

Partner Search: DAPHNE III

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| <p>Title of proposed project</p> | <p>PROSTITUTION AND TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND FEMALE CHILDREN IN EUROPE</p> |
| <p>Deadline:</p> | <p>22 of April, 2009</p> |
| <p>Description of project idea theme and activities</p> | <p>OBJECTIVES</p> <p>General:</p> <p>To know more about the situation of migrant women in prostitution in three European countries.</p> <p>Specific:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To produce a transnational study on prostitution in three European countries. 2. To set up an expert network to exchange good practices and knowledge. 3. To organize an European Forum Against Human Trafficking for Sexual Purposes <p>TARGET GROUP</p> <p>Migrant women involved in prostitution, their coercers and clientele.</p> <p>BASIS OF THE PROPOSAL</p> <p>Prostitution and trafficking in women constitute a fundamental violation of women's human rights. By adopting a gender approach, we affirm that prostitution is a kind of violence against women, the cause of which is a direct result of gender inequality. Prostitution, as violence against women, is a manifestation of the historically unequal power relations between men and women which have led to domination over and discrimination against women by men.</p> <p>In the Spanish region of Andalusia, about 90% of women in prostitution are migrant women. Prostitution and trafficking with women are both related to migrations and in the case of women it cannot be separated from other key aspects, as the feminization of poverty, gender discrimination, and lack of employment, education and opportunities for women. In addition, we have to take into consideration the other two protagonists of this phenomenon: the procurers and the clientele who are creating the demand.</p> <p>As a starting point the forced prostitution and trafficking in women and female children are both one of the principal human rights violation. In consequence, we are very interested in knowing more about the situation of women in prostitution in Andalusia and other European countries (in Andalusia most of them are migrants in an irregular situation), so that actions and policies which may change this situation of violence against women could be implemented by official bodies in each partner country. We also intend no to normalize this phenomenon which is being interiorized by society, especially for young people who use it as a leisure activity.</p> |

FORESEEN ACTIVITIES:

This pre-project is divided in three parts or actions:

-TO PRODUCE A TRANSNATIONAL STUDY OF PROSTITUTION IN THREE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

A special study to analyze the prostitution phenomenon and the situation of women in prostitution in three European countries. The Women Institute of Andalusia, as coordinator of this project, will be responsible for the elaboration of the methodology which will be at the disposal of Daphne partners to implement their respective part in their countries. This methodology will be based on a previous study of WIA in which Andalusian prostitution was analyzed.

This European study on Prostitution will be divided into 2 parts has two main objectives:

-to determinate the territories in the three countries where prostitution is carried out.

-to know more about women in prostitution (nationality, features, needs and demands) and their clientele and coercers. Organizations in charge of women assistance will be also analyzed, such as NGOs, policies and law enforcement agencies.

The study is composed of a quantitative part, which will allow us to detect and analyze the phenomenon and a second part within a participative methodology in which women and interested agents (community services, social and health services, policies) will be interviewed in order to know more about this phenomenon. NGOs working in this field will be a special focus of analyze.

-TO SET UP EXPERT NETWORKS AND LIST DIFFERENT RESOURCES IN EACH PARTNER COUNTRY IN ORDER TO EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE AND GOOD PRACTICES.

The final aim is to set up an expert and NGOs network to share and know good practices related to a comprehensive assistance to women in prostitution at European level.

-TO ORGANIZE AN EUROPEAN FORUM AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL PURPOSES.

This Forum will be hold in Andalusia and it will be attended by transnational organizations whose good practices will be selected by the expert network. The final aim is to present and disseminate conclusions and recommendations both for decision makers and to heighten people's awareness to make them rethink their attitudes to those exposed to prostitution and trafficking.

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| <p>Coordinator Partner</p> | <p>WOMEN INSTITUTE OF ANDALUSIA (Regional Ministry for Equality and Social Welfare)</p> <p>The WIA is an organism of the Government of Andalusia (Junta de Andalucía) that fosters equal rights and opportunities for both women and men with the objective of advancing toward a model society that incorporates new forms of co-existence that are more democratic and equal. The specific objectives of the WIA are: to promote the real and effective conditions for the equality between women and men; to make possible the participation and presence of women in the political, economical, cultural and social life; to overcome the labor, cultural, economical and political discrimination of women.</p> |
| <p>Partners</p> | |
| <p>Associate partners</p> | <p>Andalusian NGOs working in the field of women prostitution.</p> |

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| Foreseen budget | <p>This is a 24 month project whose total budget is 600.000€ divided between partners as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Coordinator partner: EUR 400.000. Co-funding: EUR 80.0002. Partner 1: EUR 100.000. Co-funding: EUR 20.0003. Partner 2: EUR 100.000. Co-funding: EUR 20.000 |
| Foreseen project duration | 24 months |
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