



**Fondation Scelles**  
Connaitre, Comprendre, Combattre  
l'Exploitation Sexuelle

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**10th anniversary of the Law of 13 April 2016 aimed at strengthening the fight against the prostitution system and supporting people in prostitution**

**13/04/2026 Abolition in Action**

### Event

All day, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Places: Galerie des Fêtes of the Hôtel de Lassay - French National Assembly

**8:30 – Welcome of participants**

**9:00: Opening of the conference**

- **Aurore Bergé**, Minister for Equality, France
- **Nina Larsson**, Minister for Equality, Sweden
- **Meghan Donevan**, President, CAP International

**9:20: Panel 1 – A look back at the adoption of the law strengthening the fight against the prostitution system and support for people in prostitution, with the artisans of the law**

- **Guy Geoffroy and Danielle Bousquet**, former Member of Parliament, Les Républicains and former Socialist Member of Parliament
  - **Maud Olivier and Catherine Coutelle**, former Members of Parliament and rapporteurs of the law, Socialist Party
  - **Najat Vallaud-Belkacem**, former Minister for Women's Rights, Socialist Party
  - **Laurence Rossignol**, Senator, Socialist Party, and former Minister for Women's Rights
  - **Grégoire Théry**, co-founder of CAP International
- Moderator: Stéphanie Carradec

**10:00 : Panel 2 – Mobilisation of civil society in support of the abolition of the prostitution system**

- **Claire Quidet**, Mouvement du Nid and representative of the Abolition Collective
  - Confédération Générale des Travailleurs
  - **Rosen Hicher**, survivor of prostitution and activist
- Moderator: Claudine Legardinier

**10:30–10:45 (15'): BREAK**

**10:45: Panel 3 – Assessment of the law and its implementation after 10 years**

- **Clémence Pajeot, CIDFF**
- **Amicale du Nid**
- **Fondation Scelles**
- **Hope**, survivor, first woman benefiting from an exit pathway  
Moderator: Claire Quidet, Mouvement du Nid

**11:40: Panel 4 – Parliamentarians committed to the abolition of the prostitution system**

- **Véronique Riotton**, Member of Parliament, President of the DDF National Assembly, Renaissance
- **Céline Thiébault Martinez**, Member of Parliament, PS
- **Dominique Vérien**, President of the DDF Senate, Senator, UDI  
Member of Parliament from the PC or LFI
- **Eva Sas**, Member of Parliament, Greens
- **Guillaume Gouffier Valente**, Member of Parliament, Vice-President of the DDF National Assembly, Renaissance  
Moderator: Mine Günbay, Solidarité Femmes

**12:30–14:30 (2h): LUNCH BREAK**

**14:30 Opening by Isabelle Rome, UN Ambassador for Human Rights, France**

**14:40 :Panel 5 – Abolitionist accomplishments and perspectives at the European and international level (EU, ECHR, UN)**

- **Reem Alsalem**, UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women
- **Maria Noichl**, MEP S&D, Germany
- **Héma Sibi**, Director of CAP International
- **Claudia Quintero Rolon**, survivor and founder of Empoderame, Colombia  
**Moderator : Susannah Sjoberg, SWL**

**15:10: Panel 6 – Comparative and cross-analysis of abolitionist and regulationist models**

- **Janna Davidson**, National Rapporteur on Human Trafficking, Sweden
- **Huschke Mau**, German survivor, founder of the Ella Network  
Moderator: Héma Sibi

**16:00–16:20: BREAK**

**16:20: Panel 7 – Presentation of ongoing national mobilisations in other countries**

- **Lee Hayoung**, South Korea
- **Amelia Tiganus**, survivor-activist and author, Spain
- **Reginaldo Sandoval Flores**, MP, Partido Trabajo, Mexico
- **Anja Weisgerber**, MP, CDU/CSU, Germany
- **Tonia Antoniazzi**, MP, Labour Party, UK

**Moderator: Taina Bien-Aimé, CATW**

**17:00: Panel 8 – New frontlines in the fight against the prostitution system**

- **Céline Piques**, Osez le féminisme (online sexual exploitation)
- **Meghan Donevan**, Talita Sweden (pornography)
- **Lorraine Questiaux**, lawyer, France & a survivor of pornography
- **Ambre**, survivor of prostitution

Moderator: Karima Abbari

**17:45 -Conclusion (5')** : Mouvement du Nid and CAP Intl