in-depth studies are required for a more in-depth debate, a debate open to the questions on how we can regulate certain activities in cities and determine the power of local authorities to take positive action in these areas.

Ana Falú*, architect and author of the book “Women in the City: On Violence and Rights”, among others, believes that violence perpetuated against women is related to issues as deeply rooted as human rights. Greater commitment is required from governments, both national and local, in considering and including the needs and specificities of women in globalised cities; cities ambiguous in their promises and constant unmet challenges, in which the greatest wealth and sophistication are manifested alongside the social phenomena of segregation, drugs, violence and other scourges.

*Ana Falú is the Coordinator of the Gender HUB (UN-Habitat).

Xavier Cortés

Head of the Central Unit of Trafficking in Human Beings, Mossos d'Esquadra (Catalan police force)

Offering protection to victims of sexual exploitation is, though very complicated, necessary and **must be done so in a holistic manner**, ensuring both **physical** and **legal protection**. Protection measures are often inconsistent with the victim’s reality, as they are frequently forced to commit crimes to earn money and, as a result, are in criminal proceedings.

Ninety per cent of sexual exploitation cases are linked to international organisations. We are faced with a highly complex criminal network and, for this reason, should the criminal investigation be strictly focussed locally, the conflict cannot be fully tackled. We are faced with the **need to act from a more global and international perspective.**



Ricardo Salas

Police intendant of the Ciutat Vella Territorial Unit, Guardia Urbana de Barcelona (Barcelona City Police)

The action of the Barcelona City Police is undertaken from different perspectives: the care, administrative and criminal angles. Since the entry into force of the bylaw on civic-mindedness in Barcelona in 2006, a series of offences in the practice of prostitution in the public space have been criminalised. This action is coordinated with the assistance of specialised services for those who practise prostitution, especially in the most vulnerable situations.

One of the actions carried out by Barcelona City Council and the City Police is the condemnation and prosecution of the supply and demand of sex services in the public space and the control and inspection of apartments in which unlicensed prostitution takes place. In 2013, some 40 apartments in which illegal prostitution was practised in the Raval neighbourhood, one of the areas most affected by this phenomenon, were closed down.

The City Police is in direct and permanent contact with the most affected areas and in coordination with other police forces.

Police and judicial action is excessively slow compared to the immense agility and capacity for movement of criminal structures. In order to address the conflict more effectively, improvements such as the following must be undertaken:

- Executing reforms in the judicial and criminal system;
- Boosting effectiveness in police and judicial operations;

- Providing society with specialist juries in the field of sexual exploitation to streamline the process;
- Creating an inter-police team to be able to pool efforts and improve action.

Sandra Camacho

Head of the Legal Unit, SICAR

SICAR (<http://www.adoratrius.cat>) is a social institution that came into being in 2002 to address certain needs that arose among those dealing with the area of prostitution and that tackled situations of exploitation and not the free practice of prostitution. **SICAR offers comprehensive care for female victims of human trafficking** for any end, though they are mostly for sexual exploitation. These services are carried out through interdisciplinary teams. Residences are fitted out for victims, differentiating between three stages: emergencies, stays and autonomy. A personalised plan is drawn up for the victim, in which the women are afforded support and guidance in their recovery process.

The economic support provided by the administration must be valued positively. The organisation is largely sustained through assistance from Barcelona City Council.

The complex reality endured by victims is often at odds with the protection mechanisms provided. For instance: If a sexual exploitation victim is detected in Vic (Catalan city of 41,191 inhabitants in 2012), they will not have the same access to the resources available as a victim detected in Barcelona (capital of Catalonia). It is a great shame that the extent of the resources allocated to victims' care hinges on the location where the cases are detected. In this regard, **though sexual exploitation is a global phenomenon, it also bears an impact at local level and therefore calls for greater resources, not only provided by a local institution**, such as Barcelona City Council in our case.

Mark Mineo

Consul for Political and Administrative Affairs, US Consulate General in Barcelona

The consulate works with governmental and non-governmental organisations to identify and provide protection for victims of sexual exploitation.

According to the latest estimate undertaken by the ILO in 2012, there are 21 million people who are victims of trafficking in persons. Although this figure does not differentiate between forms of exploitation, 55% of the victims are women and girls. In this sector, 98% are related to sexual exploitation.

The US embassy publishes an annual report that acts as a **tool to encourage the member countries to collaborate and compare policies in the international community in relation to the Palermo Protocol**. In this report, countries are assessed according to three levels: in the first level are those countries that fulfil the minimum standards of protection for victims of human trafficking. The second level comprises those that do not meet the protocol's minimum standards, but which reflect improvements in their policies towards helping victims. It has a watchlist for those countries that show willingness to comply with the regulations, but have not shown

much progress compared to the previous year. Finally, in the third level are those countries that do not directly comply with the provisions and that do not implement protection measures for victims.

Of the 188 countries evaluated, 30 of them are listed in the first level, 92 in the second and 44 in the watchlist. As regards the previous year, though 14 countries have climbed a level, unfortunately, 27 have gone down a level.

The diplomatic initiatives undertaken in countries must be valued positively, such as public campaigns, round tables, sensitisation and awareness-raising activities and collaboration with governments, NGOs, religious organisations, etc.



Discussion Area:

It is noted that the audience and society show two major attitudes towards prostitution. The first defends the regulation of sex work and the second stance is to conceal the phenomenon. In light of these attitudes, what is perceived in cities as a result?

- There are countries that have promoted the moving towards regulation (a clear example is the Netherlands) but this is not a guarantee of escaping trafficking circles. In fact, it has been seen that some of them have even witnessed a rise in the presence of criminal organisations after said regulation.
- On the other hand, other countries, such as Sweden for instance, have institutionalised sex consumption as another type of violence against women and therefore all the parties involved are punished. In this case, female exploitation rates have dropped exponentially.

- It must be borne in mind that sexual exploitation is the criminal activity that yields most profits after arms and drugs trafficking.
- It is essential to note that more and more women who are exploited sexually are obliged to commit crimes. To protect them, we must stop treating them like criminals as the criminal act is not engaged in voluntarily.

7. Coffee-break

A solidarity-based coffee break was held at 12 noon. ACIDH (www.acidh.org), an organisation that works to improve the quality of life of people with learning difficulties through integrated care, provided the catering.

Thanks to their assistance, the Metropolis Women International Network, by way of this seminar, could offer various set menus to the four ACIDH residence-homes in Barcelona and to the project “Support for Autonomy in the Home”, decent homes adapted to the conditions of people with learning difficulties.

ACIDH residence-homes:

- Zona Franca Residence
- Vilamarí Residence
- Sicilia Residence
- Providencia Residence

Project “Support for Autonomy in the Home”

- Violant d’Hongria Residence
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8. Roundtable Session II: What measures are being carried out at local level to tackle this phenomenon?

Adriana Ribas

Coordinator of Amnesty International Catalonia

A comprehensive law is required that places people at the core and consolidates care and full protection that must prevail in this major infringement of human rights. This law must establish a mandate for all administrations, at their different levels, ensuring the coordination and coherence thereof, preventing regulatory divergences and establishing minimum standards of action across all regions.

The comprehensive law will be conducive to the true defence and protection of victims' rights because, although they are recognised, at times, victims can be faced with stumbling blocks and impasses. A clear example is people's deportation despite having prior knowledge of the presence of high risks of these people falling back into cycles of violence and exploitation in their country of origin.

To move towards improvements in the protection of sexual exploitation victims, the progress that has been accomplished must be consolidated and the administrative impasses that exist when it comes to protecting the victim must be overcome.

Amnesty International Catalonia: <http://www.amnistiacatalunya.org>

Bàrbara Melenchón

Director of the Women's Programme at Barcelona City Council. ABITS Agency

ABITS is the Plan for a Comprehensive Approach to Sex Work at Barcelona City Council.

The user profile of those assisted are immigrant women, as only 13% of users are of domestic origin. In 2013, in the group of users of foreign origin, 72% were legally in the country, just over 92% had a health card and roughly 80% were duly registered as residents. The same year, 409 women were dealt with and personalised follow-up was offered to 233 women. Since 2006, the year the ABITS Agency was set up, 1,195 women have been served.

The Agency takes part in some police operations, regardless of the grounds for the operation, to provide guidance and to endeavour to address the needs that arise during the operation.

There is evidence of vast and substantial differences between the situation of women who practise prostitution indoors and those that do so on the street. In the first case, substance use increases, whether to sustain the maintenance of relations or on the suggestion of clients, who request higher risk sexual relations.

In conjunction with third-sector organisations, through established agreements, work is carried out with women that practise their activity in enclosed surroundings, in bars, clubs and apartments. In this manner, an endeavour is made to comprehensively

address their needs and refer them to the services provided by other collaborating or municipal bodies.

Women requesting ABITS services have a weak social and family network and are largely unaware of the legal framework that protects them, as well as sceptical of the protection systems and the local system in general (social, police and legal services). **The fact that the name of the woman that has filed a complaint is public discourages other women from doing so**, as they can be identified and reprimanded by criminal networks.

ABITS has a range of specific resources in the socio-occupational field aimed at training and integration into the labour force. Many of the assisted women have a very low budget and live under threats and extortion. In a number of cases, even after realising they are victims, the women decide to continue in prostitution and even to carry on paying the debt demanded by the criminal organisation.



Tereza Tylova

Social Worker, Espace P..., Belgium

For 25 years, the non-profit association Espace P... (<http://www.espacep.be/>), in Belgium, has been undertaking work at health, social and legal level.

One of the foundations of the organisation is work at street level, something that provides an unadulterated insight into the evolution of cases of women that practise prostitution under vulnerable conditions.

The nature of trafficking has changed tremendously over these years and often moves away from the image projected by the media. Today, in Brussels, there are

cases that could be considered “consensual exploitation” (particularly in the case of women that come from Eastern Europe). In these cases, there is previous knowledge as regards prostitution and it becomes a migration strategy, though this does not imply that they are aware of the conditions once they reach the destination city.

Moreover, the most classic nature of trafficking in women is more typical of the group of women that come from Africa, and this is much more complex.

Day-to-day work on the street with the women allows a trusting relationship to be built that helps them report their situation and receive care in protection programmes. Given that most women are not familiar with the language, this trusting relationship is key for ongoing work. This trust is heightened by the presence of interpreters since, in addition to the quality of communication, it allows support and a cultural approach to be granted.

Bearing in mind that all the work undertaken in the socio-occupational, educational and information-related fields provides the women with autonomy and affords them different tools and skills in order to build their own social network, it is considered that the clandestine nature of prostitution cuts women off from the resources made available by institutions and civil society.

Camara Fatimata Traoré

Government of the District of Bamako (Mali). Representative of the Bamako antenna of the Metropolis Women International Network

Among the measures undertaken at local level in Mali, noteworthy are centres for hosting and listening to victims, free legal assistance and training and awareness-raising seminars on the situation of sexual exploitation.

Given that victims are often not capable of reporting such violence, the rest of society has become involved, facilitating reporting in the rest of the neighbourhood through a free telephone helpline, such that a person who is aware of a case of this type of violence can report it to the professionals and the authorities. This telephone number is free so that it is fully accessible to all citizens.

Once the complaint is made, the women are integrated into a medical and socio-occupational care circuit. Their capacities and skills to perform another economic activity are ascertained. In this second aspect, professional training units have been set up in order to offer victims economic independence and a space in which to endeavour to overcome the trauma provoked by the violence suffered.

The presence of women in care and protection teams is essential since it has been detected that many of the women feel acutely uncomfortable in front of men and often do not report their situation when the contact person is male. Some of them even ended up denying they were victims when they were asked.

In light of the local practice, surrounding the victim with a female environment heightens the level of trust considerably and facilitates the reporting process.

Discussion Area:

- Action at street level and personalised contact with the victim is essential for instigating a protection process and for restoring their autonomy and decision-making capacity as regards their own body and their own life.
- There is a tremendous gap and lack of coordination between the situation of victims at street level and decision-making in the public sphere. The latter do not always meet the needs arising from the complex daily life of the victim.
- It must be ensured that municipal bylaws pertaining to prostitution adopt an approach focussed on the victims' human rights.
- This debate is extremely complex as the phenomenon of prostitution in itself sparks major controversy among citizens, making it difficult to ascertain when it can be classified as violence against women.

Martha Lucía Mícher Camarena*

President of the Gender Equality Committee, Mexico

Trafficking in persons in Mexico already constitutes a crime: constitutional reforms have been undertaken, **personnel have been trained** and **a budget has been allocated** to implementing reforms.

Art. 19 of the Constitution includes the crime of human trafficking among the crimes for which judges will order, *sua sponte*, the preventive detention of the alleged offender.

Art. 20 of the Constitution guarantees the rights of victims, protecting their identity. It stipulates:

- Competencies and forms of coordination for the prevention, investigation, prosecution and punishments of crimes in human trafficking, for the federal government, for states, for the federal district and municipalities.
- Criminal offences and penalties.
- Effective mechanisms to guarantee people's life, integrity and safety.
- Measures for the reparation of damages to victims of human trafficking.
- Medical and psychological assistance is provided.

The new law has allowed progress to be made in preventing and punishing human trafficking, caring for victims and re-educating society, as well as identifying and arresting traffickers.

* Unscheduled presentation.

9. Conclusions and closing session

Catherine Zouzoua

Vice-President of the Metropolis Women International Network

- There are societies in the grip of financial difficulties in which great gender inequality exists. In such societies, it is very common, especially in the poorer echelons, for differences to even be noticeable in the home in which many girls are deprived of access to basic education. There are girls who, to escape cycles of great vulnerability, regularly experience situations of sexual violence.
- At local level, community support is essential as a protection mechanism against sexual violence, and for this reason, **work must be done to involve all the strata of society** in combating this issue.
- Working towards reducing gender inequalities is directly related to working towards eradicating sexual violence.
- Since the victims of sexual exploitation are linked to a migration project carried out in highly precarious and desperate circumstances that place the person involved at high risk, the State must fight to reduce the number of citizens escaping from their social environment at any price. On the one hand, an endeavour must be made to eradicate criminal structures and, on the other hand, to improve the level of citizen welfare.

Francina Vila

President of the Metropolis Women International Network

Ms. Vila presented the seminar's conclusions and thanked the speakers and those in attendance for their participation:

- **Sexual exploitation is a phenomenon that is constantly evolving, as is the manner in which women are subjugated.** In this context, the work of eradication calls for greater flexibility to adapt to such changes and to tackle the phenomenon, providing women with more guarantees of care and protection.
- We must **focus the debate from the perspective of women**, as people, and not only address the issue from the economic standpoint or the point of view of crime.
- The media must be able to publicise **women's unequal status** as regards men, without victimising them.
- Social awareness of the issues that, as a result of the commercial sex industry, bear an impact on women, must be raised: **strong demand fuels trafficking and exploitation.**

- Note must be taken of the **situation of poverty endured by women in their country of origin**, which exacerbates their vulnerability. To this end, international coordination to act at the source of the problem is of paramount importance.
- At the same time, **all States must undertake a commitment** to comply with international protocols, specifically, the Palermo Protocol, to ensure action to eradicate sexual exploitation and the protection of victims is brought to fruition.
- In these circumstances, **resources to care for victims** are needed in particular, both in terms of their safety and their economic situation. Also necessary is an effective legal framework so that the law provides for the victim's full protection. Moreover, training and awareness-raising of all the stakeholders involved in the processes of protecting and advocating women's rights are required.

On the basis of the conclusions reached in this seminar, a declaration will be drawn up and signed, which will be published and distributed.

These conclusions will be presented at the METROPOLIS Congress next October, so that member cities of the METROPOLIS Association may adopt the principles of the fight against sexual exploitation, through a declaration to combat this phenomenon, and undertake concerted action to give impetus to effective responses in the realm of public policy.



10. Appendices

10.1. Brief biography of the speakers



Montserrat Pallarès

She is a legal consultant specialised in labour law. She joined the Catalan Socialist Party (PSC) in 1993 and was a member of the PSC National Council (2003-2006). In 2003, she was elected Councillor by Castelldefels City Council, becoming Second Deputy Mayor for Tourism, Institutional Relations and Citizen Participation, and then First Deputy Mayor for Citizen Participation in Castelldefels. In 2003, she was appointed Metropolitan Councillor of the Association of Municipalities of the Barcelona Metropolitan Area. She was President of the Castelldefels Communication Board from 2003 to 2005, President of the Sector Council for Citizen Participation and Institutional Relations and President of the Sector Council for Tourism from 2003 to 2007. She has worked closely with the President of the Barcelona Metropolitan Area's Environmental Agency from 1991 to 1996, and joined the Directorate of Services in the Public Space in 1996. Founding member since 1994 of the Association for the Protection of the Environment Natura 2001, she also presided the Association for the Protection of the Castelldefels Forest (ADDB) from 2001 to 2003. In April 1998, she joined the Secretariat General of METROPOLIS in Barcelona until 2003. In 2007, she rejoined the association and was made responsible for strategic projects in the member cities of METROPOLIS. She is currently responsible for Institutional Relations in the Association of Municipalities of the Barcelona Metropolitan Area. She has been Director of Institutional Relations in METROPOLIS since January 2009, as well as Coordinator of the Metropolis Women International Network since October 2011.



Mireia Solsona Garriga

Holds a law degree awarded by the University of Barcelona.
Mayor of Matadepera since 2007.

Councillor for Education, Equality and Citizenry in the Services for People Division of Barcelona Provincial Council since 2011.

Member of the Executive Committee and of the Education Committee of the Federation of Municipalities of Catalonia.

Member of the Equality and Education Committee of the Catalan Association of Municipalities.

Adviser to the CIRE (Centre for Reintegration Initiatives).



Montserrat Gatell Pérez

Montserrat Gatell Pérez was born in Sabadell in 1971. She holds a BA in Semitic Philology, special subject Arabic, awarded by the University of Barcelona (1994), and a BA in Catalan Philology, awarded by the Open University of Catalonia (UOC; 2013). She holds a postgraduate diploma in Public Administration Management, taught at the School of Advanced Studies for Elected Representatives (FAAEE), run by the Catalan Association of Municipalities and Districts and the Autonomous University of Barcelona (2006).

She was mayor of Castellar del Vallès (2004-2007) and the deputy mayor of the municipality, where she co-ordinated the Social Division and was chair of the Culture, Communication and Education and Youth Affairs committees. She was vice-president of the Catalan Co-operation Fund, a member of the Mixed Education Committee and an adviser on equality and gender to the Catalan Association of Municipalities.

She was also a councillor on Barcelona Provincial Council between 2007 and 2011 and represented the Convergence and Union (CiU) municipal group on the Equality, Trade and Economic Growth committees.

She worked as an editor in the Creative Department of Educa Sallent SA company, where she was responsible for managing text translations, copyediting and writing. She also taught Catalan language and literature to children in compulsory secondary education at the El Casal school in Castellar del Vallès.

She is currently president of the Catalan Women's Institute.



Francina Vila

Francina Vila holds a law degree.

She has been the Councillor for Women's Affairs and Civil Rights for Barcelona City Council and has represented the Horta-Guinardó ward on the council since July 2011.

She is currently President of the Municipal Women's Council, President of the Municipal Gay, Lesbian and Transsexual Council and President of the Barcelona Gypsy Community Municipal Council. She is also a member of the Municipal Co-operation Council.

She is a member of the Safety and Mobility Committee, the Culture and Knowledge Committee and the Quality of Life, Equality and Sports Committee.

She is Barcelona City Council's representative to the Julio Muñoz Ramonet Foundation and the Barcelona Jewish Quarter Foundation.

She is a member of the boards of the Municipal Finance Agency (IMF), the Municipal Education Agency, the Barcelona Culture Agency (ICUB) and the Barcelona Sports Agency (IBE).

She is the representative of the Convergence and Union (CiU) Metropolitan Group of the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona consortium and is a member of the consortium's Economic Growth and Strategic Planning Information Committee.

Since 2013, she has been President of the Metropolis Women International Network.



Ragnhild Johansen

Ragnhild Johansen is a Research Officer with the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons Unit within the Research and Trend Analysis Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. She joined the Unit in 2012 and is part of the small team that produces the biennial Global Report on Trafficking in Persons. The Report focuses on patterns and flows of trafficking in persons at the global, regional and national levels, and is produced from official national-level information. Previously, Ragnhild worked for the UNODC Studies and Threat Analysis Section, contributing to research on a variety of transnational organized crime issues, including the evolution of illicit drug markets, maritime piracy, illicit financial flows and minerals smuggling. Prior to this, Ragnhild worked in the area of public information with UNODC as well as with the Desmond Tutu Peace Trust in Cape Town, South Africa.



Claudio Acioly

Architect.

Currently Coordinator and Head of Capacity Building and Training Unit of UN-Habitat, the agency that develops programs that seek to improve the quality of life of people living in cities.

Claudio Acioly has worked as team leader and Project manager in a variety of complex projects in different institutional contexts and reporting to government bodies and funding agencies. He has lead teams of experts and advised national and local governments on policy reform and institutional development as well as on planning and management of housing and local development programs.

He has experience as practitioner, lecturer and trainer in Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Brazil, Bolivia, Bulgaria, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Filipinas, Guinea-Bissau, Jordan, Kenya, Moldavia, Mozambique, Portugal, Peru, Senegal and Tanzania.

Xavier Cortés Camacho

Sots-inspector Xavier Cortés Camacho is the current Head of the Central Unit of Human Trafficking – Organized Crime Area- at the Catalan Police – Mossos d'Esquadra (MMEE), and was the founder of that Unit, in 2007, which is the first one of that kind created in Spain. Sots-inspector Cortés holds a degree in Information Sciences (UAB – 1992) and joined the Catalan police in 1994, where has commanded several specialized Units in criminal investigation like Homicides, Illegal cars Trafficking or Robberies. Otherwise, he has been responsible of many courses and conferences during the last years, related with that issue, in national and international environment.

The Central Unit of Human Trafficking of MMEE has carried out many operations related with the fighting of the international criminal groups of traffickers located in Catalonia, in sexual exploitation issues and forced labour, as well.

Ricardo Salas Hernández

Ricardo Salas is the Guardia Urbana's foreman of Barcelona and at present he's responsible for the police station located in the Ciutat Vella district from December of 2011 and previously in 2002 and 2007. He was also appointed, among others, in the Security Division as Operations Manager.

He was born in Barcelona; he has a bachelor in Law from the Autonomous University of Barcelona and he's a policeman from 1985 when he started to work in Guardia Urbana. He has a long track record as a speaker and instructor and at present he's a teacher in the Integral Security and Prevention School (Escuela de Prevención y Seguridad Integral) of the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

He's the referral person of Guardia Urbana for subjects related to prostitution and sexual exploitation in Barcelona.



Sandra Camacho

Law degree of the University of Barcelona and graduate in Culture of Peace by University Autònoma de Barcelona.

She has worked in the field since 2007 in response to different social groups and individuals immigrants, Roma people and threatened human rights defenders in Mexico.

She is currently head of the legal SICAR cat doing legal advice to victims of Trafficking of Human Beings.



Mark R. Mineo

Mark R. Mineo has served as the Consul for Political and Administrative Affairs in the U.S. Consulate General since September of 2012. He has previously served in Consular and Political Affairs at the U.S. Consulate General in Monterrey, Mexico, and most recently at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Turkey.

Prior to joining the Foreign Service, Mr. Mineo was an officer of the U.S. Navy, where he made deployments to the Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf with Fighter Squadron Fourteen, the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy, and the U.S.S. Eisenhower. Mr. Mineo has also served as an Instructor at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and he has private sector experience consulting and contracting in Spain and South America.

A native of San Diego, California, Mr. Mineo is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He also holds Masters of Arts and Business Administration degrees from the Universities of Maryland and Miami.



Adriana Ribas

Coordinator of Amnesty International in Catalonia

I am in charge of the strategy with regard to lobbying, advocacy and institutional relations, as well as the organisation's campaigns in Catalonia.

I hold a Degree in Political Science and Administration, awarded by Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona), and am specialised in international relations.

My professional experience lies in the NGO sector, particularly in the field of volunteer management, mobilisation, human rights education and campaigns.



Bárbara Ana Melenchón Serrano

Director of Barcelona City Council's Women's Programme. Bárbara Ana Melenchón Serrano has a Diploma in Infant and Primary Education awarded by the Autonomous University of Barcelona and has 14 years of experience in a number of publicly-funded schools. She also has a postgraduate diploma in Equality and Gender, awarded by the Autonomous University of Barcelona, and a qualification in Psychopedagogy, awarded by the Open University of Catalonia (UOC). She was responsible for designing and implementing the Education Department's first Equal Opportunities Plan and co-wrote an online support service for the Education Department on non-sexist careers guidance aimed at secondary-school teachers and other educational support on awareness-raising regarding careers guidance for the Department of Employment and the Education Department. She is currently Director of Barcelona City Council's Women's Programme.



Tereza Tylova

Tereza Tylova is a social assistant and has been an outreach worker for the Espace P for three years. Her work for the Espace P is targeted at African women sex workers in the Brussels region (window, street and bar prostitutes), as well as young women from the East in Brussels. She is currently in the final year of her Master's Degree in Sociology at the Université libre de Bruxelles.

The Espace P, set up in 1988, is a not-for-profit organisation working in the field of prostitution and AIDS prevention. The approach it adopts is non-judgemental, in other words, it makes no moral judgements concerning people's life choices.

It helps sex workers who wish to quit prostitution (its social and employment reintegration project), but it also aids those who wish to remain sex workers in order to enable them to defend their rights by combating exploitation, violence, discrimination, etc. (its emancipation project).



Camara Fatimata Traoré

Mrs. CAMARA has served as the Head of Professional Integration Service Department Employment Promotion since 1996 – 2008. Ms CAMARA has also served as councilor for employment, she is now Regional Director of ANPE ((National Employment Agency) of the District of Bamako since May 2008. A native of Bamako, Mrs Camara is a graduate of National School of Administration (ENA). She also holds a specialization in the field of labor administration (1992) to CRADAT (African Regional Centre for Labour Administration). She also mastered the computer tool).

Mrs Camara is very active as far as the political field is concerned. She has been councilor since 1997. Member of Metropolis women network. Administrator of Bamako antenna from 2007 to now.



Martha Lucía Mícher Camarena

She is a mother, wife, housewife, feminist and people's educator. She holds a BA in Pedagogy and has pursued postgraduate studies in Education for Peace and Human Rights. She was a member of the Official Delegation at the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China. She was a founder of the Women's Education, Research and Development Centre and the Feminist Millennium Movement. She was a founder and the director of the Mirabal Sisters Human Rights Centre. She was nominated along with eleven Mexican women for the 1000 Women for Nobel Peace Prize (2005). She was a candidate for the governorship of the state of Guanajuato (Mexico), a Deputy in the 26th Guanajuato Legislature and the 59th Federal Legislature and was the Director-General of the Mexico City Women's Institute. She currently serves as the Federal Deputy for the 14th ward of Tlalpán and as President of the Equity and Gender Committee of the 62nd Legislature and is a member of the Health Committee, the Water Resources Committee and the Special Committee against Human Trafficking.



Cathérine Zouzoua

She served as commercial in the wooden company YTEB till the beginning of the 90s. She then worked as professor of English and interpreter in IVORY COAST at the beginning of the 90s with the Liberian refugees has DANANE; before coming has ABIDJAN or her(it) taught the MIDDLE SCHOOL ITES and MIDDLE SCHOOL(COLLEGE) OF FRANCE for a few years .Elle then created its own school deprived at the beginning of 2000s. Thrown (launched) in the politics (policy), she was elected a councillor (adviser) of the DISTRICT OF ABIDJAN or she occupies the post of the first one(night) reporter of the committee(commission) fusses state-owned and land(basic). Nominated president of the INTERNATIONAL NETWORK WOMEN OF METROPOLIS at the beginning of 2013, she was elected as vice-president of the aforementioned network in SOUTH AFRICA in the same year. Strong of her(its) experience(experiment), she(it) introduced several projects of group of women the most recent of which are the factory of manufacturing of attiéké to SONGON. BORN INHABITANT OF THE IVORY COAST, Ms. ZOUZOUA has a commercial certificate obtained at the school of MANAGEMENT OF SECRETARIAL DEPARTMENT (SECRETARIAT) and MARKETING in the LIBERIA as well as an educational certificate obtained in .She then obtained various distinctions during various seminars that she followed as councillor (adviser) in the DISTRICT OF ABIDJAN.



Patricia Gabancho

Patricia was born in Buenos Aires and she is living in Barcelona since she was 22 years old. She is journalist and writer. She has focused her writing career on Catalan reality: culture, town planning, immigration and political analysis. She has published around 20 books. She writes in "Ara", "El País" and "Nació Digital" journals. She participates, as well, in the main audio-visual talk shows. She carries out tasks in the field of cultural dissemination and promotion.

10.2. Press clipping

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Enslaved women and girls live in your city. Let's find a solution together!

19/05/2014



Our cities are home to a number of women that do not live there voluntarily: they have ended up there through deception or force by someone or through unwanted circumstances. Most of them are treated as an object of sexual exploitation.

21st-century slavery

Every 30 seconds, somewhere in the world, another child, another woman or another man becomes a victim of human trafficking. Trafficking in women is deemed to be the 21st-century slavery.

The few cases that come to the authorities' attention make it difficult to gauge how many people are forced to live under the control of others who oblige them to carry out forced labour, and often to engage in prostitution.

An infringement of human rights

Of freedom, dignity, safety and people's physical and mental health, to name but a few. This practice entails the complete denial of the victims' human rights.

A significant money-generating business

It is estimated that human trafficking generates more than 32 billion dollars per year worldwide, a sum comparable to that yielded by drugs and arms trafficking.

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Symposium "Safety and protection of victims of sexual exploitation.
New forms of slavery and its local impact" – 13 June 2014

Major world events are a pole of attraction for networks that traffic in human beings.

The [Metropolis Women International Network](#) is organising the Conference “**Safety and Protection of Victims of Sexual Exploitation. New Forms of Slavery and Its Local Impact**”. Come and find out about the stumbling blocks faced by local authorities in your city and/or other places around the world in the fight against human trafficking. **Let’s find and share solutions to eradicate this practice in our city.**

When? Friday 13 June 2014, from 9.15 am to 2.30 pm.

Where? Espai Francesca Bonnemaison. C/ Sant Pere Més Baix, 7, Barcelona.

Target audience? Authorities, technical experts and consultants in gender, equality and human rights policies, public health and criminal justice professionals, security force members, sociologists, students, etc.

Admission? Free.

Check out the programme and sign up [here](#)

We hope to see you there!

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[Convocatòries de premsa](#)

[Francina Vila presideix la jornada “La seguretat i la protecció de les víctimes d’exploatació sexual. Noves formes d’esclavitut i al seva repercussió a nivell local”](#)

Francina Vila, regidora de Dona i Drets Civils, i presidenta de la Xarxa Internacional de Dones de Metròpolis, presidirà demà, divendres 13 de juny a les 9:30 hores, la jornada La seguretat i la protecció de les víctimes d’exploatació sexual. Noves formes d’esclavitut i al seva repercussió a nivell local”, que tindran lloc a l’Espai Francesca Bonnemaison, c/ Sant Pere més Baix, 7.

Aquestes jornades estan organitzades per la Xarxa Internacional Dones de Metròpolis i l’Ajuntament de Barcelona, amb el suport de la Diputació de Barcelona. L’objectiu és contextualitzar i debatre amb participants d’ONU Dones, entre altres, el tema del tràfic de dones i nenes a nivell internacional i nacional i compartir experiències que posin el focus sobre mesures per prevenir l’esmentat tràfic i protegir les víctimes que sofreixen aquesta situació.

Les nostres ciutats allotgen algunes dones que no viuen allà de forma voluntària: han arribat enganyades o forçades per algú o per alguna circumstància no desitjada. La majoria d’elles es dedica a la prostitució.

El tràfic de dones és considerat l'esclavitud del segle XXI per ser una forma de violència contra les dones i nenes, tractades en molts casos com un objecte d'explotació sexual, i un atemptat als drets humans: a la llibertat, a la dignitat, a la seguretat, a la salut, etc. Aquesta pràctica, sovint comesa en el marc de la delinqüència organitzada, té lloc a nombrosos escenaris a escala internacional ja que afecta els països d'origen, de trànsit i de destí. Són igualment múltiples els actors implicats dau que no només afecta a la víctima sinó que també es veuen involucrats les xarxes internacionals, els mitjancers, les famílies, les autoritats de migració i cossos de seguretat, plataformes socials, etc. Els pocs casos que arriben a coneixement de les autoritats fan difícil el mesurament d'aquest tipus de pràctiques a tot el món.

Encara que sempre amb l'interès de protegir els drets humans d'aquestes dones i nenes, són diferents les maneres d'abordar i treballar per prevenir i combatre eficaçment el tràfic així com protegir les víctimes que la pateixen. En aquest sentit i per tractar-se d'un problema que afecta a nivell mundial i a actors molt diversos, és necessari reflexionar i treballar conjuntament.

A les jornades participarà Mireia Solsona, Diputada adjunta d'Igualtat y Ciutadania, Diputació de Barcelona; Montserrat Gatell, Presidenta d'Institut Català de les Dones; Alain Le Saux, Secretari General de Metropolis; Ragnhild Johansen, Investigadora, Global Report on Trafficking in Persons Unit, ONU Drugs and Crime.

A les 10:30 hores tindrà lloc la Taula Debat "Quins són els esculls de les actuacions locals en matèria de lluita contra el tràfic i de protecció de les víctimes d'explotació sexual?", on participaran Ana Falú, Coordinadora del Gender HUB, ONU-Habitat; Xavier Cortés, Cap de la Unitat Central de Tràfic d'Éssers Humans, Mossos d'Esquadra; Ricardo Salas, Intendent de la Unitat Territorial de Ciutat Vella, Guardia Urbana de Barcelona; Sandra Camacho, responsable àrea Jurídica, SICAR; Mark Mineo, Cònsol de d'Assumptes Polítics i Administratius, Consolat dels Estats Units a Barcelona. La taula estarà moderada per la periodista Patricia Gabancho

A les 12:30 hores es portarà a terme la segona Taula Debat: "Quines experiències s'estan portant a terme des de l'àmbit local per abordar el fenomen?", amb la participació d'Adriana Ribas, coordinadora de Amnistia Internacional Catalunya; Bàrbara Melenchón, Directora del Programa de Dona del Ajuntament de Barcelona. Agència ABITS; Lucía Mícher Camarena, Presidenta de la Comissió d'Igualtat i Gènere a Mèxic; Tereza Tylova, Espace P, Bèlgica; Camara Fatimata TRAORE, Govern del Districte de Bamako (Mali). Representant de l'antena de Bamako de la Xarxa Internacional de Dones de Metropolis.

La conclusió de les jornades anirà càrrec de Cathérine Zouzoua (Abidjan), vicepresidenta de la Xarxa Internacional Dones de Metropolis

Fuente: <http://premsa.bcn.cat/2014/06/12/francina-vila-presideix-la-jornada-la-seguretat-i-la-proteccio-de-les-victimes-dexplotacio-sexual-noves-formes-desclavitud-i-al-seva-repercussio-a-nivell-local/>



Metropolis woman

Amb la finalitat de contextualitzar i debatre amb participants d'ONU DONES, entre d'altres persones convidades, el tema del tràfic de dones i de nenes a nivell internacional i nacional, global i local, i compartir experiències que posin el focus d'atenció en les mesures per prevenir aquest tràfic i protegir les víctimes que pateixen aquesta situació, la [Xarxa Internacional Dones de Metropolis](#) i l'Ajuntament de Barcelona, amb el suport de la Diputació de Barcelona i la Generalitat de Catalunya, organitza la jornada "La seguretat i la protecció de les víctimes d'exploració sexual. Noves formes d'esclavatge i el seu impacte a nivell local".

Divendres 13 de juny de 2014

Espai Francesca Bonnemaison

c/ Sant Pere més Baix, 7

09.30 h a 14.30 h

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"Seguridad y protección de las víctimas de Explotación sexual"

Una jornada organizada por organizada por la Red Internacional Mujeres de Metropolis
violencia | 07/06/2014

Redacción.-El viernes 13 de junio tendrá lugar la Jornada '*La seguridad y protección de las víctimas de Explotación sexual . Nuevas formas de esclavitud y su repercusión a nivel local*', organizada por la Red Internacional Mujeres de Metropolis.

En nuestras ciudades hay algunas mujeres que no viven de manera voluntaria: han llegado engañadas o forzadas por alguna persona o por alguna circunstancia no deseada. La mayor parte de ellas se dedica a la prostitución. El tráfico de mujeres con fines de explotación sexual es considerado la esclavitud del siglo XXI por ser una forma de violencia contra mujeres y niñas, tratadas en muchos casos como un objeto de explotación sexual, y un atentado a los derechos humanos: a la libertad, a la dignidad, a la seguridad, a la salud, etc.

Esta jornada se dirige a autoridades, personal técnico y consultor en políticas de género, igualdad y derechos humanos, profesionales en el ámbito de la salud pública y la

justicia penal, personas integrantes de cuerpos de seguridad, estudiantes y ciudadanía en general.

Lugar: Espai Francesca Bonnemaison. c / Sant Pere Més Baix, 7. Barcelona

Día y horario: 13 de junio de 2014, de de 9.15 a 14.30 horas

Más información:

womennetwork.metropolis.org/es/evento/barcelona-2014

Fuente: <http://www.donesdigital.cat/noticia/944/seguridad-y-proteccion-de-las-victimas-de-explotacion-sexual/>



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La seguretat i la protecció de les víctimes d'exploració sexual. Noves formes d'esclavatge i la seva repercusió a nivell local

Amb la finalitat de contextualitzar i debatre amb representants d'ONU DONES, UNICEF, UN HABITAT, AMNISTIA, entre d'altres, la Xarxa Internacional Dones de Metropolis, juntament amb l'Ajuntament de Barcelona i el suport de Diputació de Barcelona, Generalitat de Catalunya i Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona organitza aquesta jornada.

Fuente: http://www.fmc.cat/AGENDA/default.cfm/SDATA_INI/13-06-2014/SDATA_FI/13-06-2014/my_MONTH/06/my_YEAR/2014/ID/34713/T/la-seguretat-proteccio-victimes-exploracio-sexual-noves-formes-esclavatge-repercusio-nivell-local.htm



Jornada sobre el tráfico de mujeres y niñas

El tráfico de personas con finalidad de explotación sexual es una grave problemática compleja y global, pero que también debe abordarse desde una perspectiva más local y metropolitana. Ese es el objetivo de la jornada **“La seguridad y la Protección de las**

Víctimas de Explotación Sexual. Nuevas Formas de Esclavitud y su Repercusión a Nivel Local", que será el próximo viernes 13 de junio y está coorganizada por la [Red Internacional Mujeres de Metropolis](#) y el Ayuntamiento de Barcelona.

En el siglo XXI la trata de mujeres y niños es una extendida forma de esclavitud y por lo tanto un atentado a derechos humanos tan esenciales como la libertad y la salud. Hay numerosos factores implicados en el tráfico y este afecta tanto a los países de origen de las víctimas como a los de tránsito y de destino.

La jornada quiere poner el foco sobre las medidas para prevenir la trata y proteger a las mujeres y niñas que sufren esa situación de esclavitud. En los debates y conferencias participarán, entre otros, Ragnhild Johansen, investigadora en la ONU, Mark Mineo, Cónsul norteamericano de Asuntos Políticos y Administrativos o Xavier Cortés, Jefe de la Unidad Central de Tráfico de Seres Humanos, Mossos d'Esquadra.

Los actos tendrán lugar en el Espacio Francesca Bonnemaison de Barcelona (C/ Sant Pere més Baix nº7) de 9:15 a 14:13 y puedes consultar todo el programa [aquí](#). Es necesaria la previa inscripción a través de [este](#) formulario.

Fuente: <http://abd-ong.org/mujeres/jornada-sobre-el-trafico-de-mujeres-y-ninas/>



13-VI-2014: Jornada "La seguridad y protección de las víctimas de explotación sexual. Nuevas formas de esclavitud y su repercusión a nivel local"

El próximo día 13 de junio de 2014 de 9:30h a 14:30h tendrá lugar la Jornada "**La seguridad y protección de las víctimas de explotación sexual. Nuevas formas de esclavitud y su repercusión a nivel local**". El acto organizado por la [Red Internacional Mujeres de Metropolis](#) junto con la Consejería de la Mujer y Derechos Civiles del Ayuntamiento de Barcelona se celebrará en el Espacio Francesca Bonmaison (C/Sant Pere Més Baix 7, Barcelona).

Encontraréis mayor información sobre la jornada en la web: <http://womennetwork.metropolis.org/es/evento/barcelona-2014>

Fuente: <https://www.iiedg.org/noticias/13-vi-2014-jornada-la-seguridad-y-proteccion-de-las-victimas-de-explotacion-sexual.-nuevas-formas-de-esclavitud-y-su-repercusion-a-nivel-local>

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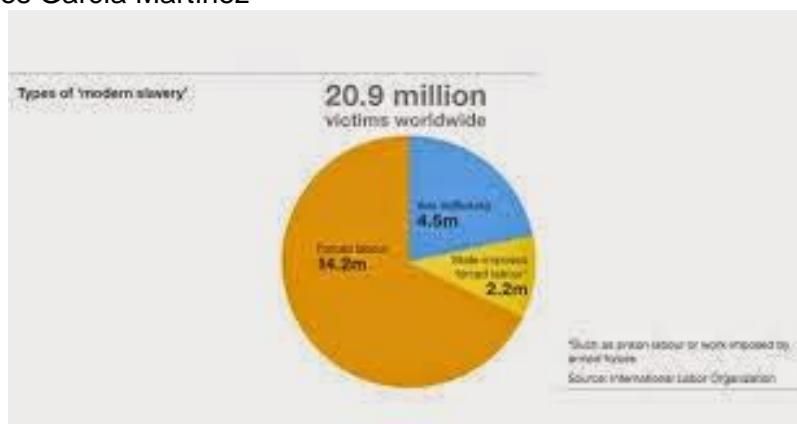
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El próximo día 13 de junio tendrá lugar en Barcelona esta jornada organizada por Metropolis - Mujeres con la colaboración de Ajuntament de Barcelona, Diputació de Barcelona, Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona i Institut Català de les Dones.

Se centrará en las modernas formas de esclavitud, como son el tráfico para la explotación sexual, trabajos forzados, etc. que afectan actualmente casi 21.000.000 de personas en el mundo.

El acto es gratuito pero se requiere inscripción. Las plazas son limitadas

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[Programa de la jornada:](#)

Fuente: <http://www.esguarddedona.cat/2014/06/barcelona-jornada-la-seguridad-y.html>



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The infringement of rights through sexual exploitation is discussed at Metropolis Women seminar



The [Metropolis Women International Network](#) organized last Friday (June 13th), for the second time in Barcelona, a seminar that posits the inequality of women as the center of debate. The event revolved around the topic of “Safety and Protection of the Victims of Sexual Exploitation: New Forms of Slavery and its Local Impact”, and counted on the participation of representatives from the METROPOLIS members of [Abidjan](#), [Amman](#), [Bamako](#), [Brussels](#), and the [Metropolitan Area of Barcelona](#), who discussed how to bring safety and protection to victims of sexual exploitation in urban areas.

The event was supported by Barcelona City Council, Barcelona Provincial Council, the Barcelona Metropolitan Area and the Government of Catalonia through the Catalan Institute for Women. The conference was opened with a few words of welcome and support from the METROPOLIS president, Mr. Jean-Paul Huchon. The audience, composed of almost 200 people, also counted on the participation of representatives of the United Nations, local civil society organizations and authorities from the USA.

“Our responsibility as administrations, organizations, entities, and, above all, as citizens is to put all of our efforts and capabilities into fighting what is known as 21st century slavery,” said Francina Vila, Councillor for Women and Civil Rights of the City of Barcelona and President of the Metropolis Women International Network. “We must be

capable of generating public debate about how to respond to the infringement of the basic rights that the victims of sexual exploitation suffer from”, she added.

The purpose of the seminar was to contextualize the issue of women and girls trafficking internationally and within countries, and to discuss ways to protect victims in our cities with different stakeholders that work at the local level in various countries.

Sexual exploitation in the world

Women and girls are the main victims of sexual exploitation, the most profitable criminal activity after arms and drug trafficking.

The UN Global Report on Trafficking in Persons reported 55,000 victims in 2012. However, this is just the tip of the iceberg, as the figure only refers to official data.

The event enabled a discussion of the topic from different approaches, both from a global perspective and a more local, municipal and metropolitan dimension. This wealth of viewpoints made it possible to conclude that while “90% of cases of sexual exploitation are linked to international organizations” (Xavier Cortès), “trafficking does not have to be international but is also commonplace within a country” (Mark Mineo).

The great complexity that the fight against sexual exploitation represents was present during the different roundtable discussions, which focused among other aspects on the “slowness of police and judicial institutions to adapt to the immense agility and capacity for movement of criminal structures” (Ricardo Salas) and, as it is a global phenomenon, the “need to create a comprehensive law that prevents a heterogeneous approach to the concepts involved” (Adriana Ribas).

Main conclusions of the seminar

Sexual exploitation is an expression of inequality between men and women and is related to unequal power structures with regard to women.

Sexual violence must be cut off at the bud by focusing on the situations of extreme vulnerability of girls and boys in different societies in order to prevent them falling into criminal networks.

It is necessary to center the debate from the victim’s viewpoint, without criminalizing her.

More resources are needed at both the economic and legal levels to identify and care for victims.

Parallel to the discussion, the event included a solidarity coffee break provided by the Catalan Association for Integration and Human Development (ACIDH), an organization which works to improve the quality of life of the intellectually impaired by providing them with comprehensive care.

The seminar allowed the Metropolis Women International Network to offer menus to ACIDH's four care homes in Barcelona and the "Support Autonomy at Home" project, which involves adapting houses to the conditions of the intellectually impaired.

Source : <http://www.metropolis.org/news/infringement-rights-through-sexual->



La firme apuesta del Consistorio contra la explotación sexual

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La concejala de Mujer y Derechos Civiles, Francina Vila, ha presidido la jornada "La seguridad y la protección de las víctimas de explotación sexual. Nuevas formas de esclavitud y su repercusión a nivel local" (en catalán). Y ha recordado que el Ayuntamiento "apuesta firmemente por la lucha contra la explotación sexual y la atención de las víctimas desde la cooperación en el ámbito metropolitano".

Organitzada per la Red Internacional Mujeres de Metr polis y el Ayuntamiento, con el apoyo de la [Diputaci n de Barcelona](#), la jornada **ha contextualizado y debatido con participantes de ONU Mujeres, entre otros, el tema del tr fico de mujeres y ni as en los  mbitos internacional y nacional.**

Tambi n se han compartido experiencias que ponen el foco sobre **medidas para prevenir el mencionado tr fico y proteger a las v ctimas que sufren esta situaci n.**

Durante la intervenci n, Vila ha explicado: “Queremos abrir el debate ciudadano sobre c mo **tenemos que hacer frente a las situaciones de vulneraci n de los derechos fundamentales** que sufren las mujeres v ctimas de explotaci n sexual”.

La concejala ha destacado: “Nuestra responsabilidad como Administraci n, organizaci n, entidad, pero sobre todo como ciudadanos y ciudadanas, es **poner todos nuestros esfuerzos y capacidades para luchar contra lo que ya se conoce como la esclavitud del siglo XXI**”.

Fuente:

http://w110.bcn.cat/portal/site/Ajuntament/menuitem.0af6dcf550d619e1f747f747a2ef8a0c/?id=58209&vgnextoid=7ad6fde642e2f310VgnVCM1000001947900aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=7ad6fde642e2f310VgnVCM1000001947900aRCRD&lang=es_ES



[Francina Vila: “l’Ajuntament aposta fermament per la lluita contra l’explotaci  sexual”](#)
13/06/2014

La regidora de Dona i Drets Civils, Francina Vila, ha presidit aquest mat  la jornada “La seguretat i la protecci  de les v ctimes d’explotaci  sexual. Noves formes d’esclavitud i al seva repercussi  a nivell local”, organitzada per la Xarxa Internacional Dones de Metr polis i l’Ajuntament de Barcelona, amb el suport de la Diputaci  de Barcelona.

L’objectiu de les jornades ha estat contextualitzar i debatre amb participants d’ONU Dones, entre altres, el tema del tr fic de dones i nenes a nivell internacional i nacional i compartir experi ncies que posin el focus sobre mesures per prevenir l’esmentat tr fic i protegir les v ctimes que sofreixen aquesta situaci .

Durant la seva intervenci , Francina Vila ha explicat que “**volem obrir el debat ciutad  sobre com hem de fer front a les situacions de vulneraci  dels drets fonamentals que pateixen les dones v ctimes d’explotaci  sexual**”. Vila ha destacat que “**la nostra responsabilitat com a administraci , organitzaci , entitat, per  sobretot com a ciutadans i ciutadanes,  s posar tots els nostres esforços i capacitats per lluitar contra el que ja es coneix com l’esclavitud del segle XXI**”.

La regidora tamb  ha explicat que des de l’Ajuntament de Barcelona, i a trav s de l’Ag ncia ABITS, es porten a terme pol tiques i serveis adre ats a v ctimes de tr fic d’ ssers humans amb finalitat d’explotaci  sexual, oferint una atenci  integral, on

destaca la important tasca de detecció que realitza el Servei d'Atenció Socioeducativa (SAS), el servei de representació jurídica, o el projecte RAI d'intervenció per a la recuperació, apoderament i inserció laboral de les dones que han estat víctimes de tràfic d'éssers humans amb finalitat d'explotació sexual.

Així, durant l'any 2013, 4 dones van estar ateses pel servei de representació jurídica, i 2 dones van interposar denúncia amb l'acompanyament del SAS. Respecte el projecte RAI, durant l'any 2013 van participar 18 dones, es van realitzar 30 insercions formatives, i 6 dones van ser inserides en el mercat laboral amb 15 contractes.

Francina Vila ha recordat que totes aquestes polítiques es porten a terme "**des de la voluntat d'abordar el fenomen i d'atendre a les persones que estan en situació de vulnerabilitat d'una manera integral, global i coordinada amb altres organismes i institucions**". "**L'Ajuntament de Barcelona**", ha destacat la regidora "**aposta fermament per la lluita contra l'explotació sexual i l'atenció de les víctimes des de la cooperació en l'àmbit metropolità**".

A les jornades també han participat Mireia Solsona, Diputada adjunta d'Igualtat y Ciutadania, Diputació de Barcelona; Montserrat Gatell, Presidenta d'Institut Català de les Dones; Alain Le Saux, Secretari General de Metropolis; Ragnhild Johansen, Investigadora, Global Report on Trafficking in Persons Unit, ONU Drugs and Crime.

A les dues taules de debat que s'han organitzat sota els temes "Quins són els esculls de les actuacions locals en matèria de lluita contra el tràfic i de protecció de les víctimes d'explotació sexual", i "Quines experiències s'estan portant a terme des de l'àmbit local per abordar el fenomen?", han participat entre d'altres: Ana Falú, Coordinadora del Gender HUB; Xavier Cortés, Cap de la Unitat Central de Tràfic d'Éssers Humans, Mossos d'Esquadra; Ricardo Salas, Intendent de la Unitat Territorial de Ciutat Vella, Guardia Urbana de Barcelona; Sandra Camacho, responsable àrea Jurídica, SICAR; Mark Mineo, Cònsol de d'Assumptes Polítics i Administratius, Consolat dels Estats Units a Barcelona; d'Adriana Ribas, coordinadora de Amnistia Internacional Catalunya; Bàrbara Melenchón, Directora del Programa de Dona del Ajuntament de Barcelona. Agència ABITS; i Camara Fatimata TRAORE, Govern del Districte de Bamako (Mali).

Fuente: <http://premsa.bcn.cat/2014/06/13/francina-vila-lajuntament-aposta-fermament-per-la-lluita-contra-lexplotacio-sexual/>



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6/06/2014 12:59 - [Marisa Díez](#)

Mesures per protegir les víctimes d'explotació sexual

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Solsona va parlar de mesures concretes i diverses que han de permetre abordar **«una problemàtica immensa, com la que ens ocupa avui: les xifres amb què es treballa són brutals, vora 21 milions de víctimes»**. I va explicar que les propostes són múltiples i que **«van des de l'elaboració d'ordenances de caràcter local a l'elaboració de lleis que permetin abordar de forma integral un dels fenòmens que de forma més evident posa evidència la desigualtat entre dones i homes, i la desigualtat econòmica»**.

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Fuente: http://www.diba.cat/en/web/sala-de-premsa/nota-de-premsa-/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_0MoY/553295/23481010?refererPlid=390764



AIC intervé en una jornada sobre el tràfic de persones i les víctimes d'exploració sexual a Barcelona



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La coordinadora d'Amnistia Internacional Catalunya, **Adriana Ribas**, participarà en la taula de debat II a partir de les 12.30h, que porta per títol: "*Quines experiències s'estan duent a terme des de l'àmbit local per abordar el fenomen?*"

Fuente: <http://www.amnistiacatalunya.org/paginas/agenda-i-activitats-a-catalunya/agenda-del-mes/esdeveniment-catalunya/articulo/aic-interve-en-una-jornada-sobre-el-trafic-de-persones-i-les-victimes-dexploracio-sexual-a-barca/>



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Mesures per protegir les víctimes d'exploració sexual

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10.3. List of participants

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