



**HOW CAN COUNTRIES MOST EFFECTIVELY COMBAT
TRAFFICKING AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION?**

**WHAT ARE SOME BEST PRACTICES
AND TRENDS WITHIN THE ECE REGION?**

You are cordially invited to a dynamic side event at the UNECE Beijing+20 Regional Review to hear from government and NGO experts and contribute to the discussion on

**ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES AND GAPS IN ECE COUNTRIES' IMPLEMENTATION
OF STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE D3 OF THE BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION TO
'ELIMINATE TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN AND ASSIST VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE DUE TO
PROSTITUTION AND TRAFFICKING'**

Friday, 7 November 2014, 8:30-9:45am

Geneva, Palais de Nations, Room XVII

**Keynote speaker: HE Mr Jan Knutsson, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of
Sweden to the United Nations**

**Ms Rachel Eapen Paul, Senior adviser at the Office of the Equality
and Anti-discrimination Ombud in Norway**

Ms Aase Smedler, Swedish Women's Lobby

Ms Hilde Bjørnstad, Norway Women's Front

Ms Elizabeth Law, Northern Ireland Women's European Platform/UK Joint Committee on Women

Ms Lynda Dearlove, UK National Alliance of Women's Organisations/CEO, women@thewell, London

Ms Michèle Vianès, President, Regards de Femmes/Abolition2012, France

Coffee, tea and croissants will be provided. The event will be held in English. The event is open but please note that UN badges are required to enter the Palais des Nations. For more information, please contact ukinfo@equalitynow.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

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