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Amnesty International UK, The Human Rights Action
Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EA
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CROP (Coalition for the Removal of Pimping),
A voluntary organisation working to end the sexual exploitation
of children and young people by pimps and traffickers.
Tel: 0113 240 3040/3060 www.crop1.org.uk

CHASTE (Churches Alert to Sex Trafficking Across
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National Christian Alliance on Prostitution,
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www.humantrafficking.org
A web resource for combating human trafficking

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The Trafficking of Women and Girls in Europe

The Women's Network in the Methodist Church

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17 year old Ella from Albania was promised a better life with a job in the UK. She was taken to a flat and beaten and raped. When a man arrived she thought she was being rescued but after arriving in England she was forced into prostitution. Her trafficker demanded that she give him her earnings, kept her locked in a room and expected her to service 15 to 40 men a day.



“No-one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms.”
Article 4. Universal Declaration of Human Rights

SOME FACTS

- Sex trafficking is defined as being the recruitment and movement of people by force or by any fraudulent means for purposes of exploitation, deception and abuse of power. At a minimum this exploitation shall include the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation.
- The Palermo Protocol as well as the European Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings urges each nation signing to provide for the physical, psychological and social recovery of victims of trafficking. It is urgent that our Government puts these things in place now.
- Since 1949 world governments and the UN have been legislating to suppress and prevent trafficking. But the crime continues and goes on growing.
- 127 countries around the world are caught up in trafficking.
- During 2006, 80 people were arrested in the UK as a result of Operation Pentameter. (A police initiative to arrest the growth of the crime).
- At a very conservative estimate 4,000 women are trafficked into this country each year.
- Evidence is being uncovered of trafficked women forced to work as prostitutes near YOU, in cities and towns from Glasgow to Brighton and London to Cornwall.
- The only centre for victims of human trafficking in Europe is based in Sheffield.
- Poverty, social exclusion and the devastation of war and famine are at the root cause of human trafficking.
- There is only one national safe house funded by the Government for victims of trafficking.