• CAP International is organising a high-level side event at the UN Human Rights Council!

On the occasion of the 47th Ordinary Session of the Human Rights Council and the 79th Session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women in Geneva, CAP International brought together States, International Organisations and activist survivors in a panel discussion on 22 June to highlight international human rights law on prostitution and good practices to eliminate trafficking and exploitation of prostitution.

On this occasion, the Swedish Ambassadors Mrs Anna Ekstedt and Mr Mikael Anzén underlined that Sweden, a pioneer in the adoption of the abolitionist model, had become a much less attractive territory for traffickers due to the decrease in demand for the sexual exploitation of





women and girls. The French Ambassadors, Mr Jean Claude Brunet and Ms Delphine Borione, emphasised the need to fight against demand in order to fight against the networks. They shared the results of the French abolitionist law and its various implementation aspects. The survivors and abolitionist activists, Mickey Meji from South Africa, Tserenchut Byamba-Ochir from Mongolia and Sandra Norak from Germany insisted on the need to set up pathways for the victims of trafficking and prostitution and to penalise the prostituting clients, who are the perpetrators of the violence they suffer. Ms Sandra Norak also stressed that legalisation does not make prostitution safer but that it contributes to the invisibility of the violence and trafficking taking place behind the shop windows.

This event, attended by over 120 people worldwide, was a success. The replay is available on the CAP International Facebook page.

• CAP International shares the results of the French abolitionist law in 6 countries!

CAP International participated in 6 online webinars in May and June organised by abolitionist organisations in South Africa, Lithuania, Ukraine, Italy, Croatia and the UK. These events, often aimed at committed parliamentarians seeking to pass abolitionist legislation in their countries, enabled CAP to disseminate the encouraging results of the FACT-S evaluation of the French abolitionist law and to disseminate the pillars of this comprehensive and ambitious law.

You can watch the replay of the webinar in Italy with CAP's participation here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lu7DZv_T9F4



The replay of the webinar in Ukraine here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRaI8iX8o5w