

How to Prevent and Combat Sex Trade in Finland

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What is sex trade?

- 1990s Sweden? 'könshandel'
 - Prostitution
 - 1999 crime to buy sex
- 2000s Finland?
 - Trafficking in women
 - 2006 partial prohibition

Approached to prostitution

- Abolitionism
 - 19th century moralism
 - 21st century inequality
- Regulationism
 - 19th century health controls
 - 21st c bordels
- Law and order
 - Out of sight Public Order Act 2003
 - International organized crime 2002

Kv dokumentit

- Palermon pöytäkirja 2000 (järjestäytynyt rikollisuus)
- Euroopan Unionin puitepäätös 2002 (ihmiskauppa)
- Euroopan neuvoston sopimus 2005 (ihmiskauppa, uhrien suojele)
- Euroopan Unionin direktiivi 2011

Trafficking

- Actions
 - Transport, harbour, receipt, payments
- Means
 - force, coercion, threat, abduction, fraud, deceit, abuse of power or of a vulnerable position
- Purpose
 - sexual exploitation, forced labour, removal of organs

Abuse of an object of prostitution

- (743/2006) Criminal Code 20:8
- Promise of pay remuneration for intercourse or comparable sexual act from a person who has been trafficked or an object of pandering
- Max six months of prison
- An attempt is punishable.

Directive 36/2011

Member States

- shall consider
- establishing as a criminal offence
- use of services
- objects of exploitation as referred to in Article 2,
- with the knowledge that the person is a victim of an offence referred to in Article 2.

Committee on Labour and Equality: Recommendations

- New law on assistance to the victims
- Abolish overlapping of procuring and trafficking
- Give status of victim to pandered persons
- National police unit and prosecutors
- Laws on exploitation of labour
- No residence permits tied to one employer

Rape

1. Intercourse by force
 2. takes advantage of the incapacity of another to defend herself or to make or express a decision, owing to unconsciousness, illness, handicap or other helplessness
- Max penalty is 1-6 yrs; aggravated 10 yrs