



# Annual Report 2017

## Overview of CAP international activities

**JAN, Rome: presentation at international seminar in Chamber of  
Deputies on invitation of MP Caterina Bini – [link here](#)  
/ domestic advocacy / conference / parliamentarians**





# JAN, New Delhi: Second World Congress Against the Sexual Exploitation of Women & Girls co-hosted with Apne Aap – [link here](#) / international congress / Last Girl First / domestic and international advocacy /



# FEB, New Delhi: CAP Intl biannual General Assembly – [link here](#) / governance /



**We welcome  
3 new members!:**

Iniciativa  
Pro Equidad  
De Género  
Colombia



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# MAR, NY: CSW 61 First abolitionist official side-event co-sponsored by govts of France and Sweden, facilitated by CAP- [link here](#) / UN advocacy / Last Girl First



# MAR, NY: co-organise meeting of 60 abolitionist representatives with SPACE, EWL, CATW – [link here](#) / UN advocacy / convening

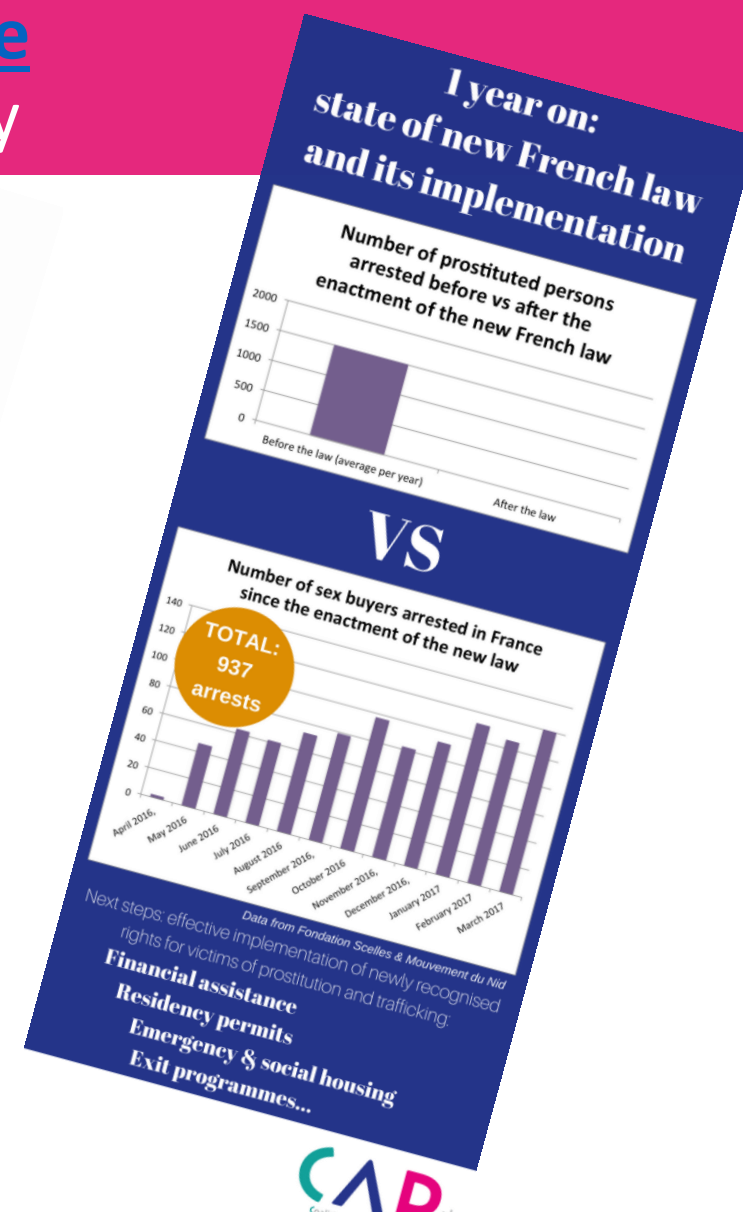
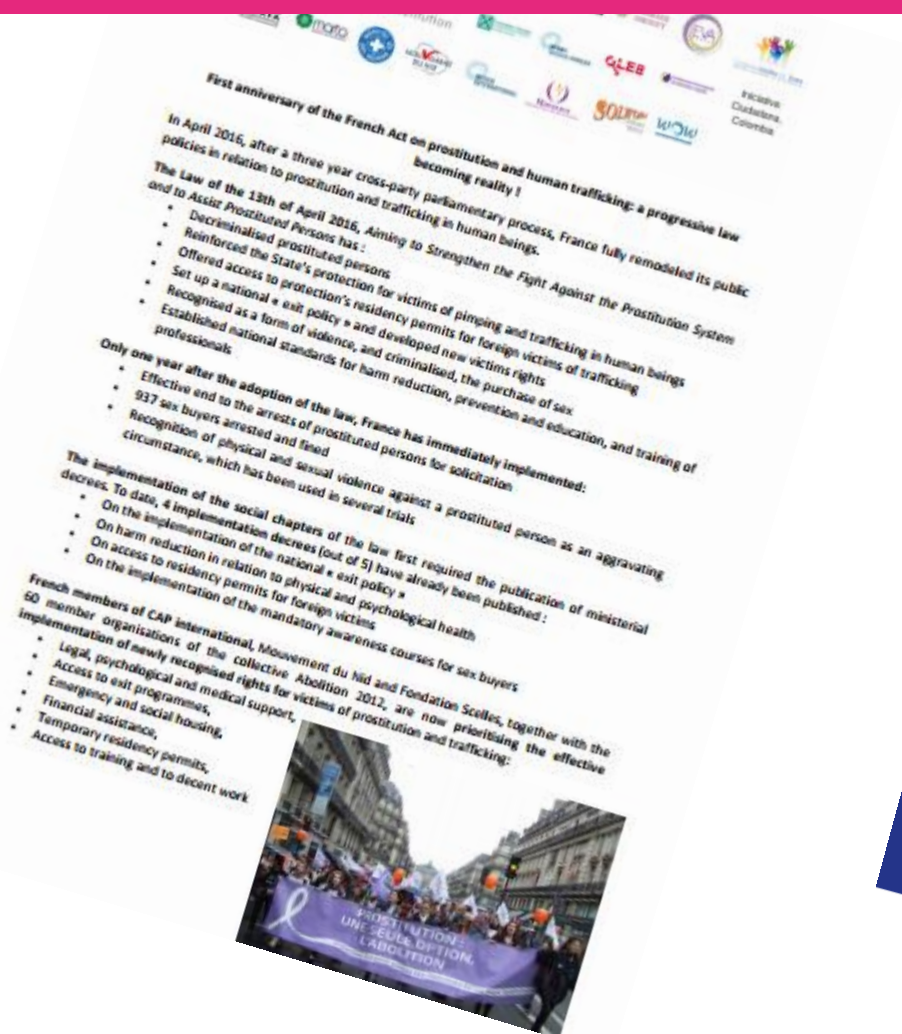




**MAR, Intl: launch of publication on the passing of French abolitionist law in EN, FR, ES – [link here](#)**  
**/ communication / publications /**



# APR, Intl: Press statement and infographic one year on from passing of French abolitionist law – [link here](#) / communication / domestic advocacy





# MAY, Stockholm: meetings with civil society, law enforcement & decision-makers – [link here](#)

/ joint action with partners / domestic advocacy /



**SVERIGES  
KVINNOLOBBY**

# MAY, Mexico City: presentation with Reuters on human trafficking and prostitution

/ joint action with members / domestic advocacy /



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**MAY, Beirut: domestic advocacy support with KAFA – [link here](#)**  
/ domestic advocacy /



# JUNE, Malta: presentation at international conference organised by the Holy See – [link here](#)

/ joint action with member / domestic advocacy / conference





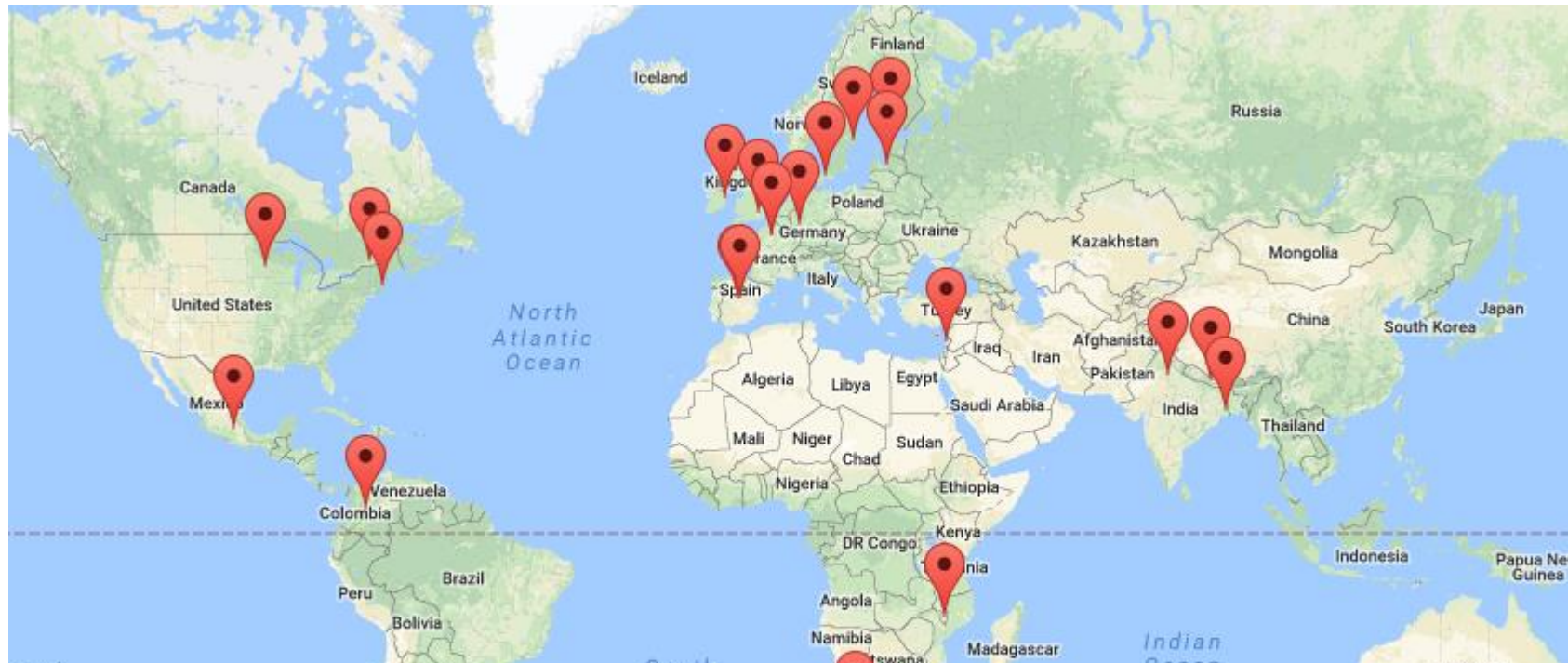
# JUN, Intl: new website launched in EN, FR & ES

## / communication /



# JUN, Intl: we welcome 4 new members!

/ governance /





# JUL, Boppard: strategic visit to Germany / domestic advocacy support /



# JUL, Intl: press release on Israel's historic step toward abolitionist model, EN + ES – [link here](#) / communication / support to partners /



## Israel takes a historic step towards the elimination of the economic and sexual exploitation of women and girls in prostitution

Tuesday 18 July 2017

The Coalition for the Abolition of Prostitution (CAP International) strongly welcomes the Israeli Government's decision to approve two parliamentary bills aimed at criminalising the purchase of sex and at increasing social support and exit options for victims of prostitution.

CAP international commends the outstanding and cross-party work of female Members of the Knesset, and in particular of MKs Zehava Galon (Meretz), Shuli Moalem-Refaeli (Habayit Hayehudi), and Aliza Lavie (Yesh Atid).

*« For almost 10 years, remarkable female Members of the Knesset, like Zehava Galon, have persistently exposed the realities of prostitution and advocated for this radically progressive reform », commented Grégoire Théry, director of CAP International, « It is extremely encouraging and important to note that these visionary Parliamentarians from across the whole spectrum of Israeli politics are being heard and supported by the Israeli Government ».*

*« After Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Canada, Northern Ireland, and most recently France and Ireland, Israel is about to recognise prostitution for what it is: a form of sexual violence, a fundamental obstacle to gender equality, a violation of human rights and dignity, but also a highly lucrative and exploitative criminal market » added Rita Hernandez, vice-president of CAP International.*

CAP international is a coalition of twenty-two frontline NGOs providing direct assistance to victims of prostitution and trafficking for sexual exploitation in 17 countries (Europe, North and Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Middle-East).

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Background documents

<http://www.cap-international.org/activity/publication-the-french-law-of-13-april-2016/>

<http://www.cap-international.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/ProstitutionUnderIntlHumanRightsLawEN.pdf>



**JUL, London: strategic meeting with Embrace Dignity, organised by  
Equality Now – [link here](#)**

**/ domestic advocacy / joint action with strategic partners /**



**EMBRACE  
DIGNITY**



**Equality  
Now**

## **JUL, Stuttgart: strategic support for Nadia Murad advocacy / domestic advocacy / strategic partner support /**





**AUG, Intl: Compilation of 50+ abolitionist responses to UN Women consultation in collaboration with Melissa Farley – [link here](#)**  
/ UN advocacy / support to partners /

**PROSTITUTION**  
RESEARCH & EDUCATION



Abolitionist Responses to a Request by United Nations Women  
Regarding UN Women's "Approach to  
Prostitution, the Sex Trade and Sex Work" (2016)



Photo credit: European Women's Lobby, 2013

# SEP, Intl: Publication on CAP Intl's analysis and actions commissioned by Women's Human Rights Institute of Korea in EN and KR – [link here](#) /domestic advocacy / publication/

## 「2017 국외 유관기관 우수사례 4」 국제 성매매 철폐 연합(CAP International)

한국여성인권진흥원 성매매방지중앙지원센터는 국외의 성매매·성착취 인신매매 방지 정책과 피해자 보호 활동을 모니터링하고 국외 유관기관과의 네트워크 강화를 위해 국외 유관기관의 우수사례를 발굴하여 소개하고 있습니다.

2017년 ‘국외 유관기관 우수사례’ 그 네 번째 기관으로 ‘국제 성매매 철폐 연합(Coalition for the Abolition of Prostitution-International)’을 선정하였습니다. 이 기고문에서 국제 성매매 철폐 연합은 (1) 국제 성매매 철폐 연합의 사명과 목적, (2) 폭력의 한 형태이자 불평등에 대한 착취로서 성매매와 성매매 철폐를 위한 권고, (3) 국제 인권법 하의 성매매 금지와 성매매 철폐라는 국가적 의무를 이행하는 최선의 방법, (4) 일명 ‘노르딕 모델’이 적용된 프랑스 법률의 통과와 그 입법과정, (5) ‘천국의 여성들(Girls of Paradise)’ 캠페인과 그 성과 등을 설명하고 있습니다.

이 기고문의 필자는 국제 성매매 철폐 연합의 그레고이어 테리(Grégoire Théry)와 잘라 즈보가(Zala Žbogar)입니다.<sup>1)</sup>



STOP! Sex Trafficking korea

Women's Human Rights  
Institute of Korea

국제 성매매 철폐 연합 - 기관 소개와 성매매 시스템의 분석 및 성매매 철폐를 위한 활동

목차

1. 성매매 철폐를 목적으로 세계 22개 단체가 연합하다 .....



# SEPT, Paris: CAP Intl facilitates meeting between French Foreign minister and Nadia Murad – [link here](#) / domestic advocacy / joint action with partner /



**Nadia Murad**  @NadiaMuradBasee · Sep 2

It was a pleasure to meet the French Foreign Minister Mr [@JY\\_LeDrian](#), in Paris yesterday.



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# SEPT, UK: Dissemination of and support to UK abolitionist female trade unionists – [link here](#)

/ international communication / support to partners /





## OCT, Malmo: Presentation at Congress of Swedish left party – [link here](#)

/ domestic advocacy / participation with strategic partners / parliamentarians

On the invitation of Malin Bjork, MEP:



**OCT, Stockholm: Strategic meeting and participation in conference on Swedish sex purchase law organised by Talita – [link here](#)**  
/ domestic advocacy / participation with members / conference



# OCT, Vilnius: Domestic advocacy support to new abolitionist coalition – [link here](#)

/ domestic advocacy with regional member / joint action with partners /

Joint action with partners:



*Seimo kanceliarijos nuotr. (aut. Olga Posaškova)*



Support from International Secretariat + CAP  
regional member  
(Marta Center, Latvia):





# OCT, Paris: CAP Intl facilitates meeting with French President Macron and Nada Murad – [link here](#) / domestic advocacy / support to partner /



**OCT, Cape Town: joint advocacy visit with Swedish ambassador to  
combat THB – [link here](#)  
/ domestic advocacy / support to member /**



**Government Offices of Sweden**

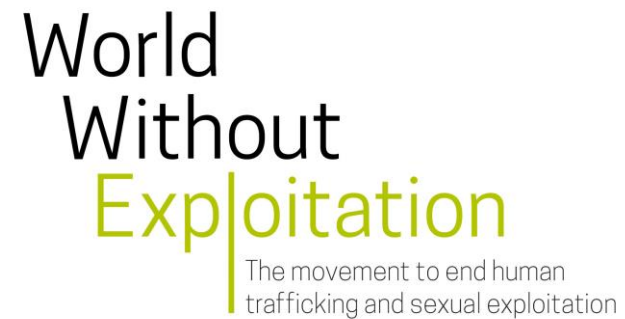


**EMBRACE  
DIGNITY**



# OCT, Atlanta: NOVO grantees convening + strategic meetings with CATW and WorldWE

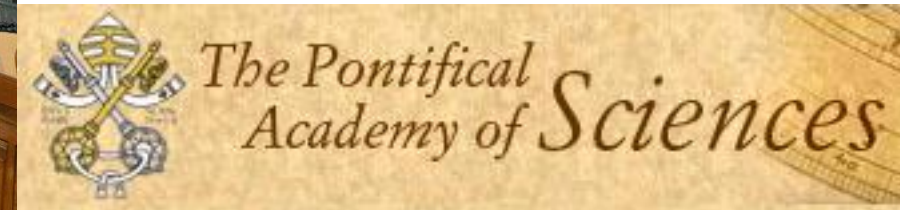
/ domestic advocacy / strategic partnerships





# NOV, Vatican City: participation in workshop at Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences

/ international advocacy / conference /



**NOV, Brussels: keynote statement at EU high-level colloquium on women's rights – [link here](#)**  
/ regional advocacy / communication / conference



CAP Intl calls on EU 28 Member States to follow Nordic ...



**Esohe Aghatise**

Director, Association Iroko Onlus



DEC, Intl: Joint press statement with Talita welcoming Swedish move toward criminalisation of sex purchase abroad – [link here](#)  
/ domestic advocacy / communication /





# 2017 Statistics

**12 country visits:** Italy, India,, Sweden, Lebanon, Malta, Germany, UK, France, Lithuania, South Africa, Holy See, USA

**7 advocacy meetings with top officials:** French President Emmanuel Macron, Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Margot Wallstrom, Indian Minister for Women's Rights, Maneka Gandhi, Lebanese Minister for Justice Salim Jean Jreissati, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, Jean-Yves Le Drian, Swedish Minister for Women's Rights, Asa Regner, French Minister for Women's Rights, Laurence Rossignol.

**20 advocacy meetings with Members of Parliaments** (Rome, New Delhi, Vilnius, Cape Town, Stockholm, Brussels-EU, Paris)

**7 statements and keynote presentations :** Rome, presentation in Italian Parliament, Vilnius, presentation in Lithuanian parliament, UN - CSW, EU - impulse statement at annual colloquium in Brussels + presentation at EIGE strategic meeting in Vilnius, Vatican - presentation at the high level meeting of the PASS, Malta - presentation at the summit co-hosted by President of Malta and the Holy See)

**6 new members:** EVA Center, Iniciativa Pro Equidad de Genero, Comision Unidos vs Trata, People Serving Girls at Risk, South Kolkata Hamari Muskan, Maiti Nepal

**4 Board meetings**

**18 media quotes** – [click here](#) for CAP in the media