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**PARLIAMENTARY FORUM ON THE OCCASION OF
THE VIENNA FORUM TO FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING
VIENNA, 12 FEBRUARY 2008**

Agenda

- 08:00 – 09:00** **Registration of participants**
- 09:00 – 09:45** **Opening ceremony**
- **Welcoming speech by Mrs. Barbara Prammer, Speaker of the Austrian National Council**
 - **Statement by Mr. Anders B. Johnsson, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)**
 - **Statement by Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**
- 09:45 – 10:00** **Break**
- 10:00 – 12:00** **Interactive Session**
- Elements of trafficking in persons: a multidisciplinary response**
- **Mrs. Emma Thompson, Academy Award Winning Actress, UK and Member of UN.GIFT Women's Leadership Council**
 - **Ms. Kristiina Kangaspunta, Chief of the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU), UNODC**
 - **Ms. Riikka Puttonen, Crime Prevention Officer AHTU, UNODC**
- 12.00 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:15** **Measures to combat trafficking in persons**
- Handbook for parliamentarians**
- **Mr. Mohammed Mattar, Professor, Johns Hopkins University**
- Case study 1**
- **Mrs. Darinka Stantcheva, Member of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly**
- Case study 2**

- **Mr. Fernando Garcia-Robels, Coordinator of the Section against Trafficking in Persons, OAS**

15:15– 16:30

Open discussion on the role of parliamentarians in fighting human trafficking

- **Ms. Helga Konrad, Ph.D. Former Minister for Women’s Issues, Former Special Representative of the OSCE on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and Former Member of the Austrian Federal Parliament**
- **Mr. Andrew Dismore, MP, House of Commons, United Kingdom**

16:30 – 17:00

Closing session

- **Summary of the proceedings and recommendations by Ms. Eva Biaudet, OSCE Special Representative on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings**
- **Closing remarks by Mrs. Barbara Prammer, Speaker of the Austrian National Council**
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