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Invitation til seminar om trafficking

Den danske ambassade i London har modtaget vedhæftede invitation til fmd. for retsudvalget Peter Skaarup til et seminar om trafficking d. 14. maj 2009 i det britiske parlament arrangeret af parlamentets Home Affairs Committee.

Seminarieret har fokus på trafficking i Europa og grænseregionerne og hensigten er at bringe interessenter fra hele Europa sammen for at drøfte policy koordinering ift. den politimæssige indsats, immigrationsspørgsmål og ofrene for trafficking.

Udover den britiske indenrigsminister Jacqui Smith er bekræftede talere Senator Filippo Berselli, Italien og MP Sebastian Edathy, Tyskland.

Ambassadør Birger Riis-Jørgensen er også inviteret til at deltage i seminarieret og forventer at deltage.

Med venlig hilsen


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Chairman, Home Affairs Committee



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HE Mr Birgir Riis-Jorgensen
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Human Trafficking Seminar 14 May 2009
at the Houses of Parliament, Westminster

I am writing to you regarding the above mentioned event, which the Home Affairs Committee will be hosting, and to which I am inviting selected parliamentarians from across Europe.

I would be very grateful if you could forward the attached invitation, which is a copy of the original, on to its entitled recipient, supplying a courtesy translation if necessary.

*Handwritten signature: With every good wish
Yours sincerely
Keith Vaz*

Rt Hon Keith Vaz MP
Chairman



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Human Trafficking Seminar 14 May 2009 at the Houses of Parliament

I am writing to you in regards to a seminar which the Home Affairs Select Committee proposes to host on Thursday 14 May 2009 in the Houses of Parliament to look at the issue to Human Trafficking in Europe and the border regions.

This is an exciting and major event which will bring together for the first time the key stakeholders from around Europe to discuss policy coordination in policing, immigration issues and care of those involved in this terrible crime. This pioneering seminar aims to bring together the Chairs of all the Home Affairs Committees, or their equivalents, from origin and transit countries in Europe to exchange ideas on tackling this terrible crime, and take part in themed workshops to discuss possible solutions to human trafficking.

Confirmed guest speakers so far include Senator Filippo Berselli, President of the Justice Committee in the Italian Senate, and Mr Sebastian Edathy, MP, Chairman of the Committee for Internal Affairs in the German Bundestag. The Home Secretary, Jacqui Smith, MP, will give the keynote speech.

In addition to the Chairpersons and their respective Ambassadors, British MPs with a special interest in the topic, as well as various international NGO representatives and specialist academics, have been invited to take part. Representatives from GRETA, the newly established monitoring mechanism of the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Beings, will also attend.

I would like to invite you to attend the conference. Please could your office contact Mikael in my office on htseminar@googlemail.com with details of your availability. My office will supply you with a formal invitation in due course, pending your response.

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Chairman

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The Home Affairs Select Committee

International Seminar on Combating Human Trafficking

Thursday 14 May 2009

09:30 *Arrival, registration, refreshments, distribution of event documentation.*

10:00 - 11:00 *Opening Session*

Opening Remarks

Welcome by Rt Hon Keith Vaz MP, Chairman.

Keynote Address

Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Home Secretary.

11:00 *Break.*

11:30 - 13.30 *Panel Discussion:*

"Parliamentary Cooperation and Coordination at the International Level"

Chair: Anthony Steen, MP, Chair of All Party Parliamentary Group on
Trafficking of Women and Children.

Speaker: Senator Filippo Berselli, President of the Justice
Committee of the Italian Senate.

Speaker: Sebastian Edathy, MP, Chairman of the Committee for
Internal Affairs of the German Bundestag.

Speaker: Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, chief expert on human trafficking at
the European Commission

Speaker: Marta Requeña, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe
Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

13:30 *Lunch.*

14:30 *Workshops*

- *"The Challenge of Cross-Border Policing", including a presentation by Superintendent Bernie Gravett of the London Metropolitan Police.*

How can police forces across Europe be aided and encouraged to cooperate in and coordinate their anti-trafficking efforts?

What can be learnt from current cross-border anti-trafficking operations?

- *"The Evolution of the Victim-Centred Approach", including a presentation by representatives of the Poppy Project in London.*

How have the recent advances in victim support in many European countries progressed the cause of these victims?

How can cooperation and coordination of Social Services institutions across Europe be encouraged and fostered?

- *"The Road to an Integrated European Legislation", including a presentation by Hanne Sophie Greve, President of the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings*

What next after the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Beings?

What are the international legislative gaps that need addressing?

- *"Trafficking and the Public Consciousness", with a presentation by Anthony Steen MP, Chair of All Party Parliamentary Group on Trafficking of Women and Children.*

What can politicians and parliaments do to raise the issue of human trafficking out of its current obscurity?

What is the magnitude of human trafficking, and to what extent should the public consciousness be focused on the issue?

16:00 *Close.*

20:00 - 23:00 *Evening event.*

Dinner for the dignitaries will be hosted by the Home Affairs Committee at the Washington Mayfair Hotel.