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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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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2010**

0830 – 0900      Registration of participants

**OPENING SESSION – SETTING THE SCENE**

*0900 – 0930*

- Introductory/welcome remarks

*0930 – 1000*

Showing of the film 'Affected for Life' produced by the UNODC or role play by Clean Break Theatre Company

**SESSION I – Setting the European context: Preventing and Combating Trafficking**

*1000 – 1215*

**CHAIR:** TBC

**TO KICK THINGS OFF:**

- Guest Speaker – experience from a victim origin country
- Guest Speaker – experience from a victim transit country
- Guest Speaker – experience from a victim destination country

**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**

*1230-1400*

Informal buffet lunch in the IPU and Jubilee Rooms

Host: TBC

## **SESSION II – What are Parliamentarians doing to prevent and combat people trafficking?**

*1430-1600*

**CHAIR:** TBC

**TO KICK THINGS OFF:**

- Guest Speaker – A European Parliamentarian
- Guest Speaker – Council of Europe (tbc)
- Guest Speaker – European Commission (tbc)

### **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 – 1800*

Delegates are invited to attend the opening of a special exhibition on Human Trafficking in the Upper Committee Corridor, House of Commons

Exhibition officially opened by: Anthony Steen MP

## **RECEPTION**

*1830-2000*

Delegates are invited to attend a reception at Lancaster House

Host: TBC

TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2010

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

0930 – 1215

CHAIR: TBC

#### TO KICK THINGS OFF:

- Guest Speaker
- Guest Speaker
- Guest Speaker

*Guest speakers will come from a range of organisations dealing with this problem on a daily basis including NGOs, Border agencies, SOCA, Police, etc.,.*

#### THE DISCUSSION

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

### LUNCH

1215 – 1400

Delegates are at leisure

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

1400 – 1600

CHAIR: TBC

#### TO KICK THINGS OFF:

- Guest Speaker
- Guest Speaker
- Guest Speaker

#### THE DISCUSSION

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

## CLOSING SESSION – ROLE PLAY OR FILM AND CONCLUSIONS

IPU Room/Jubilee Room

*1630–1800*

**CHAIR:** TBC

Showing of the film 'Affected for Life' produced by the UNODC or role play by  
Clean Break Theatre Company

Final conclusions by the Chair

*Refreshments offered*