

"For every woman and girl violently attacked, we reduce our humanity. For every woman forced into unprotected sex because men demand this, we destroy dignity and pride. Every woman who has to sell her life for sex, we condemn to a lifetime in prison. For every moment we remain silent, we conspire against our women."

Nelson Mandela

The Nordic Model on prostitution: a key step to ensure girls' and young women's economic empowerment



Opening remarks: **Isabelle Simonis**, Minister for women's rights, Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, Belgium

Grooming and sexualisation of girls: **Alisha Watts**, survivor of grooming, UK

Member states' action to promote women's and girls' rights against sexual exploitation:

. **Thornsteinn Viglundsson**, Minister for Social Affairs and Gender Equality, Iceland

. **Sarah Benson**, CEO of Ruhama, Ireland, chair of CAP International

A feminist perspective on prostitution and sexual exploitation: **Viviane Teitelbaum**, president of the French-speaking Council of Women CFFB, Belgium

Prostitution in Lebanon: the Artist Visa scheme: **Ghada Jabbour**, KAFA, Lebanon

Moderation: Pierrette Pape, European Women's Lobby, Youth4Abolition



Mayuko Fujino, Japan, inspired by a poem of a 12 year-old survivor of prostitution in the USA, with whom the organisations Rights4Girls works.