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Knowing, Understanding, Fighting
sexual exploitation

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The Scelles Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization based in Paris (France) that **fight**s since 23 years **against the system of prostitution** and the exploitation of prostituted persons through information, analysis, advocacy and awareness initiatives.

Our missions :

Knowing commercial sexual exploitation

We created a research center responsible for collecting and producing information relating to commercial sexual exploitation in the world. Our research center is a reference in Europe.

Understanding commercial sexual exploitation

Through multidisciplinary cooperation with experts (jurists, sociologists, police, NGOs), we publish thematic articles, books, audiovisual documents and analyses.

Fighting commercial sexual exploitation

We lobby local, national and european elected officials. We engage in awareness and prevention activities. We organize conferences and participate in public debates and interviews with media.



THE PRESIDENTS

Jean Scelles (1994-1996)

Philippe Scelles (1996-2004 / 2006-2010)

Nicole Fontaine, Former President of the European Parliament (2005-2006)

Yves Charpenel, First General Advocate at the Paris Supreme Court (since 2010)

OUR OBJECTIVES



To fight the global system of prostitution because it's a violation of human dignity and rights, a form of violence, an exploitation of the most vulnerable people, a major organized crime and an unacceptable trafficking of human beings.



To increase victims protection and support : decriminalization, path to exit prostitution, reintegration, judicial actions.



To reinforce prosecution and punishment of perpetrators : to hold buyers accountable by sanctioning the purchase of sex-acts, to strength the prevention and fight against pimping and human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation.



To inform, advise, educate and raise awareness among the public and decision makers in order to promote the abolitionnist system and to take actions against the system of prostitution

INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATORY

Since its creation, the Scelles Foundation has been equipped with an **International Research and Documentation Center on sexual exploitation**, otherwise known as **CRIDES**, unparalleled in Europe, in order to fight the system of prostitution.

Its objectives are:

1. To inform & raise awareness given the lack of information and interest observed within the general public and public authorities for the fight against prostitution and human trafficking;

2. To analyze all the aspects of sexual exploitation (prostitution, sex tourism, pimping, procuring, child pornography, human trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation, etc.) and provide high quality information;

3. To fight sexual exploitation by providing potential solutions and encouraging actions to reduce prostitution and human trafficking worldwide.

CRIDES is organized around 3 main types of activities :

DOCUMENTATION:

Evaluation reports, manuals for practitioners, legal texts, policy analyses, strategies elements, national action plans, good and innovative practices, advocacy. The Scelles Foundation now stores more than 10,000 international documents, 3,000 global studies and reports, 500 books and 107 documentaries from many countries, which are all available online for free.

RESEARCH, ANALYSIS & PROPOSALS

from local to global : International Report on sexual exploitation, Thematic articles, 'Cahiers de la Fondation', Countries specific information, In-depth studies, Fact sheets, Best practice guidelines

EXCHANGE & PARTNERSHIP:

A new platform in development with a new approach centered on interaction, collaboration, training and innovation through the CRIDES website crides.fondationscelles.org.

More than **3,000** studies and reports with complete references and executive summaries

Tools and best practices from various organizations

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Auteur(s) - Auteur(s):	NTV Europe Foundation
Financier(s):	NTV Europe Foundation, SIDA (Swedish Development Cooperation Agency)
Type de l'outil:	Outil
Support:	Site web - DVD vidéo
Catégorie:	Information/Sensibilisation
Thème(s):	Travail des êtres humains
Public:	Jeunes et adultes européens
Niveau d'action:	International
Zone d'intervention:	Monde
Coût(s):	Gratuit
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In-depth studies on specific topics

YOUTH ENGAGED WITH US

Launched since 2012, the annually **Scelles Foundation Awards** reward youths involved in the fight against prostitution and human trafficking.

This initiative is the result of **strong partnerships between the Scelles Foundation and Ecole Nationale supérieure Louis Lumière** (French Louis lumière national high school of cinema, pictures and sound for the Best Visual), **ENM** (French national high school for magistrates for the Best Indictement), **ESJ** (French graduate school of journalism for the Best Report), **« La Conférence »** (group of the best young lawyers of the Paris Bar for the Best pleading), and some high schools in Ile-de-France and Paris, with the French slam performer **Dialem** (for the Best Slam), **Faculté de médecine Paris Descartes** and **Action-Santé-Femmes** (Medecine Paris University and Women health association for the best medical speech).

Students and young professionals (journalists, lawyers, magistrates, photographers, medical experts) take up the challenge to illustrate the violent reality of prostitution through their various fields of expertise and understanding of the phenomenon. For each discipline, the most talented participants can be rewarded during a Ceremony in the Paris Bar Library surrounded by both their peers and distinguished personalities. The Scelles Foundation grants 2 prizes, the **Public Award** (online public polls) and the **Jury Award** judged by legal, political and media personalities.



LEGAL & JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

The Scelles Foundation developed a legal department in charge of **monitoring the new france's law** against prostitution, and **developing judicial actions** taken in relation to the institutions concerned in France and abroad (Justice, police, organisations responsible for victims, etc...).

In the framework of these partnerships, the Scelles Foundation will organize **trainings for main actors** involved in the fight against the system of prostitution. It will also provide **units and materials for awareness raising** to prevent the purchase of sexual acts.

SHARING OF EXPERTISE

Scelles Foundation Seminars

The Scelles Foundation organizes high quality seminars and lectures in partnership with public and private actors.

- ✓ « *Economies in danger : the Dangers of dirty money, criminal money from trafficking* », Sénat, Palais du Luxembourg, May 2013
- ✓ « *Sexual exploitation of minors* », Maison du Barreau de Paris, November 2013
- ✓ « *Digital society, the best and the worst* », Palais Bourbon, March 2014
- ✓ « *Vulnerabilities and prostitution* », Maison du Barreau, November 2015
- ✓ *Scelles Foundation and partners meeting at Columbia University on March 2016.*

Trainings

The Scelles Foundation is invited to speak at various local training programs for:

- ✓ Judges and police officers at the French national high school for magistrates
- ✓ Lawyers and judges at the First Chamber of the Court of Appeals of Paris,

- ✓ Journalists at the Université de France Télévision
- ✓ Social and healthcare workers with the partnership of the NGO Amicale du Nid,
- ✓ Students and researchers in many universities...

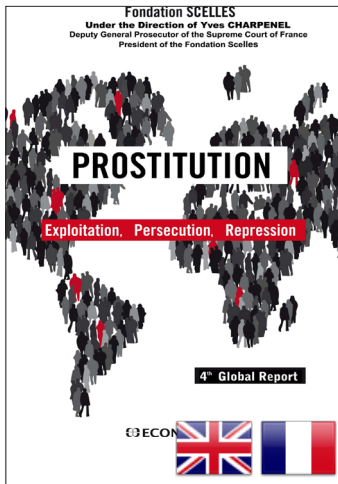
Internatinal meetings

Members of the Scelles Foundation are regularly invited to participate in debates and conferences in France and worldwide:

- ✓ *Refugees and displaced people, victims of terrorist groups (Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, République Française, CAP International - CSW60 – UN Headquarters – New York), March 2016,*
- ✓ *The Judges' Summit on human trafficking and organized crime (The Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences – Vatican City), June 2016*
- ✓ *The International Congress on the fight against sexual exploitation via the demand (Unidos vs Trata and CAP International – Mexico City), October 2016.*

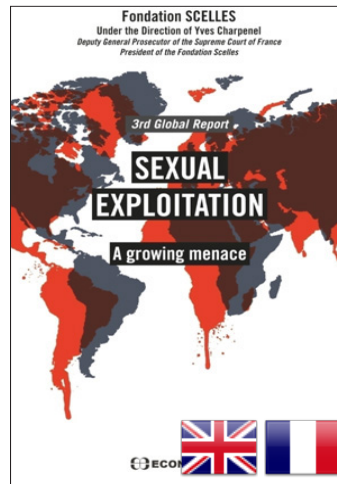
KEY PUBLICATIONS

« Prostitution : Exploitation, Persecution, Repression »



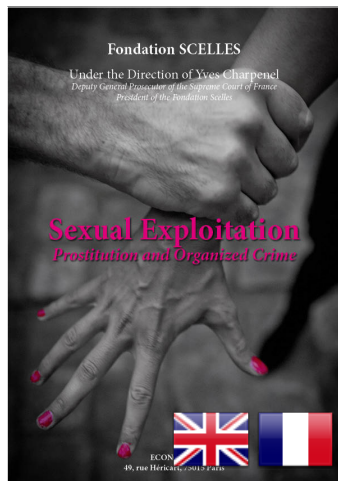
Published on April 2016, the 4th edition of the Scelles Foundation Global Report developed 12 topics under the general term of “vulnerability”: cyber-vulnerability, persecution (terrorism, minorities), vulnerability of minors, and a precise analysis of the phenomenon and its’ evolution in 38 countries.
Economica, 2016. 448p

« Sexual Exploitation: a Growing Menace »



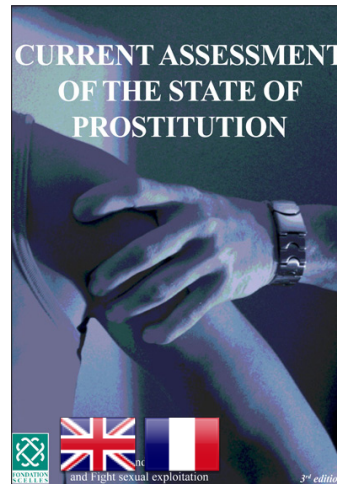
Fighting sexual exploitation in the world demands global reflection and strong mobilization. Published in December 2013, the third Global Report compiled the work of 36 authors. The reader will find a detailed overview of the situation in 66 countries and an analysis of 11 topics.
Economica, 2013. 628p

« Sexual Exploitation: Prostitution and Organized Crime »



Published on January 2013, the second Global Report updated and completed the first one, *The prostitution at the heart of organized crime*. It provides an overview of 54 countries and 10 news-related topics.
Economica, 2012. 482p

« Current Assessment of the State of Prostitution »



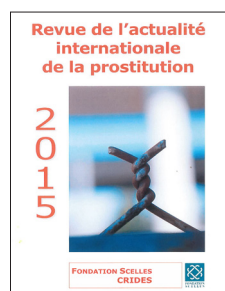
This brochure is addressed to a public who is aware of the stakes of sexual exploitation worldwide. Recently updated, this brochure is systematically distributed at events in which the Foundation participates and it is very high demande among NGOs. It presents a global overview of the phenomenon.
Booklet - 56p

« Fondation Scelles Infos » (newsletter)



The newsletter published by the Foundation since November 2010 with the support of the Conseil Régional d’Ile-de-France, analyzes the news and includes interviews, thematic dossiers, a schedule of relevant events, and more.

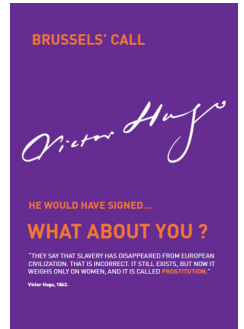
« International News on Prostitution » Press reviews and annual compilation



The Scelles Foundation collects online press articles, analyzes and files them by topics (prostitution in France, prostitution abroad, sex buyers, sex tourism, procuring and organized crime, pornography, human rights, sexuality, new technologies, etc.) to publish press reviews online.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Abolition
2012



Collège National des Sages-Femmes de France

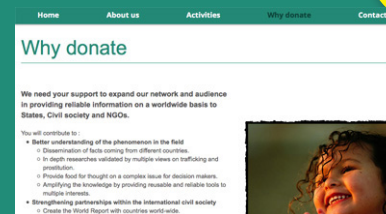


GET INVOLVED

Share
Your
Expertise

The Scelles Foundation is searching for volunteers and interns that can bring to the Foundation their knowledge in communications, fundraising, document management, information technology, legal actions, writing, and secretary work.

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Projects

FRANCE'S PROSTITUTION LAW

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To Fight the System of Prostitution

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#8 Key Points

TO PROTECT and **SUPPORT** victims

#1. DECRIMINALIZING
THE ACT OF
SOLICITATION

ARTICLES 15 - 16

#2. DEPARTMENTAL
COMMITTEE

on the prevention and fight against prostitution, pimping and trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation

TO COORDINATE ACTIONS
ON BEHALF OF THE VICTIMS

ARTICLES 5 - 6 - 10

#3. PATH FOR VICTIMS
TO EXIT PROSTITUTION

& **REINTEGRATE**
SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY
(Special Fund)

ARTICLES 5 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 17

TO PROSECUTE and **PUNISH** perpetrators

#4. TO HOLD BUYERS
ACCOUNTABLE

New offence :
Purchase of sex acts

Buyers will be fined up
to €1,500 and up to €3,750
for repeat offenders

ARTICLES 20 - 21

#5. STRENGTHENING THE
PREVENTION AND FIGHT

against pimping and human trafficking
for the purpose of sexual exploitation

ARTICLES 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 8 - 12 - 13 - 14

#6. HEAVIER PENALTIES
IN CASES OF VIOLENCE
AGAINST VICTIMS

ARTICLE 11

TO EDUCATE and **RAISE AWARENESS** among the public

#7. TO INFORM & EDUCATE
THE YOUTH

ARTICLES 18 - 19

#8. FUNDING* TOWARDS THE
PREVENTION OF PROSTITUTION

ARTICLE 7

Considering that prostituted people are essentially all women and that clients are almost entirely men, thus violating the principle of gender equality:

1. We reaffirm the abolitionist position of France, the objective of which is ultimately a society without prostitution

2. We proclaim that the notion of irrepressible sexual needs rests on an archaic concept of sexuality that does not legitimize prostitution, nor does it justify sexual assault

Resolution reaffirming the abolitionist position of France on prostitution, adopted on December 6, 2011 (n.3522), French National Assembly

WEBSITES, SOCIAL NETWORKS, AND APPLICATIONS

CRIDES website

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Documentary website with databases, studies, reports, practical tools, books, videos



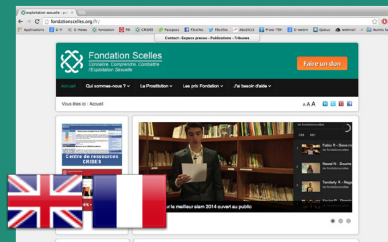
Youth prevention website

passe.passe.org



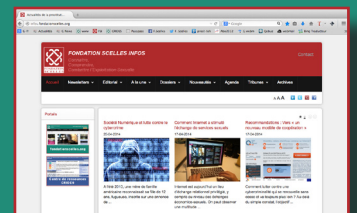
Institutional website

www.fondationscelles.org/en



News website

infos.fondationscelles.org



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is also on



Android application



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