

## **Stop Traffick! International Conference**

Efficient Strategies to Reduce Demand for Services from victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation

27 March 2014

Venue: Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street, Dublin 2

### **AGENDA**

9.30am	<b>Registration</b>
	<b><u>Chair: Denise Charlton</u></b> , CEO Immigrant Council of Ireland
9.50am	Welcome by <b>Sr Stanislaus Kennedy</b> , founding board member of the ICI
10.00am	Mr <b>David Stanton TD</b> , Chair of the Joint Oireachtas Committee for Justice, Defence and Equality
10.10am	EU Commissioner, EC DG Home Affairs, <b>Cecilia Malmstrom</b> (pre-recorded address)
10.35am	Attitude of Men Who Buy Sex from Trafficked People, Project research <b>Nusha Yonkova</b> , ICI Anti-trafficking Coordinator
10.55am	Q&A



**With the financial support of the Prevention of and Fight against Crime Programme  
European Commission - Directorate-General Home Affairs**

11.10am *Coffee Break*

***Chair: Ursula Barry***, head of Gender Studies at Social Justice, UCD

11.30pm  
“Consent of the seller”  
**Dr. Monica O’Connor**

11.50 pm  
“Buying Patterns”  
**Prof Roger Matthews**, Kent University, Advisor to UK Parliament All-Party Group on Prostitution

12.10pm  
“Demand for sex trafficking”  
**Prof Donna Hughes**, Rhode Island University

12.30  
*Panel discussion, followed by Q&A*

12.55  
*Chair: Closing remarks*

1. 00pm *Lunch*



***With the financial support of the Prevention of and Fight against Crime Programme  
European Commission - Directorate-General Home Affairs***

**Theme Workshops “Solutions”**

2.00pm

***I. How to Reduce Demand For Sexual Services from Trafficked Victims***

**Venla Roth**, Office of Ombudsman for Minorities and National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Finland

**Panel:** **Josie Christodolou**, MIGS, Cyprus  
**Pirjo Sohlo**, MONIKA, Finland  
**Genoveva Tisheva**, BGRF, Bulgaria  
**Dr Dalia Puidokiene**, KSPSC, Lithuania

**Moderator:** Gregoire There, Mouvement du Nid France

***II. Experiences of women and their view of buyers of VOT***

3.00pm

**Rachel Moran**, SPACE alliance

**Panel:** **Karen McHugh**, CEO Doras Luimni  
**Sarah Benson**, CEO Ruhama  
**Hilkka Becker**, Immigrant Council of Ireland

**Moderator:** Pierrette Pape, EWL Coordinator

4.00 pm

Closing remarks: **John Cunningham**, ICI Chair of Board

