ACTIVITY REPORT 2016

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The Essentials
Dear all: directors, partners, supporters and friends,

It gives me great pleasure to present our activity report for 2016, which was full of progress for our Foundation.

In 2016, the Scelles Foundation focused its energies on 3 priorities: first, supporting the vote on the French law of April 2016 against the system of prostitution and monitoring its implementation; then, updating the Foundation’s bylaws; and finally, strengthening its partnerships, in France and internationally.

The 2016 law is clearly the culmination of work that was initiated and carried out, in particular with the ‘Abolition 2012’ collective, and the satisfaction felt by all abolitionists reflects the considerable efforts that were needed to inform and convince French members of parliament of the need for a strong and comprehensive response to the threats presented by the modern slave trade.

Now, our ambition is to give the new law every chance of success by ensuring its progressive and effective implementation. While we are pleased to see that at the end of 2016, in accordance with the government’s promise, the main implementing provisions were published, vigilance is still required to ensure that the momentum of 2016 continues to increase in this area.

To achieve this, the Foundation launched a process of modernization of its bylaws and governance rules, which became operational in 2017.

We also gave a strong impetus to our partnerships with our main French and international allies, as evidenced by conferences held with them in New York, Mexico City and also the Vatican.

Thus, the Foundation was strengthened, and it prepared itself throughout 2016 to deal with the challenges of a fight whose importance and urgency have never been more obvious, and which we intend to pursue with ever more determination in 2017, thanks to the enthusiasm and commitment of the team and your unwavering support.

With kind regards,

Yves Charpenel, President of the Scelles Foundation, Deputy State Prosecutor of the Supreme Court in France
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On 31 December 2016, the Board of Directors had 16 members, all volunteers:

President: Yves Charpenel, Deputy State Prosecutor of the Supreme Court in France
Honorary President & Vice President: Philippe Scelles
Vice President & Treasurer: Yves Scelles
Secretary General: Stéphane Jacquot


DYNAMIC ACTION THANKS TO A STRONGER TEAM

The Scelles Foundation has strengthened its team of 4 EMPLOYEES, Sandra Ayad, Frédéric Boisard, Catherine Goldmann and François Vignaud, with the arrival of a communications adviser, Laurence Dell’Aitante, to raise public awareness for the cause it advocates and to promote its actions.

In order to develop its international network, the Foundation has expanded its group of CONSULTANTS by recruiting Edouard Chartier in France, to better identify opinion leaders, and John Hicks and Amélie Lelarge in the USA - in New York - who joined the partnership development programme in the US, led by Jean-Sébastien Mallet in Paris and supported by Pamela Ross in San Francisco.

Florian Mikal and Giulio Pasini joined the group of VOLUNTEERS who have been working with the Foundation for several years: Margarita Echaniz, Jacques Kulas, Catherine Ozefant, Hélène Soulodre, Marie-Claire Verniengeal, whose activity and skills are indispensable to the organization. In 2016, for the 2nd year, the Foundation benefited from the support of an APPRENTICE, Thomas Ayad, in an IT role, and 12 French and foreign INTERNS for periods of 2 to 3 months throughout the year on projects involving desktop publishing as well as research and analysis on prostitution.

GREATER EFFECTIVENESS THROUGH MODERNIZED BYLAWS

The Scelles Foundation, which was recognized as a public benefit foundation by a decree of 22 December 1994, embarked on a process of root-and-branch modernization of its bylaws in 2016 in order to equip itself with the means to act effectively through reformed governance, expand its area of action, and respond to future challenges.

- Safeguarding the rules of good governance in line with the objectives of the Foundation

Clarified and strengthened internal governance is both a condition and a conduit for an effective strategy and will therefore enable the Foundation to prepare to carry out its projects and adopt a long-term vision.

The agenda of this overhaul therefore includes: the revamping of governance bodies, their membership, role and coordination; a clear and formal decision-making process; defining roles and responsibilities in the development of the strategy and the monitoring of our service projects; the establishment of operational delegations; ensuring the collective engagement of actors and making sure people ‘work together’.

- Increasing the means of action and monitoring the application of the French law

The Foundation’s changes to its bylaws will authorize it to act as a civil party in the trials of those running procuring and human trafficking operations and to lead training courses for local and national agencies as well as raising public awareness, in partnership with the public policies that are put in place.

This is the context in which the Foundation started planning in 2016 to develop awareness-raising courses on the fight against the purchase of sexual acts in 2017, as provided by the law of 13 April 2016 and its implementation decree of 12 December 2016, on the one hand, and to establish an intervention protocol and a network of legal and court partners for the Foundation’s activities in the legal sphere, on the other hand.
2016 marked the culmination of a long advocacy struggle. The Scelles Foundation’s concerted actions within the French abolitionist movement made a major contribution to the adoption of a historic framework law, on 13 April 2016, to fight against the ‘system of prostitution’, engage with victims, and pursue their exploiters.

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A strong mobilization effort

A HISTORIC LAW

Law No. 2016-144 of 13 April 2016

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In order to be able to act as a civil party with victims in cases against individuals running procuring and human trafficking operations, the Foundation, as of 2016, introduced a change to its bylaws, to ensure the Foundation’s concerted actions within the French abolitionist movement and support of prostituted people, the fight against procuring, making sex buyers accountable and changing attitudes. As a member of the Monitoring Committee for the Implementation of the Law, chaired by Laurence Rossignol in 2016, the Foundation took part in the 1st meeting on 14 June 2016. As early as June 2016, the Foundation organized a meeting with Guillaume Lescaux, the first public prosecutor to implement the law, in order to outline the first lessons learned.

PREVENTING AND RAISING THE PUBLIC’S AWARENESS • ARTICLES 7, 18, 19 OF THE LAW

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HOLDING PERPETRATORS TO ACCOUNT • ARTICLE 21 OF THE LAW

In 2016, the Foundation took every possible measure to provide, from 2017 on, awareness-raising courses on the fight against the purchase of sexual acts, in accordance with the new public policies: the request for its bylaws to be amended, early contact established with the Paris Public Prosecutor’s Office and the APCARS (Association of Applied Criminal Policy and Social Reintegration) in December, and the preparation of training modules. These training courses, delivered jointly by the Foundation and APCARS, are scheduled for September 2017.

Supporting the application of the law

ENSURING IMPLEMENTATION • As part of its role as an international monitoring body, the Scelles Foundation works to ensure that the law is properly enforced and analyzes the means that have been implemented and the results that have been obtained regarding the protection and support of prostituted people, the fight against procuring, making sex buyers accountable and changing attitudes. As a member of the Monitoring Committee for the Implementation of the Law, chaired by Laurence Rossignol in 2016, the Foundation took part in the 1st meeting on 14 June 2016.

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In 2016, the Scelles Foundation continued to spread the abolitionist word abroad and in France. By relying on a comprehensive and coherent French-Swedish legislative model, a stronger French voice is now making itself heard in an international community in search of effective solutions.

As part of this mission, the Scelles Foundation relies in particular on the CAP International network, of which it has been a founding member since 2013, and which brings together national NGOs fighting for the abolition of prostitution on all continents.

FOR THE MASS ENGAGEMENT OF DECISION-MAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS

In 2016, the Foundation participated in international meetings, responded to a UN consultation and organized bilateral exchanges to promote ambitious public policies.

UN

The Scelles Foundation attended CSW60, in March 2016, for the 60th Annual Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations and participated in 2 events organized by CAP International:

- Side Event on ’Women refugees, displaced persons, and victims of terrorist groups’ Yves Charpenel participated alongside Laurence Rossignol, the French Minister for Women’s Rights and Nadia Murad Basee Taha, the UN Ambassador for the Dignity of Victims of Human Trafficking, in the presence of more than 300 diplomats and NGO representatives.

- Side Event on ‘Sexual exploitation, ending impunity’ Presentation on the situation in France and recommendations made by the Scelles Foundation as well as its German, South African, Indian, and Irish partners.

- In October, the Foundation responded to the consultation launched by UN Women on its approach to ‘sex work, the sex trade and prostitution’ in order to contribute to the development of a position that respects international law on human rights and dignity.

- Under the coordination of CAP International, the Scelles Foundation and 71 other women’s rights organizations signed the CEDAW shadow report presented at the 64th CEDAW session at the United Nations. This document highlights the progress made by France, through the adoption of its new law on prostitution, in the implementation of CEDAW’s Article 6.

- In September, the Scelles Foundation took part in the 2 forums of the EU Civil Society Platform against trafficking in human beings, with more than 100 organizations in Brussels on 9-10 June and 6-7 December 2016, to discuss good practices and how to better help victims.

- The Scelles Foundation signed a contribution to the EU’s post-2016 strategy on human trafficking (coordinated by the EWL - the European Women’s Lobby) with 35 other members of the Appel de Bruxelles (‘The Brussels’ Call’), sent to the European Commission in June.

- Before 170 judges and prosecutors from around the world as well as national and international leaders, the President of the Scelles Foundation gave a presentation on the major contribution the French law made to the construction of a humanist, progressive and feminist society at the First World Judges’ Summit on Human Trafficking and Organized Crime in June.

- The Scelles Foundation outlined the major step forward of reversing criminal responsibility in the fight against sexual exploitation at the International congress on the fight against sexual exploitation through demand, organized by Unidos Vs. Trata and CAP International in Mexico City in October, which was attended by many international experts. The Foundation was honoured at the #HajoEnBlanco (white sheet) Gala for its relentless fight against sexual exploitation and its contribution to the adoption of the French law.

- Rosi Orozco, a former Mexican member of parliament and President of the organization Comision Unidos vs. Trata, visited the Scelles Foundation in November to learn about French law and to bring the legislative model to Mexico.

- The Scelles Foundation took part in a conference on international cooperation against human trafficking, held various meetings and made presentations on French abolitionism, particularly before the Montevideo Parliament.

- The Scelles Foundation was in London in November, for the Reuters Foundation’s Trust Conference to put solutions in place for the emancipation of women and to fight against human trafficking and slavery.
Given the scale, diversity, normalization and rapid development of sexual exploitation in our globalized societies, it is vital to raise awareness and change attitudes. As a whistleblower and expert for more than 20 years, the Scelles Foundation sheds light on the phenomenon, challenges misrepresentations, and gives the tools for understanding this criminal activity and its disastrous consequences for society - especially for its most vulnerable members - on the economy, the rule of law and democracy.

### General public, Experts, Decision-makers

**IN THE MEDIA** *Describing reality*  
The Scelles Foundation makes frequent media appearances, providing information about sexual exploitation in France and around the world and denouncing serious human rights abuses. In 2016, more than 20 national and international media outlets published the Foundation’s statements and warnings on the close links between prostitution and terrorism (BFMtv 04.01, 20 Minutes 13.09), on trafficking networks in France (France Inter 17.04, Le Parisien 10.04) and the development of French trafficking (La Croix 24.05), on the magnitude of the global phenomenon (Atlantic 26.05, Spiegel 08.06 based on the Foundation’s 4th World Report), on the normalization and globalization of prostitution via the internet (France Inter 24.05).

**THE FOUNDATION’S WEBSITE 2016**  
scelesfoundation.org - fondationsceles.org

- **A MODERNIZED SITE FOR THE CRIDES INTERNATIONAL MONITORING BODY**  
4 databases holding more than 10,600 documents - updated daily: 1 clearinghouse with 530 new reports posted online in 2016, 2 multimedia libraries (books and videos), 1 space for sharing tools and good practices, 4 databases on trafficking networks in France (+ 200% from 2015).

- **THE CORPORATE WEBSITE**  
148,230 visits (+ 15%)  
- + 200% articles in 2016 pour le human trafficking news thread  
- 1 map of prostitution worldwide, continually kept up to date

**PRESS REVIEW**  
Unique synthesis of the international news on prostitution and the latest trends.  
- 2000+ articles  
- 200+ countries analyzed

**CONFERENCES & MEETINGS**  
23 appearances & interviews in France and in 8 foreign countries, on minors, women, French law, the criminalization of demand, trafficking, etc.

**BROCHURES**  
**NEWS** The Scelles Foundation, our fight  
**UPDATE** 
**THE EXPLOITATION OF PROSTITUTION: A GLOBAL SCOURGE**  
200+ downloads/month

**FACTSHEETS**  
34+ in 2016 
fr./en.

- On prostitution, networks, health, minorities, terrorism, the media, etc.

**INFOGRAPHICS**

- The Law of 13 April 2016 in 8 Points  
- Sex Buyers Awareness-Raising Course

### Young people

The Foundation is committed to young people who are under-informed about the issue of sexual exploitation but who are the primary target of procurers and traffickers, especially since the normalization of prostitution negatively affects them first and foremost, particularly due to the significance of the internet and its misuse for the purpose of prostitution. Every year, the Foundation organizes a youth scheme in the form of a competition, and works with students. Once again, several hundred young people were targeted by awareness-raising work in 2016.

**RAISING AWARENESS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE**  
Since 2012, the Scelles Foundation has been conducting a huge annual operation to raise awareness about prostitution among students and young professionals, through a range of competitions - legal pleadings, prosecutor’s indictments, poetry slams, reports and posters. In 2016, 36 young people participated in the 3rd activity on the subject of vulnerabilities as a factor exacerbating the risks of exploitation.

**TRAINING AMBASSADORS**  
Every year, dozens of prospective lawyers, judges, journalists, graphic designers, and secondary school students work together as the youth community of the Scelles Foundation in the fight against prostitution. With their supervisors and educators, who sometimes also learn about the reality and violence of sexual exploitation, these young people become ambassadors, spreading awareness of the cause and advocating prevention.

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**The 4th Youth Awards on French law 2016 was launched in September 2016**

**EDUCATING YOUNG PEOPLE & PREVENTING SEX TOURISM**

For 2 years, the Scelles Foundation has been working in prevention with students of Cergy-Pontoise University and training future tourism professionals on the issue of sex tourism, the latest developments in the area, and the solutions to be implemented.  
January 2016, 80 students
The Scelles Foundation trains field professionals and opinion leaders in order to increase its social impact. In 2016, the Foundation delivered 9 training courses to more than 325 professionals in the police force, and the courts, the education system, and health and social services. It is, in fact, essential to involve and train all social actors who can play a role in the prevention of, or fight against, prostitution. An educational component is now dedicated to the provisions of the French law of 13 April 2016.

Enhanced networks for major breakthroughs in 2016

Influencing political decisions With its partners, the Scelles Foundation has achieved historic successes in advocacy in human trafficking and has extended the influence of abolitionists in France and worldwide • Mobilization efforts for the adoption and implementation of an effective French law against the system of prostitution (13/04/16) as part of the Abolition 2012* collective of 62 organizations (co-founded by the Scelles Foundation in 2011) • Participation in the public debate and international advocacy within CAP International ** - a coalition of 18 field-based abolitionist associations (end of 2016): international forum in Mexico in October 2016, side events at the UN in March 2016, signing of the CEDAW Shadow Report presented at the 64th CEDAW session at the UN in July 2016 • On 9 June 2016, contribution to the EU’s post-2016 strategy on human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, coordinated by the European Women’s Lobby, with 35 other member organizations of the Brussels’ Call (initiated in 2012 by the EWL, the Scelles Foundation and the Mouvement du Nid, 250 organizations).

Protecting young people • Solid partnerships developed since 2012 by running the Scelles Foundation Youth Awards scheme, with the Conference of the Paris Bar, the National School of the Judiciary, the postgraduate institution the École Nationale Supérieure Louis-Lumière, the postgraduate journalism institution the Ecole Supérieure de Journalisme de Lille, the Ile-de-France Region and the vocational high school the Lycée professionnel Belliard in the 18th arrondissement of Paris, have made it possible to reach hundreds of young people from very diverse backgrounds, every year, to prevent the risk of prostitution, and to turn these stakeholders of the future into ambassadors of abolitionism • As an active member of the group Ensemble contre la traite des êtres humains (‘Together Against Human Trafficking’), the Scelles Foundation participated in the development of the #invisibles project to raise public awareness about the trafficking of minors in France and in the launch of the campaign and its tools for identifying and helping child victims - short film and educational booklet, in October 2016.

* The Scelles Foundation created and manages the Abolition 2012 website **As a founding member of CAP International, the Scelles Foundation is highly active in the organization: its 2 Vice Presidents, Philippe Scelles and Yves Scelles, are a member of the International Council and Treasurer, respectively.

The Foundation, a key partner

• The Scelles Foundation was consulted on 17 May 2016 by the Office of Laurence Rossignol, Minister of Families, Childhood and Women’s Rights, on the application of the law of 13 April 2016, and then on 14 June 2016, it participated in the 1st Monitoring Committee of the Implementation of the Law of 13 April 2016, chaired by the Minister • The Scelles Foundation was consulted by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, on 26 October 2016, as part of the consultation on the implementation decree of the law of 13 April 2016, on the national framework for reducing risk for prostituted persons and those working with them.

In September 2016, GRETA (Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings) interviewed the Scelles Foundation as part of its 2nd evaluation phase of France’s implementation of the Council of Europe’s Convention on Trafficking in Human Beings.

Yves Charpenel was appointed to the National Ethics Consultative Committee in October 2016, to offer his expertise to citizens and decision-makers on major societal issues, such as gestational surrogacy, which is also part of the fight against body commodification led by the Scelles Foundation.

In December 2016, Yves Charpenel succeeded Robert Badinter as President of the Droit et Démocratie association of lawyers, for the defence of freedoms and the advancement of democracy.

As President of the Ethics Committee of the Councillors of Paris (CDCP - created in Oct 2014 for the 163 Councillors), Yves Charpenel supervises ethics and transparency in public life, in the public interest.

Legal partnerships for new actions in 2017

HOLDING SEX BUYERS TO ACCOUNT & CHANGING ATTITUDES Partnership initiated as of the adoption of the 2016 law and the decree on awareness-raising courses on the fight against the purchase of sexual acts with APCARS (Association of Applied Criminal Policy and Social Reintegration) and the Public Prosecutor of Paris. 1st training course scheduled for the 2nd half of 2017.

TAKING LEGAL ACTION ON BEHALF OF VICTIMS Implementing a partnership with the Proskauer France law firm (725 lawyers worldwide) for a pro-bono collaboration: provision of legal advice and representation in lawsuits in which the Scelles Foundation will, alongside victims, bring civil claims against procurers and traffickers and will make its political message heard.

SHARING & STRENGTHENING EXPERTISE First meeting in March 2016 with the Proskauer New York law firm to establish legal cooperation and share good practices at the international level.

Enhancing the expertise of the police & the court

STRENGTHENING EXPERTISE OF THE POLICE & THE COURT

Yves Charpenel, President of the Scelles Foundation, has delivered 2 training courses on human trafficking and organized crime to judges, police officers and gendarmes at the French National School for the Judiciary (École Nationale de la Magistrature, ‘ENM’). Objectives: to provide the latest data on these crimes, to describe the legislative and operational provisions for preventing and fighting against these crimes, and to take care of victims at the national and international level. June and Nov 2016, Paris, 200+ participants

INFORMING OPINION LEADERS

This year, the Scelles Foundation again delivered 4 training courses to journalists from France Télévisions on the law of 13 April 2016 and its application, on sex buyers and on terrorism, to correct received ideas and raise awareness. Objectives: to provide the means for understanding and the tools for analyzing the complex and growing phenomenon of prostitution, while giving warnings about its dangers for the most vulnerable people, as well as for society, the economy and democracy. 2016, Paris, 48 participants

SUPPORTING SOCIAL STAKEHOLDERS

As part of a partnership (since 2005) with Amicale du Nid, Sandra Ayad has provided 3 modules on human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, to help those working in the field to understand the system of prostitution, and to identify and react to the activity of prostitution and the dangers involved. Objectives: to understand the different forms of prostitution, to identify the exploitation methods used by procurers and traffickers, and to disseminate good practices in order to fight against trafficking. Jan 2016 Le Pré Saint-Gervais, Sept 2016 Romainville, Oct 2016 Paris, 76 participants

Developing a strong partnership approach

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The Scelles Foundation, which was declared a public benefit foundation by a decree of 22 December 1994, has its headquarters in Paris - France, at 14 rue Mondétour, the property having been bequeathed by its creators Jeanne and Jean Scelles.

- It is first and foremost thanks to the rents and financial proceeds of this bequest that the Foundation is able to carry out its work.

- The generosity of the general public brought in €50,889 in 2016, almost 6 times the 2015 sum. However, it is still a limited amount, in particular due to economic factors such as the ongoing crisis and increasingly fierce competition.

- In 2016: 30 volunteers devoted their time to working with the Scelles Foundation. They each devote an average of 35 days a year.

By calculating the monetary value of this time using the SMIC (minimum wage including payroll taxes) or twice the SMIC for volunteers with management roles, this gift of time amounted to €120,875.
The main mission of the Scelles Foundation is to inform all audiences about trends in prostitution worldwide and its consequences, to help change attitudes and convince decision-makers to make every effort to limit and prevent it. Its main resources are therefore devoted to research and analysis, public awareness, advocacy and the development of partnerships to build and implement common strategies for combating sexual exploitation.

New missions, implemented in 2016, will have an impact in 2017 in the legal and judicial fields: legal actions in support of victims against procuring and trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, and awareness-raising courses on the fight against the purchase of sexual acts.

**METHODOLOGY**

Chargeable expenses are allocated directly to the missions carried out by the Foundation in France and abroad.

Staff costs and expenses that cannot be directly assigned to these roles are distributed based on the time spent by employees on these activities.

**OTHERS EXPENSES**

A portion of the expenses involves the management costs of the Foundation’s property and portfolio, as well as the operating costs related to the Foundation’s support functions (budget, accounting, human resources, IT, etc.).

**TRANSPARENCY AND CONTROL**

The accounts are managed by Yves Scelles, the Treasurer of the Scelles Foundation, with the help of 2 volunteer accountants, Margarita Echaniz and Jacques Kulas (in 2016).

They were certified by the firm Audit et Conseil Union, represented by Jean-Marc Fleury, and approved by the board of directors on 14 November 2017. They are available on request.
**YOUTH AWARENESS**
As part of its educational and prevention work with young people, the Foundation works with tourism students at the University of Cergy-Pontoise every year. Frédéric Boisard outlined the threat of sex tourism and the solutions to be implemented.

**LAUNCH OF THE 4th SCELLES FOUNDATION GLOBAL REPORT ON PROSTITUTION**
which warns about the diverse and widespread nature of the threat, provides keys to understanding it and puts forward effective solutions. As part of mainstream French and international news, it reaffirms the relevance of the Nordic model.

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in New York with survivors, representatives of NGOs, institutional stakeholders and international researchers.

**PARTICIPATION IN CSW60 AT THE UN**
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**VOTE ON THE FRENCH LAW AGAINST THE SYSTEM OF PROSTITUTION**
The Scelles Foundation attended the French National Assembly to remain mobilized until the very last moment and to celebrate the vote and the huge progress that it represents.

**THE SCELLES FOUNDATION YOUTH AWARDS 2016**
François Vignaud met with the future magistrates of the National School for the Judiciary in Bordeaux and recorded the performances of the 8 candidates for the contest of the best prosecution case of the 2015-2016 Awards.

**PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY OF THE 3rd SCELLES FOUNDATION YOUTH AWARDS AGAINST SEXUAL EXPLOITATION** in the solemn surroundings of the Paris Bar Library, in the presence of the candidates, the professional Jury, partners and the public, hosted by the Vice President of the Bar, Dominique Attias. There were 9 award winners among the 36 young professionals and student candidates in 2016.

**THE SCELLES FOUNDATION AT THE VATICAN TO BRING A MESSAGE FROM FRANCE** Yves Charpenel outlined the major contribution made by the French law at the 1st World Judges’ Summit against human trafficking and organized crime.

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**SIGNING OF THE CEDAW SHADOW REPORT PRESENTED AT THE 64th CEDAW SESSION AT THE UNITED NATIONS** coordinated by CAP International. The Scelles Foundation and 71 other organizations defending women’s rights highlighted the progress made by France, through the adoption of its new law on prostitution, in the implementation of CEDAW’s article 6.
**INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY IN URUGUAY**
Marta Torres Herrero represented the Scelles Foundation in a conference on international cooperation against human trafficking and in various meetings and presentations on French abolitionism, particularly before the French Parliament.

**THE SCELLES FOUNDATION WAS HEARD BY GRETA**
as part of its 2nd evaluation visit in France for the implementation of the Council of Europe’s Convention on Human Trafficking. The Council of Europe’s Group of Experts collected the Foundation’s analysis of new trends in human trafficking, the methods used and the possible means for improvement.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**
Yves Charpenel contributed to a meeting organized by the Pontoise Court of Justice on the theme ‘Prostitution: Abolitionist France’ to denounce prostitution as a form of violence and to give a reminder about the urgent need to abolish it.

**STOPPING CHILD PROSTITUTION**
The President of the Scelles Foundation participated in ACPE’s 30th anniversary by highlighting the efforts to be made in the area of child protection, risk prevention and curbing exploiters.

**MEETING WITH ROSI OROZCO AT THE SCELLES FOUNDATION**
to discuss the French law and its process of adoption. According to the former Mexican Member of Parliament and President of the Comision Unidos Vs. Trata, the Mexican abolitionist movement needs to take inspiration from the French model.

**FRA NCO-AMERICAN COOPERATION**
On the initiative of the United States Embassy in Paris, the Scelles Foundation welcomed a visit by Susan Coppedge, Ambassador of the fight against human trafficking at the US State Department.

**LAUNCH OF THE 4TH SCELLES FOUNDATION YOUTH AWARDS**
on the subject of sexual exploitation in the context of the new French law against the system of prostitution.

**INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ‘SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS’**
organized in Mexico by Unidos Vs. Trata and CAP International. Yves Charpenel, President of the Scelles Foundation, made a long-awaited speech to more than 300 participants at the Chamber of Deputies on the benefits of the French law of 13 April 2016 against the system of prostitution. The Foundation was honored at the #HajoEnBlanco Gala for its fight against sexual exploitation and its contribution to the adoption of the French law.

**UN WOMEN’S CONSULTATION**
La Scelles Foundation replied to the UN Consultation on the definition of their policy on ‘sex work, the sex trade and prostitution’.

**FIGHT AGAINST CHILD TRAFFICKING IN FRANCE**
Launch of the #Invisible campaign to raise awareness about child trafficking in France, by the collective Ensemble Contre la Traite des Êtres humains (‘Together Against Human Trafficking’), of which the Scelles Foundation is a member, represented by François Vignaud.

**70th ANNIVERSARY OF AMICALE DU NID**
The Scelles Foundation was present at the Paris City Hall’s 10th arrondissement to support the 70th anniversary of the work of its partner Amicale du Nid in fighting the system of prostitution, on behalf of prostituted people and their general social support, in the presence of Geneviève Duché, the President of the association, many employees, plus Maud Olivier, the rapporteur of the law of 13 April 2016.

**8th MEETING OF THE EU CIVIL SOCIETY PLATFORM AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
under the coordination of Myria Vassiliadou, the European Coordinator of the fight against human trafficking. Sandra Ayad represented the Scelles Foundation among more than a hundred civil society organizations (2 meetings per year).

**AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**
**PREVENTION OF THE RISK OF PROSTITUTIO N**
As part of a partnership with Amicale du Nid Formation, Sandra Ayad participated in several sessions with health and social services professionals.

**ENHANCING THE EXPERTISE OF COURT & POLICE STAKEHOLDERS**
As part of the ENM’s training courses, Yves Charpenel trained judges, police officers and gendarmes on the fight against sexual exploitation.

**TRAINING JOURNALISTS**
Yves Charpenel delivered 4 training courses to France Télévisions journalists on the law of 13 April 2016, the sex buyers and terrorism.
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**Procurers and traffickers**

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