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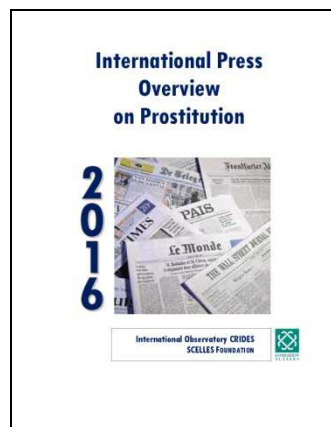
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## 2016 Selected News

### JANUARY 2016

- **Europe** - A trafficking network of women dismantled (Albania, Slovakia, Italy)
- 10.000 child refugees reported as disappeared according to Interpol
- **Central African Republic** - UN reveal that UN peacekeeping forces paid for sex with 13 years old teenagers
- **China** - The Chinese police dismantle a gang of crooks in connection with prostitution
- **France** - A rehabilitation home for prostituted persons in Seine-et-Marne
- Nantes city summoned for not prohibiting prostitution on its territory
- Prostitution in Caen: severe penalties for the Nigerian network
- In Lille, a "sex tour" of Chinese prostitution is dismantled
- How many "likes" for a hotline rape?
- **Iraq** - ISIS keeps 3.500 sexual slaves, mostly Yezidies
- **Luxembourg** - Silence and taboos around prostitution are to be broken
- **Mexico** - Violent teenager prostitution (a film by D. Pablos)
- **Nepal** - People with risks (prostituted persons, children...) help Scandinavian companies to create a production line
- **Netherlands (The)** - Prostituted persons become gentrified victims unwillingly in Amsterdam
- **New-Zealand** - Desperate tenants start to conclude lease contracts in exchange for sexual services
- **Pakistan** - A street children prostituting gang is arrested in Lahore
- **Sweden** - The police admit they have covered up about fifteen sexual assaults during a festival
- **Switzerland** - Dominican strip-teasers get work visas
- Ever more massage-parlors in Geneva make neighbors angry
- **United Arab Emirates** - Dubai as a hub for human trafficking and prostitution
- **United Kingdom** - Mario Pionko's death shows there is no "safe" way to manage prostitution
- A conciliator appeals to the creation of a red district in Birmingham
- "I want to hurt the women who took our husbands from us", claim the ignored victims of prostitution
- Sex and handicap: the England made striking campaign!
- **USA** - Are the USA ready to decriminalize prostitution?
- The FBI has a new plan intended to stop prostitution at the Super Bowl
- Dismantling of an important prostitution network including 2 web sites and 12 brothels in Seattle
- The police dismantle a prostitution network and save 12 South-Korean women forced to prostitute themselves by an ex-marijuana producer
- 198 persons are arrested in a police raid aimed to fight against sexual traffic and 18 victims are saved
- **Yemen** - A woman who is accused of adultery and prostitution, is buried up to her neck and stoned to death by AL Qaida

### FEBRUARY 2016

- **Africa** is the new harbor for Chinese prostituted persons
- **Europe** - A study on European prostitution describes very different models
- **Belgium** - Prostituted persons hit back at the new Brussels regulation on window prostitution
- Young female Belgian students face procuring
- **Canada** - Is Quebec City a model to follow in terms of juvenile prostitution? ( fight against cyber-threats and cyber-manipulations, among others)
- Bill on women trade: Ottawa wishes it will be enforced "as soon as possible"
- Quebec accused to be too cool concerning the youth centers case
- Can the ads for prostitution services on the web be thwarted?
- Girls offer their services to pimps
- A prostitution network is infiltrated in a Laval youth center
- **France** - "The walking woman", Naël Marandin's first film on Chinese prostitution in Paris
- The "very end" of the legislative marathon for the prostitution law

- Chinese prostitution: investigation towards the west of France
- Sexual blackmail with an underage girl: an alleged procurer is arrested
- A procuring network dismantled in Toulouse
- A couple organized a prostitution network in their Epinal apartment
- **Germany** - Berlin reinforces the legislation in favor of prostitutes' protection
- Germany makes the use of condoms by clients compulsory
- 5.000 migrant children are forced into prostitution and victims of organ trafficking
- **Indonesia** - The government wants to put an end to prostitution and knocks down the largest "red district" in the capital
- **Israel** - A bill to fight against teenage prostitution under development
- **Kenya** - The country worries about wandering children who turn to prostitution so as to make money
- **Morocco** - Does prostitution finance ISIS?
- 19.000 prostituted people in Rabat, Agadir, Fes and Tangier, according to Newsweek
- **New-Zealand** - A brothel organizes "open doors" sessions to raise funds in favor of a charity business for children
- **Senegal** - Dismantling of a luxury prostitution network in Dakar exploiting Ukrainian and Moroccan women
- **Sweden** - "Naïve Swedish people let houses to prostituted persons via Airbnb
- Sweden needs more means for its fight against prostitution
- **Thailand** - "there is a kind of tourism around the neighborhood youth" who goes on holidays to Thailand ("Pattaya" movie)
- **Ukraine** - Sex, lies and psychological scars: the human trafficking crisis within the country
- **United Kingdom** - First "red district" in Leeds: a cruel solution to prostitution and violence
- 225.000 "Sugar babies" students?
- Brutal reality of prostitution in Scotland
- Publishing clients' names is the best way to limit prostitution
- Sexual tourists who pay prostituted persons abroad should be prosecuted in the UK
- Policemen discover "short-lived brothels" in the Lake District intended to exploit trafficking victims refugees
- **USA** - 14 years old girls rescued from sexual exploitation during the Super Bowl, according to the FBI
- Watching pornographic pictures may make people indifferent to human slavery, says a university report (Northeastern University, Colorado College, Texas Christian University)

## MARCH 2016

- UN peacekeeping forces accused of sexual abuses: 69 cases in 2015, 21 involved countries
- Islam and sex: Muslim popular culture reduces Islam to a phallic sexual morality
- **Canada** - A center helps female natives who are at risk
- Hunting procurers gets few results
- **Cambodia** - Why don't prostituted persons have to be rescued?
- **Colombia** - Auction of 10 years old girls' virginity to some crooks and tourists
- **France** - Human trade in France is not a well documented phenomenon
- The Toulouse mayor renews his anti-prostitution order for one more year
- Sexual trade: a hosting family: "we host pimping networks victims"
- Underage prostitution: need to give up denial
- A woman in court because she is suspected of having prostituted her daughter
- A new Romanian pimping network dismantled in the Jura
- Dismantled Hungarian network operating in Strasbourg
- New form of criminality in the suburbs: procuring and girls' sexual exploitation; the new suburban "pimps"
- The handicapped person's sexual assistance needs to be acknowledged: 180 requests in 2015, sometimes by the very family
- **Germany** - Law on prostitution: to protect or to supervise?
- Vote of a law on prostitution which makes the use of a condom compulsory
- **India** - "I bought a sexual slave's freedom for 400 \$"
- **Iraq** - An ISIS' former sex slave calls a "cri du coeur"
- **Israel** - 12.000 women prostitute themselves, which brings in 300 million €
- **Lebanon** - The police dismantles a trafficking network and rescues 75 sex slaves
- **Mali** - Fight against human trade and pertaining practices: judiciary staff and factory inspectorate are ignored
- **Nepal** - Women from the Badi community struggle to escape sex trade
- **Nigeria** - a woman is arrested due to trafficking over 100 girls towards Libya with purposes of prostitution
- **Philippines** - Sex trafficking of girls "on line" from now on
- **South Africa** - First prevention campaign against aids concerning prostituted persons

- **Spain** - Caritas-Spain helps over 2.000 women to leave prostitution
- **Switzerland** - 3 Chinese men accused of urging to prostitution and sentenced
- A former prostitute gives sexual pleasure in old people's homes (through a medical prescription)
- **Syria** - A terrifying document by Isis has been discovered by Syrian soldiers, in Palmyre, and reveals the horrors of sex slavery
- **Tanzania** - The police start to crack down on men who pay for sexual services (300 arrested clients)
- **Thailand** - Trial of a human trafficking case
- **USA** - Acceptance of prostitution: it depends on the gender (man or woman according to the new national study)
- A man arrested and sentenced to over 15 years' imprisonment for sexual intercourse with a thirteen years old girl (Los Angeles)
- The Court of Appeal does not acknowledge Backpage's guilt of child sexual trafficking, through its medium
- A pimp is given a maximum sentence for prostituting a teenage girl during the Super Bowl

## APRIL 2016

- **Europe** - In Northern Europe, prostitution is less visible but not less active
- Euro 2016 (France)- The high Council for equality (HCE) invites to prevent male chauvinist violence
- **Belgium** - A Romanian channel of Loverboys is dismantled
- **Bengladesh** - a village with prostitution like a queen, with destitute prostitutes
- **Benin** - The Salesiennes support, educate and train girls who are victims of abuses, exploitation and minors trafficking
- **Canada** - Youth prostitution: historical police operation against clients in Laval
- Ads in Vancouver: free renting in exchange for sexual services
- **Central African Republic** - French soldiers accused of forcing girls to have sexual intercourse with animals
- **China** - The government rejects the request for regulating prostitution in the official red district of Hong Kong
- **Germany** -The "clients" imprisonment project restarts the debate on forced prostitution
- The largest brothel in Berlin suspected of human trafficking
- **Côte d'Ivoire** - Off sea prostitution occurs on board clandestine boats: homosexuals and minors are recruited
- **France** - McCann combats prostitution violence in the name of *Le Mouvement du Nid* (French NGO): a shock campaign
- The law intended to fight the prostitution system more efficiently published
- France refuses the idea of "sex work": a blow against women's exploitation
- Prostitutes are almost healthy but often assaulted
- Online prostitution might make the best of the legal reinforcement
- The way to implement the law in a frontier "département"
- Prostituted persons waver between fear and relief in the face of the prostitution law
- Clients' penalization definitely carried by the members of parliament
- Although it is important, online prostitution is not threatened by the new law
- In Nancy, a couple is sentenced to a 3 to 5 years' imprisonment for their involvement in a prostitution network
- A lawyer from Nimes is referred for procuring
- **India** - The society admits prostitution as an inescapable phenomenon rather than considering it as an absence of options
- Western Bengale is the epicenter of sexual slavery explosion
- **Iran** - Trip to hell within prostitution
- **Israel** - The Attorney General considers criminalizing the clients
- Is the Hezbollah involved in the most important prostitution network ever revealed in Lebanon?
- **Japan** - Legalization of homosexual prostitution
- **Lebanon** - Sex trafficking: a Syrian woman tells of her life in hell
- Syrians flee to Lebanon so as to find a safe harbor but only face exploitation and sexual slavery
- **Luxembourg** - Prostituted persons leave the background few by few
- The government does not favor the clients' penalization
- **Mali** - Depraved manners when prostitution brings in more money than any job
- **Malta** - Prostitution and illegal drugs bring in 24 million of €
- **Morocco** - In Tétouan, a massage parlor, also known as a prostitution venue for 4 years, is admitted by the local administration
- **Nepal** - Prostitution and dignity
- Why has child trafficking increased since the 2015 earthquake?
- **Netherlands (The)** - A case of forced child prostitution: the Dutch elite and royals under watch
- **Nigeria** - The agony of Assiatou, a fourteen years old girl who is Boko Haram's prisoner

- **Philippines** - Children were born after tourists left
- **Russian Federation** - How Nigerian women are forced into prostitution in Russia
- **Spain** - Catalonia in fear of a inflow of French people following prostitution penalization
- Policemen free 29 Chinese women on drugs and forced into prostitution
- **Switzerland** - Ever more prostitutes around the lake neighborhood
- The left party recommends a municipal brothel in Zurich
- French prostituted persons leave for Switzerland
- **United Kingdom** - Scotland-The Labour party support the clients' penalization and prostitutes' decriminalization
- Inquiry about sexual violence in schools
- Nepalese children's slavery tears apart the United Kingdom
- **USA** - How the Michigan State fights against human trafficking
- **Vietnam** - Is the country going to legalize prostitution?

## MAY 2016

- Amnesty International launches a global program to decriminalize sexual services
- Study on progressing global pedophile tourism and criminals' changing profiles
- Some national legislations remain insufficient concerning sex tourism
- Pedophile sex tourism is increasing but involves fewer Western people
- Tracking sex abusers and pimping networks from ISIS to Thailand through Cuba
- A lot of missing migrant children who come into Europe are sexually exploited
- Over 1 million persons are enslaved in Europe
- The world numbers 45 million slaves
- **Canada** - 13 more incriminations of procurers in Ontario than in Quebec
- **China** - « Pansidong », the application that gets round the anti-prostitution law in China
- **Colombia** - Child prostitution : police operations in the Bronx District of Bogota
- **Germany** - A new life after Daesh in most secret centers
- **France** - Occurrence of a domestic prostitution
- Gynecologists inform against the law's by-side effects
- In Rouen, merciless struggle against prostitution by the *Mouvement du Nid* (French NGO)
- Reinforced control of clients
- Young women sold and forced into prostitution in Lyons
- **India** is the world's capital for slavery, with 18.35 million beggars, forced workers and sex slaves
- Statistics on human trafficking show that India requires more than strict laws
- **Indonesia** - Batam police starts to fight against online prostitution
- **Iran** - Prostitution is allowed from the age of 16
- **Iraq/Syria** - ISIS is reported to sell sex slaves on the web
- **Israel** takes inspiration from Europe for its fight against prostitution
- **Lebanon** - Clients think the rape rate will increase if prostitution disappears
- **Luxembourg** - A « prostitution » national action plan
- **Mali** - The *BNCE* NGO makes journalists aware of the fight against minors' prostitution
- **Mexico** - Casa Xochiquetzal is a retired prostituted persons' home
- **Morocco** - Prostitution in Marrakech : « Here is Vice City »
- M.P.'s pass the bill on the anti- human trafficking fight
- **Netherlands (The)** - Are sex machines the future for a clean prostitution?
- **South Korea** - Seizure of 11.0000 « clients »' personal data
- **South Sudan** - Child prostitution is starting in the city of YEI
- **Tunisia** - Imed Daimi wants to prohibit legalized prostitution
- **United Kingdom** - Liberals have to face what prostitution does effectively to women
- **USA** - Technical industries fuel local prostitution
- Sex slaves or prostitutes? How human trafficking is hidden from all in the American capital
- Girls on sale : How American girls are sold on line
- **Vietnam** - A prevention program is launched to fight against prostitution

## JUNE 2016

- **Australia** - Some call for the vote in favor of the Swedish model in order to fight prostitution
- **Cambodia** - An American citizen gets 10 years' imprisonment for buying sexual services from a 5 years old girl
- **Canada** - A 9 years old girl from Winnipeg is handed over to prostitution
- How could native women be stopped from prostituting themselves?



- **France** - The number of women wishing to leave prostitution is soaring
- UNICEF worries about child exploitation in the Calais « jungle »
- Street theatre tackles the prostitution phenomenon
- 6 clients have been fined in Paris since the enforcement of the law
- Sex tourism: a French client is sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment for 66 rapes in Sri Lanka, Tunisia and Egypt
- A pimping network managed by Nigerian women is dismantled in Montpellier
- A family and international prostitution network developing in Nantes
- **Germany** - Prostitution has become the main entertainment in Berlin
- **Greece** - Migrants prostitute themselves as a last resort
- **Guatemala** - The authorities ignore an underground child trafficking with sexual purposes
- **India** - Crimes against children are highlighted
- An 18 years old boy fights and...wins against child prostitution
- **Iraq/Syria** - Daesh shown as an Islamist movement with a woman- slaughtering project
- **Lebanon** - Hundreds of Syrian women are turned into sexual slaves
- **Luxembourg** - Prostitution will be allowed but strictly supervised
- **Mali** - The SAMU (emergency medical service) takes action against children's sexual exploitation
- **Morocco** - Over 2.500 Moroccan women are sexually exploited in the Gulf States
- **Netherlands (The)** - A new law on prostitution makes provision for raising the legal age up to 21
- **Pakistan** - There is a flaw in the State's system and judicial institutions in terms of human trafficking
- **South Africa** - Debate on the sale of sexual services
- **South Korea** - Streets are a territory for distressed youth
- **Switzerland** - The city of Lausanne wants to reduce the red district area
- **Thailand** - A police operation reveals a trafficking in underage prostituted persons
- **United Kingdom** - The parliament watches over the legalization of brothels and the end of proceedings for soliciting clients
- To qualify prostitution as « sex work » is dangerous
- **USA** - The Californian senate attempts to stop criminal charges against prostituted minors
- Prostitution in San Diego brings in 800 million \$ per year
- **Vatican** - The Pope signs a declaration against trafficking in human beings
- **Vietnam** - Ho Chi Minh City opens a center to help prostituted persons

## JULY 2016

- **Brazil** - The road to the Olympic village where 9 years old girls are prostituted
- **Canada** - Teenagers' prostitution is increasing; Edmonton children are sold as prostitutes
- **China** - According to the American State Department, Macao does not do enough in terms of fight against human trafficking
- Patients with HIV are reported as "plague-stricken"
- **Denmark** - Soaring number of victims of human trade with sexual purposes
- **Dubai** - the police dismantles a Vietnamese prostitution network
- **France** - *Libération* (French Newspaper) publishes 5 articles about the end of brothels
- Porn films are now unavailable at Mc Do and Starbucks
- **Greece** - Refugees are lured into child prostitution in Athens
- **Italy** - The government considers fines up to 10.000 € for prostitutes' clients
- **Morocco** - A network is dismantled following TF1' s (French broadcast) "From 7 to 8" program
- **Norway** - New sexual revolution: Oslo could decriminalize brothels again
- **Papua-New Guinea** gets a negative account from the American report on human trafficking
- **South Africa** - The AIDS Summit warns against the risk of destroyed improvements
- **South Korea** - Homeless children forced to prostitute themselves
- **Thailand** - The laws on prostitution require to be revised
- The female minister for tourism wishes to close Bangkok brothels so as to stop sex tourism and the image of Thailand as a sexual destination
- **USA** - Hawaii is the latest State to prohibit sexual trafficking
- A new study finds that much fewer youth are involved in sex trade than what was evaluated previously
- In Texas, a secured establishment helps minor victims of sexual trafficking
- A Catholic community raises a fund of 100.000 US\$ in order to finance an application of the law against sexual trade
- An Australian rugby player charged with child sexual trafficking, once in LA
- **Vietnam** - After the police, 4.500 persons have been trade victims of forced labor or prostitution these last 5 years

## AUGUST 2016

- A new aggravating feature of sex trade: the sex tourist's typical profile is taking on more and more varied appearances
- Zero tolerance is politically and medically compulsory towards sexual exploitation and abuses by NATO Peace Corps
- **Australia** - New red line to help put an end to the plague of sexual trafficking
- **Burkina-Faso** - In accordance with customary law, schoolgirls are abducted with purposes of forced marriage
- **Cambodia** - Phnom Penh prostitutes are caught between streets and specialized prisons and harmed both by clients and policemen
- **Canada** - Sex traffickers tackle young native women and abduct them
- **China** - The country faces horror: millions of children are subjected to sexual abuses
- **Dubai** - A Pakistani woman is accused of forcing her daughter into prostitution so as to finance a pilgrimage to Mecca
- **France** - Police officers report prostitutes' clients on highway 6 in Sénart Forest
- 2 procurers are convicted for exploiting a 15 years old minor for a whole year
- A prostitute has been assaulted in Montpellier: the presumed perpetrator is liable to the assizes court
- **India** - The country prepares to prevent to foreigners from resort to surrogacy because of booming procreative tourism
- **Israel** - the government puts forward a law which imposes fines on clients
- **Italy** - African country girls' discreet prostitution is booming
- **Lebanon** - A Russian woman who was at the head of an international prostitution network is arrested
- **Libya** - The Libyan hell is described by refugees who mention sexual abuses, tortures and exploitation
- **Morocco** - A pedo-pornographic network who made films is dismantled
- **Pakistan** - The Pakistani "Pigalle" is dying as an Internet victim
- **South Africa** - Highlighted testimonies by the survivors of sexual trafficking and prostitution in order to fight against this scourge
- **Spain** - In spite of fines, street prostitution goes on in Madrid suburbs
- **Sweden** - The government gives warning: minor refugees are forced into prostitution
- **Switzerland** - Only majors are allowed to pay for a prostitute's services
- **Turkey** - It's not right to say Turkey has "legalized pedophilia"
- **United Kingdom** - Cares against AIDS are hardly available for prostituted persons
- sex dolls makers put the finishing touches to the artificial intelligence applications so that these dolls can simulate love
- "No legal proceedings" against some clients in spite of the new enforceable law in Northern Ireland
- The salvation Army saves thousands of slaves from destitution and sexual exploitation
- **USA** - According to Californian judges, to charge child victims of sex trafficking is the only way to save them through sending them to prison
- Children sold in Tennessee as sex slaves
- A pitiless pimp who forced underage girls to prostitute themselves is sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment

## SEPTEMBER 2016

- Daesh utilizes social networks for human trade (Yezidi slaves)
- The international lawyer, Amal Clooney, represents an ISIS's former slave (Nadia Murad) as well as the Yezidi genocide victims
- **Australia** - A private detective is paid for meeting prostitutes
- **Belgium** - The lawyer of a massage parlor wanted to be paid "in kind"
- The presumed female manager of a prostitute network draws the FBI's attention
- **Canada** - Only 56 clients have been accused since September 2014
- **France** - A fake website called "Girls of Paradise" traps clients so as to show them the "seamy side" of prostitution through very hard pictures and snapshots
- 249 clients reported since April 2016
- Narbonne is the main town for clients' penalization
- In Lyons, a couple of Chinese students makes 500.000 € thanks to a prostitution network they had realized
- OCRTEH inquiries allow to take in for questioning members of a prostitution network of young Nigerian women in Paris and Metz
- Cybersexism: girls come first
- "Revenge porn" is punished by the law from now on
- **Germany** - More security for prostituted persons
- Some politicians agree with the new law making condomless sexual relations with prostitutes illegal
- **Greece** - Young Afghans are caught in prostitution
- **India** - An x-rays test used by an association of prostitutes to determine the girls' age and rescue them from sex trafficking

- **Indonesia** - The police fights online prostitution
- The police dismantles a male prostitution network which “exported” 150 persons
- **Italy** - Sex trafficking in African migrants to Europe is a “modern scourge”
- A prostituted minor’s client is sentenced to two years’ imprisonment and buying 30 feminist books
- **Japan** - According to a study, almost half of the young people (men and women) are said to be virgins in sexless Japan
- **Luxembourg** - Prostitution: the status of “victim” is at issue
- **Netherlands (The)** - Dutch prostituted persons take over the starting of their own brothel with the help of Rabobank and another investment fund
- **New-Zealand** - Women on sale on well-known sex trafficking sites
- First conviction for human trafficking
- **Romania** - A gang of sex traffickers receive protection from the head of the police
- **Switzerland** - The number of prostitutes has soared in Geneva
- **Thailand** - The country is facing child sexual trade and insists on necessary help to the young victims
- **Turkey** - More severe laws against terror, abuses suffered by children and telephone fraud
- **United Kingdom** - The liberal democrat, Dennis Parsons, is wrong: prostitution is an abuse and not a career to be achieved
- **USA** - Maine police is aware of sex trafficking but does not manage to fight it efficiently
- The truth about the most important sex trafficking of the year in Ohio
- More and more teenagers enter prostitution to make a living
- Georgia votes millions of dollars to help sexually abused children
- California decriminalizes minors’ prostitution
- Boston city considers implementing a program focused on prostitution “consumers”
- **Vietnam** - Rising awareness of the sex trafficking issue

## OCTOBER 2016

- Drugs, arms, prostitution: the new ads site, Facebook Marketplace, is starting in an ill manner
- **Austria** - Female refugees are sold to be forced into prostitution
- **Belgium** - Alimony prostitution is increasing
- **Brazil** - The police studies the Olympic Games consequences on Rio’s trade
- **Canada** - Vancouver could become the hub for sexual slavery
- **Cambodia** - An NGO hunts down Western and/or Asian pedophiles in Phnom Penh streets
- Human trade: a bill allowing to make an accusation in the absence of the victims’ testimonies
- **Central African Republic** - UN study expresses some differences as for sexual abuses accusations
- **France** - Fewer clients but rising violence in the Bois de Boulogne
- “I cannot do anything else, I have got no other know-how”
- Slavery still exists: abolition does not amount to elimination
- Prostitution law: the social and health side is poorly financed
- 250 clients have been reported in 6 months
- Where clients are legally prosecuted: Narbonne is one of the rare places where the April 6th law is applied
- Outcome of the new law
- A humanist intellectual is judged for procuring in Limoges
- A large Romanian pimping network is dismantled in Loire, Rhône and Isère “départements”
- A report exposes “a social tolerance” towards rape
- A male pedopornographer from Grenoble is arrested thanks to the FBI
- **Iran** - Hezbollah uses terrorists’ wives as prostitutes
- **Israel** - When online prostitution increases, clients are more visible
- Debate on the client’s penalization
- **Italy** - Migrant children dare prostitution and begging
- **Mexico** - A Monks association fights against trafficking
- **Morocco** - When girls from “bourgeoises families” become luxury prostitutes
- **Pakistan** - The parliament bans “honor crimes” and makes the legislation more severe
- **Spain** - A network of young Nigerian prostitution is dismantled
- **Switzerland** - Tolerance areas are discreetly marked on the ground
- **Thailand** - Report on sex tourism written by American and Thai government authorities
- **United Kingdom** - Desperate British women enter prostitution in order to meet essential needs
- **USA** - Hairdressers join in the fight against human trafficking

- A prostitution survivor claims it is high time to stop idealizing prostitution
- A new movie ("Priceless") highlights the disgusting world of sexual trafficking
- Economic analysis of sex trade
- Rescued children and procurers in custody during the dismantling of a large international prostitution network through the FBI
- The manager of a site qualified as "high-level online brothel" is accused of procuring, child sex trafficking, money laundering...

## NOVEMBER 2016

- UN: the organization calls for an emergency action to protect young African women from AIDS
- **Austria** - Dismantling of a prostitution network involving 150 young women
- **Belgium** - The "Loverboys" phenomenon is ignored
- **Canada** - 30% men might rape a woman if they were sure "to get off"
- **China** - Online charged-for platforms promote pornography and prostitution
- **Colombia** - The police dismantles a child sex trafficking network in the jungle
- **France** - The *Mouvement du Nid* (French NGO) struggles against hidden prostitution in the city of Dreux
- "The merchandizing of woman is exploited by harshest capitalism through the lowering of prices"
- An anti-prostitution judgement is rescinded by Limoges administrative Court
- The way out of prostitution for prostituted persons is an abolitionist option
- A sex shop closes down in Bordeaux on ground of procuring
- In Paris, "Ruby's" Peruvian transgender network is dismantled
- In Paris, Bulgarians are sentenced to 2 to 6 years' imprisonment for prostituting their own children
- In Nantes, a man is indicted for killing and burning savagely a prostituted person
- Free ads sites are new haunts for prostitution particularly of minors (Le Bon Coin, VivaStreet)
- **Ghana** - Prostituted persons want to be acknowledged by the State
- **India** - The decrease in the number of sexual trafficking cases may disguise the reality
- Wives are forced into prostitution within the Indian Perna caste (It's considered a normal stage after the marriage and the children's births)
- **Italy** - Nigerian women for prostitution arrive in great number
- In Palermo, the mafia makes the Nigerian migrants achieve the vile works (drugs, prostitution)
- **Lebanon** - Security forces dismantle a Syrian prostitution network
- **Morocco** - A prostitution network is revealed by an assaulted young woman
- **Nigeria** - Boko Haram survivors are raped by Nigerian government representatives
- **Spain** - A network of minor prostitutes from South America is dismantled
- **Switzerland** - Project of "a blow-job café": robots rather than prostitutes?
- 80 Thai women forced to prostitute themselves from 2011 to 2014: the network head is in prison
- **Syria** - Sexual abuses as ethical prescriptions by ISIS
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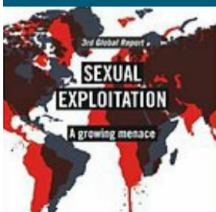
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To raise public awareness & prevent sexual exploitation



### #2 FIGHTING THE DEMAND

To hold sex buyers accountable & criminalize the purchase of sexual acts

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To protect and support victims of sexual exploitation



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