

# ABOLITION IN ACTION

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRENCH  
ABOLITIONIST LAW

APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> | PARIS, FRANCE

8:20 - Welcome of participants

9:00 - Opening of the conference

**Yaël Braun-Pivet**, President of the French National Assembly

**Aurore Bergé**, Minister Delegate in charge of Equality between Women and Men and the Fight against Discrimination, France

**Nina Larsson**, Minister for Gender Equality, Sweden

**Meghan Donevan**, President, CAP International

9:20 - Panel 1

A look back at the adoption of the law strengthening the fight against the prostitution system and support for people in prostitution, with the artisans of the law

**Guy Geoffroy**, former Les Républicains MP

**Maud Olivier** and **Catherine Coutelle**, former Socialist MPs and rapporteurs of the law  
**Laurence Cohen**, former senator of the French Communist Party

**Najat Vallaud-Belkacem**, former Minister for Women's Rights

**Laurence Rossignol**, Socialist Senator and former Minister for Women's Rights

**Grégoire Théry**, co-founder of CAP International  
*Moderator: **Stéphanie Caradec**, former director of Mouvement du Nid*

10:00 - Panel 2

Mobilisation of civil society in support of the abolition of the prostitution system

**Claire Quidet**, board member of Mouvement du Nid and **Françoise Brié**, member of the Collectif Abolition

**Suzy Rajtman**, spokesperson for the National Collective for Women's Rights

**Myriam Lebdiri**, confederal secretary and head of the women and gender equality commission of the CGT

**Rosen Hicher**, survivor of prostitution and activist  
*Moderator: **Claudine Legardinier**, author*

10:30 - 10:50 - Break

10:50 - Panel 3

Assessment of the law and its implementation after 10 years

**Clémence Pajot**, Director General of the National Federation of CIDFFs

**Françoise Ritter**, President of Amicale du Nid

**Frédéric Boisard**, Head of communications at the Fondation Scelles and **Frédéric Robert**, Vice-President and spokesperson for Zéromacho

**Hope**, survivor of prostitution and the first woman to have benefited from a prostitution exit programme in France

*Moderator: **Claire Quidet**, Board Member, Mouvement du Nid*

11:40 - Panel 4

Parliamentarians committed to the abolition of the prostitution system

**Véronique Riotton**, Ensemble pour la République MP, President of the National Assembly Delegation for Women's Rights

**Céline Thiébault-Martinez**, Socialist MP

**Eva Sas**, The Ecologists MP

**Guillaume Gouffier Valente**, Ensemble pour la République MP, Vice-President of the National Assembly Delegation for Women's Rights

*Moderator: **Mine Günbay**, Director General of the Fédération nationale Solidarité Femmes*

## 12:30 – 14:30 - Lunch break

## 14:30 - Opening of the afternoon

**Isabelle Lonvis-Rome**, UN Ambassador for Human Rights, France

## 14:40 - Panel 5

Abolitionist accomplishments and perspectives at the European and international level (EU, ECHR, UN)

**Reem Alsalem**, UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women and Girls (online)

**Maria Noichl**, Socialists & Democrats MEP, Germany

**Héma Sibi**, Director of CAP International

**Claudia Quintero Rolon**, survivor, psychologist and founder of Empoderame, Colombia

Moderator: **Susannah Sjöberg**, Director, Swedish Women's Lobby, Sweden

## 15:10 - Panel 6

Comparative and cross-analysis of abolitionist and regulationist models

**Janna Davidson**, National Rapporteur on Human Trafficking, Sweden

**Kerstin Neuhaus**, Representative of the Bundesverband Nordisches Modell, Germany

**Julien Bataille**, Divisional Commissioner, Head of the Central Office for Combating Human Trafficking, France

Moderator: **Héma Sibi**, director of CAP International

## 16:00 – 16:20 - Break

## 16:20 - Panel 7

Presentation of ongoing national mobilisations in other countries

**Hayoung Lee**, National Solidarity Against Sexual Exploitation of Women, South Korea

**Amelia Tiganus**, survivor-activist and author, Spain

**Reginaldo Sandoval Flores**, Member of Parliament, Partido Trabajo, México

**Lidia Guinart Moreno**, Member of Parliament of Spain for the Socialist Parliamentary Group

Moderator: **Taina Bien-Aimé**, Executive Director of the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women, USA

## 17:00 - Panel 8

New frontlines in the fight against the prostitution system

**Céline Piques**, spokesperson for Osez le féminisme

**Meghan Donevan**, Research director at Talita Sweden and President of CAP International

**Pornography survivor** and **Lorraine Questiaux**, lawyer and feminist activist

**Ambre**, survivor of prostitution, Collectif La Vie en Rouge

Moderator: **Kajsa Ekis Ekman**, author and journalist, Sweden

## 17:45 - Conclusion

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