SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IS A WORLDWIDE ISSUE
As a violence, a violation of human rights, a transnational organized crime, a multi-billion dollar illegal market in human beings, a threat to democracy, transparent economies and peace

OUR VISION: A WORLD WITHOUT PROSTITUTION

Our work is focused on the fight against prostitution and its causes, the protection of victims of sexual exploitation, and the promotion of human rights and gender equality.

Sexual exploitation affects
80% of the world’s population
Survivors’ experiences
30 to 40 times above the average
Source: UN

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER (IRC)
To transform the IRC into an informal international online multimedia documents, in-depth analyses, international areas, reviews, sharing of expertise

LEGAL & JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
Monitors the French Prostitution Law implementation, takes legal actions, organizes awareness courses for the buyers

THE NORDIC MODEL
# Combating demand for sexual exploitation by criminalizing those who perpetuate and making it a criminal offense to pay a person for sexual acts
# Supporting people exploited by fully decriminalizing (practitioners bought and sold in the sex trade) and providing comprehensive support and exit strategies
# Transforming attitudes by challenging the belief that it is acceptable to treat women as sexual objects by paying them for sexual acts

3200 FRENCH PROSTITUTION LAW
The Scelles Foundation's connected actions within the French traditional humanism resulted in the creation of the first law to protect women's rights and combat the system of prostitution. The law was passed in 1962 by the French Parliament.

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION'S GLOBAL REPORT
provides a global and regional picture of the various forms of prostitution, analyses, and identifies the major challenges ahead

SCELLES FOUNDATION
An independent, non-profit foundation that fights the system of sexual exploitation since 1986

OUR ACTIONS

D 0-1
D 1.5-2.5
D 2.5-3.5
D >3.5

estimation of the number of prostituted persons per 1000 populations

Source: Calculation, research developed by the Scelles Foundation

OUR PARTNERS