



BRITISH GROUP  
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**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
**Regional Seminar for the 12+ Group**  
*The Attlee Suite, Portcullis House*  
*Palace of Westminster,*  
*London, United Kingdom*  
22 and 23 February 2010



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**PROGRAMME**

**SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2010**

1600 – 1900 Registration desk open in Westminster City Inn Hotel

**MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2010**

0830 - 0930 Registration of participants

**OPENING SESSION - SETTING THE SCENE**

**0930 - 1000** Introductory and welcome remarks

- Rt Hon John Bercow MP, Speaker of the House of Commons
- Dr. Roger Berry MP, Chair: British Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- Martin Chungong, Inter-Parliamentary Union
- Anthony Steen MP, Chair: All Party Group on Human Trafficking
- Kenneth Courtenay, General Secretary: British Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

**1000 - 1030**

Extract from the play "*it felt empty when the heart went at first but it is alright now*" by Clean Break Theatre Company

**SESSION I – SETTING THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT: PREVENTING AND COMBATting TRAFFICKING**

**1030 - 1230**

**CHAIR: Anthony Steen MP**

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

- Olga Zudova, Senior Regional Legal Advisor, UNODC
- Marleen de Pater MP, Parliament of the Netherlands
- Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, OSCE Special Representative for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
- Jonathan Martens, International Organisation for Migration

**THE DISCUSSION**

Highlighting the experiences of what it is to be trafficked. Identify the trafficking routes and the market. Discuss international and internal trafficking trends. Cover areas such as domestic slavery, children, the sex trade and seasonal workers.

## **LUNCH**

**1245-1400**

Informal buffet lunch in the IPU and Jubilee Rooms  
*With film by UNODC: Affected For Life*

Host: Roger Berry MP

## **SESSION II – WHAT ARE PARLIAMENTARIANS DOING TO PREVENT AND COMBAT PEOPLE TRAFFICKING?**

**1415-1600**

**CHAIR: Clare Short MP**

### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

- Line Barfod MP, Danish Parliament
- Ryzard Kalisz MP, Polish Parliament
- Karin Riis Jorgensen, former MEP
- Kent Olsson MP, Chairman of Sub-Committee on Human Trafficking, PACE

### **THE DISCUSSION**

Highlight how parliamentarians are involved in ensuring the enforcement and implementation of existing legislation. Outline the European problem and highlight existing legislation at the European level. Participants will be asked to share experiences, challenges and good practices.

## **EXHIBITION –**

**1630 - 1730**

Delegates are invited to go to the Strangers' Dining Room for tea, followed by a visit to a special exhibition on Human Trafficking in the Upper Committee Corridor, House of Commons

## **RECEPTION**

**1800 - 1930**

Delegates are invited to attend a reception at Lancaster House

Host: **Alan Campbell MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Home Office**

## **TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2010**

## **SESSION III – LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

**0930 - 1230**

**CHAIR: Baroness Butler-Sloss**

### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

- Vera Baird QC MP, Solicitor General, UK Parliament
- Christine Beddoe, Director of ECPAT UK
- Jenny Moss, Kalayaan
- Bernie Gravett and Colin Carswell, Met Police

## **THE DISCUSSION**

Discuss law enforcement cooperation, including exchange of information and other measures such as mutual legal assistance, border measures and extradition.

## **LUNCH**

**1230 - 1400**

Delegates are at leisure

## **SESSION IV – CURRENT ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING POLICIES, STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS: CHALLENGES AND GOOD PRACTICES**

**1400 - 1600**

**CHAIR:** Olga Zudova, Senior Regional Legal Advisor, UNODC

### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

- Rt Hon Keith Vaz MP, Chair: Home Affairs Select Committee
- Corinne Dettmeijer-Vermeulen, Dutch Rapporteur on Trafficking
- Valeriu Zgonea MP, Romanian Parliament
- Don Flynn, Migrant Rights Network

## **THE DISCUSSION**

Discuss the role of parliamentary committees, inter-ministerial task force and national rapporteurs

Closing statements by Anthony Steen MP