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**Venue: festival hall of the Diplomatic Academy Vienna**

**Languages: English / German (simultaneous interpretation)**

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## **PROGRAMME | JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 2013**

**09.00 – 09.30** **Check in and registration**

**09.30 – 09.45** **Welcome**

**Sandra Frauenberger** (Executive City Councillor for Women’s Affairs of the City of Vienna)

**09.45 – 11.45** **Presentation of results of a comparative study on the effects of sex work policies in the Netherlands, Austria, and Sweden**

Facilitation: Marion Gebhart (Women’s Department of the City of Vienna, MA 57)

**09.45 – 10.45** **Hendrik Wagenaar** (University of Sheffield / University of Leiden)

**Sietske Altlink** (University of Leiden)

**Helga Amesberger** (The Institute of Conflict Research)

**10.45 – 11.15** **Comments on the study**

**Birgit Sauer** (University of Vienna)

**Tanja Marktler** (District Commission of the district of Linz-Land)

**Calum Bennachie** (New Zealand Prostitutes Collective NZPC)

**11.15 – 11.45** **Discussion**

**11.45 – 12.00** **Break**

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### 12.00 – 13.00 **Prostitution law in New Zealand + discussion**

**Calum Bennachie** (New Zealand Prostitutes Collective NZPC)

Facilitation: Hendrik Wagenaar (University of Sheffield / University of Leiden)

### 13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch break**

### 14.00 – 15.30 **PANEL: REGULATIONS REGARDING SEX WORKERS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**

(main topics: registration of sex workers and health issues)

**Sietske Altlink** (University of Leiden)

**Walter Dillinger** (Police Departement Vienna)

**Maria Hörtnner** (LEFÖ)

**Carin Hofmans** (Municipality The Hague)

**John van Berkum**<sup>1</sup> (Police Departement The Hague)

**Rob van Kleef** (Municipality The Hague)

**Alina Zachar** (Women’s Department of the City of Vienna, MA 57)

Facilitation: Helga Amesberger (The Institute of Conflict Research)

### 15.30 – 16.00 **Break**

### 16.00 – 17.30 **PANEL: REGULATION REGARDING WORK PLACES OF SEX WORKERS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**

(main focus on: registration / regulation of brothels, window prostitution, and street prostitution)

**Eva van Rahden** (Sophie, Volkshilfe Vienna)

**Jennifer Holfland** (City of Utrecht)

**Wolfgang Langer** (Police Departement Vienna)

**Evelyne Tomes** (chair of the association of female engineering consultants of Vienna, Lower Austria, and Burgenland)

**Birgit Hebein** (Member of the Viennese Landtag and Viennese local council)

Facilitation: Marie-Theres Prantner (Austrian Federal Chancellery)

<sup>1</sup> Input was cancelled.

## **PROGRAMME | JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 2013**

### **9.00 – 10.45 PANEL: EMPLOYMENT LAW AND SEX WORK IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**

**Helga Amesberger** (The Institute of Conflict Research)

**Calum Bennachie** (New Zealand Prostitutes Collective NZPC)

**Sietske Altlink** (University of Leiden)

**Juanita Henning<sup>2</sup>** (Doña Carmen e.V)

**Marie-Theres Prantner** (Austrian Federal Chancellery)

**Helga Hess-Knapp** (The Chamber of Labour)

**Walter Neubauer** (Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour,  
Social Affairs, and Consumer Protection)

Facilitation: **Eva van Rahden** (Sophie, Volkshilfe Vienna)

### **11.15 – 12.30 PANEL: PARTICIPATION OF SEX WORKERS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**

**Calum Bennachie** (New Zealand Prostitutes Collective NZPC)

**Sietske Altlink** (University of Leiden)

**Gergana Mineva** (MAIZ)

**Christine Nagl** (PIA)

Facilitation: **Renate Blum** (LEFÖ)

### **12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break**

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### **13.30 – 15.00 PANEL: MONITORING AND STEERING OF (LOCAL) PROSTITUTION POLICIES IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**

**Reneé Turien** (City of Rotterdam)

**Nurten Yilmaz** (Member of the Viennese Landtag and Viennese local council)

**Calum Bennachie** (New Zealand Prostitutes Collective NZPC)

**Helga Amesberger** (The Institute of Conflict Research)

**Hendrik Wagenaar** (University of Sheffield / University of Leiden)

Facilitation: *Alina Zachar* (Women’s Department of the City of Vienna, MA 57)

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## **AFTER THE CONFERENCE | JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 2013**

### **14.00 – 19.00 CELEBRATION OF 10 YEARS SOPHIE – 10 YEARS COUNSELLING FOR SEXWORKERS**

Place: SOPHIE: Oelweingasse 6-8; A-1150 Wien

[www.sophie.or.at](http://www.sophie.or.at)

*It is possible to join also a bit later, after the conference.*

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