

Reasonable  
blow job but just a bad  
attitude and making no effort to  
look interested or even pretend to  
enjoy. I cut it short after ten minutes  
and asked for a refund. She gave me  
back £50 of the £150 I gave her. I  
decided that was wrong for just ten  
minutes and took back £130. I thought  
£20 was more than she even deserved  
for her poor performance. She had  
a bit of a rant and slammed  
the door behind me. Very  
unusual for a  
Thai girl.

## The demand side...

- ✓ Women's body for sale
- ✓ Male domination
- ✓ Racist stereotypes
- ✓ Fuels trafficking

# Impact on society: the commodification of women's body

Sex buyers have a more degrading representation of women and of the relationships between women and men

**'She gave up her rights when she accepted my money'**

For 27% of men, the concept or 'rape' is ridiculous for women in prostitution

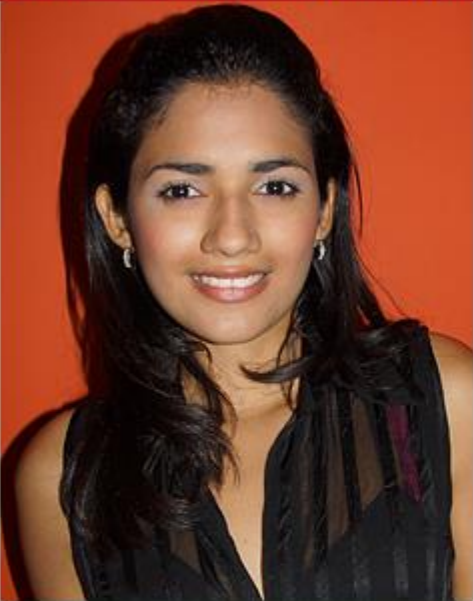
Half of sex buyers continue the transaction even after clear signals that the woman is under 18



EUROPEAN WOMEN'S  
LOBBY  
EUROPÉEN DES FEMMES







**ID: 9460**  
Age: 20  
Height: 5' 3" (1.60 cm)  
Weight: 99 lbs. (45 kg)



**ID: 9946**  
Age: 19  
Height: 5' 1" (1.56 cm)  
Weight: 104 lbs. (47 kg)



**ID: 10012**  
Age: 20  
Height: 5' 3" (1.60 cm)  
Weight: 110 lbs. (50 kg)



**ID: 10010**  
Age: 19  
Height: 5' 11" (1.80 cm)  
Weight: 154 lbs. (70 kg)

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# International Introductions

*The American Man's Alternative to American Women*



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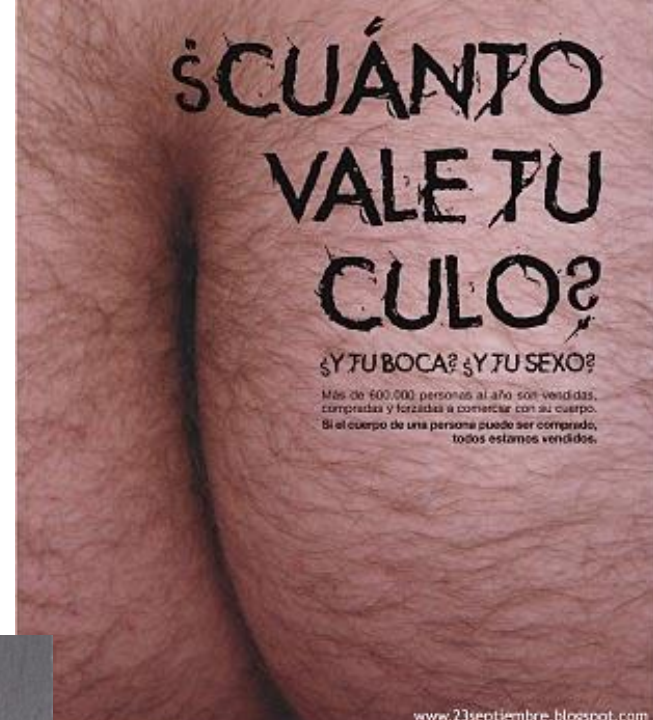
# Campaigns towards men



**STOP  
DEMAND**  
END PROSTITUTION

"I felt guilty. I had used her.  
You shouldn't pay a woman,  
I classed it as just as bad as rape"

A Scottish male, 2008. (Challenging Men's Demand research)



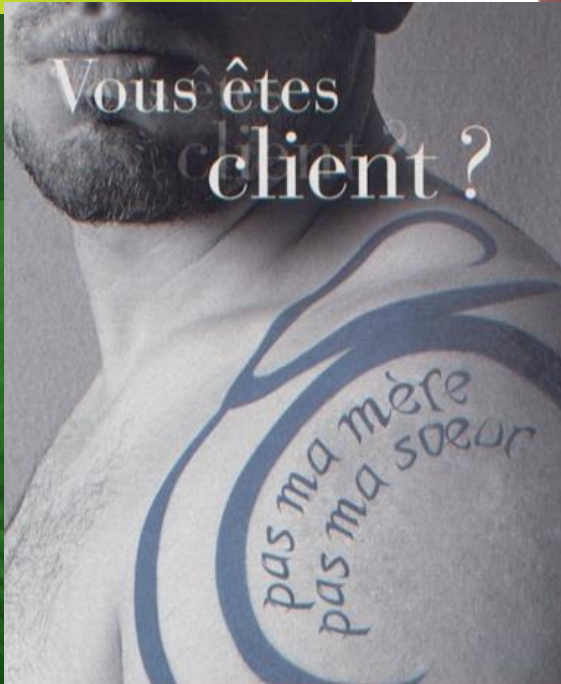
¿CUÁNTO  
VALE TU  
CULO?

¿Y TU BOCA? ¿Y TU SEXO?

Más de 600.000 personas al año son vendidas,  
compradas y forzadas a comerciar con su cuerpo.  
Si el cuerpo de una persona puede ser comprado,  
todos estamos vendidos.

[www.23septiembre.blogspot.com](http://www.23septiembre.blogspot.com)

**PIRKTI MOTERĮ – GĖDINGA!**  
Be to, anksčiau ar vėliau VISI tai sužinos\*



Vous êtes  
client?

pas ma mère  
pas ma soeur

La prostitution :  
ni pour les miens, ni pour les autres.

[www.mouvementdunid.org](http://www.mouvementdunid.org)

de septiembre  
Internacional contra la explotación sexual  
trata de mujeres y niñas.



# BRUSSELS' CALL

'TOGETHER FOR A EUROPE FREE FROM PROSTITUTION'

More than 200 NGOs agree on:

Four principles:

- ✓ Prostitution is a form of violence
- ✓ Prostitution is a form of exploitation of inequalities
- ✓ Prostitution is a violation of human dignity
- ✓ Prostitution is a violation of human rights



BRUSSELS' CALL

*Victor Hugo*

HE WOULD HAVE SIGNED...

WHAT ABOUT YOU ?

"THEY SAY THAT SLAVERY HAS DISAPPEARED FROM EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION. THAT IS INCORRECT. IT STILL EXISTS, BUT NOW IT WEIGHS ONLY ON WOMEN, AND IT IS CALLED PROSTITUTION."

Victor Hugo, 1862.

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## **Six recommendations:**

- ✓ The suppression of repressive measures against prostituted persons ;
- ✓ The criminalisation of all forms of procuring;
- ✓ The development of real alternatives and exit programmes for those in prostitution;
- ✓ The prohibition of the purchase of a sexual act;
- ✓ The implementation of policies of prevention and education, to promote equality and positive sexuality;
- ✓ The development of prevention policies in the countries of origin of prostituted persons.

# Europe towards abolition

- ✓ 17 out of 27 EU member States have ratified the **UN Convention of 1949 for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others**.
- ✓ **Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly Resolution “Prostitution, trafficking and modern slavery in Europe”, 8 April 2014**





✓ **European Parliament resolution “Prostitution, sexual exploitation and its impact on gender equality”, 26 February 2014:**

*“One way of combating the trafficking of women and under-age females for sexual exploitation and improving gender equality is the model implemented in Sweden, Iceland and Norway (the so-called Nordic model), and currently under consideration in several European countries, where the purchase of sexual services constitutes the criminal act, not the services of the prostituted persons”.*

✓ **European Parliament resolution on an EU Strategy on equality between women and men, May 2015:**

*“Calls on the Commission and the Member States to explore the reasons why women resort to prostitution and ways to discourage demand; underlines the importance of programmes for exiting from prostitution”.*



# Regulation in Europe: Spain

- ✓ Regional/city competence
- ✓ 300 000 women in prostitution (pop. 50 millions)
- ✓ Brazil, Eastern Europe, China
- ✓ 39% of men are buyers (after Porto Rico and Thailand)
- ✓ Negative impact on young people (self-esteem and sexuality)
- ✓ **Prostitution schools**
- ✓ The sex industry makes 18 billion euros of benefit each year
- ✓ **Impact of the crisis**



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**Si quieres trabajar YA**  
y ganar dinero al instante

Te ofrecemos Incorporación inmediata, formación profesional con clases teóricas y prácticas

**Qué necesitas:**  
Ser atrevido, mayor de edad y tener buena presencia

**Reinvéntate, no esperes más**  
Primera Academia de Prostitución y Artes Sexuales de España

Info. [Redacted]

Solo para mayores de edad (18 años)

# Turn Off the Red Light

End Prostitution and Sex Trafficking in Ireland



- ✓ Sexual Offences Bill adopted on 14 February – One Billion Rising!
- ✓ Removes offense of soliciting
- ✓ Criminalises sex buyers

EU REACH Working together to end sex trafficking in Ireland

PROSTITUTION  
WE DON'T BUY IT

MOST MEN NEVER BUY SEX

Prostitution cheapens men and enslaves women. **Make a stand against sex trafficking. Share this message.**

wedontbuyit.eu

14 the age Anna was first exploited in prostitution

She's not the only one  
YOU CAN HELP STOP THIS visit

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**Thank you !**

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