



## CAP International at CSW61: express reporting

New York, 13-24 March 2017

**“Prostitution can never be regarded as a job. Prostitution is exploitation.”**  
**– Swedish Minister Asa Regner, United Nations Security Council, applauded during 7898<sup>th</sup> meeting, 50:00, United Nations Webcast**  
<http://bit.ly/CSW61CAP>



*Pictured: Asa Regner, Swedish Minister for Women's Rights*

## CSW61 side and parallel events

CAP Intl organised the first official abolitionist side event co-sponsored by the French and Swedish governments in the UN headquarters, titled “When victims matter: ending demand for prostitution & trafficking for sexual purposes” and a parallel event on “Last Girl First: Ending sexual exploitation of the most discriminated women & girls” as part of the NGO CSW Forum.

### CSW61 Parallel event

Tuesday 14 March  
 10.30 am  
 Community Church  
 of New York  
 40 East 35th Street

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### CSW61 SIDE EVENT

When victims matter: ending demand for prostitution and trafficking for sexual purposes  
 A new paradigm and a just policy

Tuesday 14 March 2017, 6.30pm  
 Conference room 12  
 United Nations Headquarters

Please RSVP to xxxx before xxxx.

However, we had the unfortunate luck of having both events scheduled for Tuesday 14th March, the exact day that the city shut down because of blizzard conditions!

Despite this, the **French permanent mission to the UN** opened its doors, so and improvised side event took place with the participation of the **Swedish and French ministers of women's rights** and the **French permanent**

**representative to the UN.** CAP members provided short intros on the situations in their countries and on their work.

*Pictured below: side-event at the French permanent mission to the UN*

