PARLIAMENTARY FORUM ON THE OCCASION OF
THE VIENNA FORUM TO FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING
VIENNA, 12 FEBRUARY 2008

Agenda

08:00 - 09:00  Registration of participants
09:00 - 09:45  Opening ceremony
- Welcoming speech by Mrs. Barbara Prammer, Speaker of the Austrian National Council
- Statement by Mr. Anders B. Johnsson, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- Statement by Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

09:45 - 10:00  Break
10:00 - 12:00  Interactive Session
  Elements of trafficking in persons: a multidisciplinary response
  - Mrs. Emma Thompson, Academy Award Winning Actress, UK and Member of UN.GIFT Women's Leadership Council
  - Ms. Kristiina Kangaspunta, Chief of the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU), UNODC
  - Ms. Riikka Puttonen, Crime Prevention Officer AHTU, UNODC

12.00 - 14:00  Lunch
14:00 - 15:15  Measures to combat trafficking in persons
  Handbook for parliamentarians
  - Mr. Mohammed Mattar, Professor, Johns Hopkins University

Case study 1
  - Mrs. Darinka Stantcheva, Member of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly

Case study 2
• Mr. Fernando Garcia-Robels, Coordinator of the Section against Trafficking in Persons, OAS

15:15 - 16:30 Open discussion on the role of parliamentarians in fighting human trafficking
• Ms. Helga Konrad, Ph.D. Former Minister for Women’s Issues, Former Special Representative of the OSCE on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and Former Member of the Austrian Federal Parliament
• Mr. Andrew Dismore, MP, House of Commons, United Kingdom

16:30 - 17:00 Closing session
• Summary of the proceedings and recommendations by Ms. Eva Biaudet, OSCE Special Representative on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
• Closing remarks by Mrs. Barbara Prammer, Speaker of the Austrian National Council
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