



Letter to PES Justice Ministers

10 April 2006

Dear Minister,

We are deeply concerned about the estimated number of women and girls who will be trafficked into Germany for sexual exploitation prior to the World Cup.

The PES and PES Women has recently run a campaign to raise awareness of this issue and has collected over 20,000 signatures to an electronic petition calling for coordinated action to prevent this horrific crime.

We would like to invite you to a meeting of PES Justice Ministers (time and venue to be confirmed in the coming days) prior to the Justice Council of Ministers meeting on 27 April in Luxembourg to discuss this issue.

We already have the agreement to such a meeting from the Swedish Justice Minister, Thomas Bodstrom, who raised this issue at the last Council meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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President
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President
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