



# Manifest for a Prostitution-Free Society

At a time when the market society manages to recycle the sexual exploitation of others into an ordinary “leisure”, we are making a plea for resistance. Le Mouvement du Nid refuses prostitution just like it refuses poverty, exclusion, slavery, torture, racism and trafficking, which are integral components of it. It is calling upon a political, social and cultural engagement, a common refusal front against the overall prostitution system. Neither “necessary harm”, nor “fatality”, nor “trade”, predilection place for violence, sexism and racism, prostitution is an archaism at the heart of our societies.

## A statement

- Prostitution transforms millions of human beings- women, men, children, transgender- into merchandise, in France and throughout the world!
- Trafficking for prostitution purposes is quickly developing everywhere on Earth, to answer the supposedly “irrepressible needs” of the prostituting clients.
- The woman’s body remains a place of unwinding, the “warrior’s rest” in events throughout the world (sport, military, professional, political, tourism...).

## A call

- At a time when society manages to recycle the sexual exploitation of others into an ordinary “leisure”, we are calling for vigilance. Let us refuse the merchandising of all human beings!
- Let us maintain the optimism and the values of the Human Rights Declaration: let us begin a resistance against the dictatorship of the market society!

## Demands for a coherent policy, here and now

- The suppression of the solicitation offense, which penalizes the prostituted persons.
- The inclusion of the responsibility principle of the prostituting clients into the law and the implementation of educational sanctions against them.
- A true enforcement of the legislation on the repression of procuring and the end of indulgence for its new, less visible forms (massage parlors, hostess bars, internet, classified adds...).
- The implementation of a true gender equality policy for girls and boys and of a sex education based on the notion of a shared desire and respect for the other in school programs.
- The implementation of a true policy for the reduction of the prostitution risks, aimed at all audiences.
- The proposition of credible and solid alternatives to prostitution and of ways to encourage social reintegration.

Together, let us put an end to violations of humans rights...

<i>Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Signature</i>

Send the petition to the following address:

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All signatures will be given to the Presidence de la République and to all relevant departments so that this work is put in place during the year 2009.