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Prostitution and trafficking in women: what has Poland got to do with it?

Tuesday 25 June 2013, 12h - 16h

Rosa Luxembourg Foundation - Płacnicza street 55, Warsaw

12h - Welcome address

Malgorzata Tarasiewicz, Polish Women's Lobby – Why a conference? The situation in Poland from a women's rights perspective – 15'

Pierrette Pape, European Women's Lobby – The EWL campaign 'Together for a Europe free from prostitution' – 15'

12h35 - Panel 1 "Prostitution and gender equality"

Moderation: Zuzanna Dabrowska, journalist

- Nina Sankari, European Feminist Initiative – models of thinking of prostitution – 15'
- Katarzyna Kądziela, Izabela Jaruga-Nowacka Foundation – different policy approaches (Poland, Sweden, Netherlands) – 15'
- Pierrette Pape, European Women's Lobby – the reality of prostitution and trafficking in women in Europe – 10'
- Nusha Yonkova, European Network of Migrant Women – migrant women rights in context of prostitution and THB – 5' (video)
- EWL video clips – 10'

13h30 - Discussion

14h - Coffee break

14h30 Panel 2 "Trafficking in women and girls: the role of the State and civil society organizations"

Moderation: Pierrette Pape, European Women's Lobby

- Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Minister and Government plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment – The situation in Poland – 10'
- Zoi Sakellidou, Office of the EU Anti-trafficking Coordinator – The EU action against trafficking in women and girls – 10'

Rountable with all decision-makers, including:

- Joanna Senyszyn, Member of the European Parliament
- Ryszard Kalisz, Member of the Parliament
- Malgorzata Tarasiewicz, Polish Women's Lobby

15h20 – Discussion (including questions from the press)

15h50 - Concluding remarks and ways forward

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