

EXIT

SYSTEM OF PROSTITUTION

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday, September 21, 2018

09:00 – 20:00

Location: Lisbon Youth Centre
Rua de Moscavide, 1998, Lisboa
Expo, Portugal

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The Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights in cooperation with the European Women's Lobby welcome you to the EXIT Prostitution Conference.

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:00 Welcome and opening

Alexandra Silva – President of the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights
Eduarda Marques – Regional Director of Lisboa and Vale do Tejo of the Portuguese Institute of Sports and Youth (IPDJ, IP)
Ana Sofia Fernandes – Vice-President of the European Women's Lobby

Keynote I

Rachel Moran, founding member of SPACE International, and author of the bestselling 'Paid For – My Journey Through Prostitution'

10:00 – 11:30 EU Member-States: Presentations on international practices with discussion

The Netherlands - Renate van der Zee, writer and journalist
Germany – Huschke Mau, Netzwerk Ella, activist and survivor of prostitution
Spain - Sara Vicente, lawyer, Spanish Women's Lobby
France - Florence Montreynaud, Historian
Sweden – Per-Anders Sunesson, Ambassador at Large for Combating Trafficking in Persons, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Moderator: Gustavo Sampaio, journalist

11:30 – 13:00 Young people driving social equality

Portuguese Social Democrats Youth
Pedro Anastácio - Portuguese Socialist Youth national secretary for equality
Swedish Socialist Youth
Roxane Lundy - French youth section of Generation S
Pierrette Pape – Coordinator of Generation Abolition, Chair of isala asbl
Sodfa Daaji - Afrika Youth Movement Coordinator
Moderator: Nora Kiss, Portuguese Network of Young People for Gender Equality

13:00 – 14:00 Buffet lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Realising change

Keynote II

Sabrina Valise - Member of Sister Survivors and a formerly prostituted woman in New Zealand and Australia. Survivor from the system of prostitution and member of SPACE - Survivors of Prostitution-Abuse Calling for Enlightenment

Reflections and discussion, joined by:

Lucas Chuffart - Co-founder of Zeromacho
Aline Rossi – Feminist Assembly
Anna Zobnina - Director of the European Network of Migrant Women
Dália Rodrigues – Technical Director of the front-line NGO O Ninho
Moderator: Adelaide de Sousa, TV presenter

16:00 – 16:20 Coffee-break

16:20 – 17:50 From policy to practice: making real impact a reality

Viviane Teitelbaum – Member of the Parliament at the Brussels Region
Grégoire Théry – Former Secretary general of Mouvement du Nid and Director of "CAP international, Coalition for the Abolition of Prostitution
Raquel Abecasis - Representative from the project Alto do Parque
Natacha Amaro - Elected member of PCP at the Lisbon Municipal Assembly
Moderator: Gustavo Sampaio, journalist

17:50 – 18:45 Concluding remarks

Catriona Graham – Policy and campaigns Officer of the European Women's Lobby
Ana Sofia Fernandes – European Women's Lobby Vice-President and Secretary-General of the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights

Closing

Teresa Fragoso – President of the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality
João Paulo Rebelo* – Secretary of State of Youth and Sports
Ilidiacolina Veracruz – Board member of the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights and President of Mén Non – Association of Women from Sao Tome & Prince in Portugal

18:45 – 20:00 Women – Trafficking – Theatre Play Introduced by Sandra Benfica (MDM)

20:00 – 21:00 Cocktail and networking

In the framework of women's human rights and gender equality, the objectives of this conference are: (1) to promote knowledge and debate on the most recent developments in public policies regarding the system of prostitution; (2) to contribute to a public policy aiming at the protection of women and the elimination of all forms of violence against women, and the suppression of sexual exploitation of women, particularly as it manifests itself in the system of prostitution; (3) give voice to survivors of the system of prostitution, women's organisations, youth organisations, pro-feminist men, local authorities, migrants' organisations, and leading front-line NGO's supporting women in the system of prostitution.