CORE Team Sept. 2013 - June 2014

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We began collecting dues

• The committee agreed on a $35 committee membership dues.
• Dues cover the period of September 1- August 31st.
• In 2013/14 we have 38 dues paying organizations
• Our bank balance: $400
CSTIP--Invited Speakers at Committee - September 2013-June 2014

• September 10:
  Aine O’Connor on OWG process

• October 8:
  Sister Lynette Rodrigues, Presentation Sister, working in Zambia for past 30 yrs.

• November 13:
  Mr. Joost Kooijmans, Special Assistant to the UN Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children.

• December 10:
  Committee discussion of UN GIFTBOX preparations

• January 14:
  Emily and Rita updates on UN GIFTBOX and training of volunteers
Speakers at Meetings (2)

- **February 4:**
  Ruth Dearnley, co-founder Stop the Traffik, London

- **March 4:**
  Committee Preparation for CSW58 presentation by Winifred Doherty

- **April 8:**
  Committee Reflections on CSW58

- **May 13:**
  Kate Mogulescu- Founder of Legal Aid Society's Trafficking Victims Advocacy Project
Our New Brochure

Committee Members — 2013-2014

- Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd
- Congregation of Saint Joseph
- Daughters of Charity
- Dominican Leadership Conference
- ECPAT-USA
- Edmund Rice International
- Episcopal Church
- The Grail
- Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- International Center for Migration Studies
- International Council of Jewish Women
- International Federation of Women in Legal Careers
- International Presentation Association
- League of Women Voters
- Mercy International Association at the UN
- Medical Mission Sisters
- Medical Missionaries of Mary
- National Council of Jewish Women
- Network for Peace through Dialogue
- New York County Lawyers’ Association
- Partnership for Global Justice
- Peace Foundation
- Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women’s Association
- Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary
- Salesian Missions
- Salvation Army
- Scalabrini International Migration Network
- School Sisters of Notre Dame
- Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
- Soroptimist International
- UNANIMA International
- Ursulines of the Roman Union
- U.S. Fund for UNICEF
- Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund
- WIVAT International
- World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
- Zonta International

Membership Benefits

- Voice concerns on Human Trafficking issues through written and oral statements to the UN and side events prepared by the Committee
- Receive notices of meetings and conferences on Human Trafficking sponsored by the UN or the NGO Committee
- Participate in monthly meetings featuring distinguished guest speakers from the UN Community
- Gain further opportunities to dialogue, network, and advocate at the UN with those working on cross-cutting Human Trafficking issues

NGO CSTIP members share strategies

Photo by Wilfried Doherty

PLEASE JOIN US!
For resources and committee membership information, contact ngocstip@gmail.com

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Mission Statement

The NGO CSTIP is dedicated to the eradication of human trafficking in all its forms through education, advocacy, research, and monitoring compliance with UN treaties, protocols, laws, and resolutions.

The Committee recognizes the urgency of raising awareness of trafficking in persons as a violation of Human Rights, advocating for further measures at the UN to address the underlying causes of human trafficking, and expanding services for victims.

Stop Human Trafficking

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Member Activities

- Initiate actions that address this serious problem both locally and at the UN since trafficking in persons occurs within countries and across national borders
- Facilitate organizing at all levels, especially grassroots, access to UN processes and agencies, and collaboration with current anti-human trafficking campaigns
- Advocate for stronger mechanisms to monitor compliance with commitments to prevent, protect and prosecute under the Palermo Protocols and the International Labor Organization
- Support efforts that provide services to victims of trafficking in persons.

Business Ethics Task Force
Advocates with the UN, member states and business entities to promote implementation and accountability regarding international protocols and conventions, national legal mechanisms, voluntary codes and internal standards.

Exploitation and Demand Task Force
Researches laws worldwide that address sexual exploitation and enforcement mechanisms for such laws. Studies effective practices that address exploitation and/or educate members of societies to help eliminate demand.

Forced Labor Task Force
Examines the reality of modern slavery for work and seeks to address this issue utilizing UN mechanisms.

Media and Trafficking Task Force
Studies the influence of the media on forming opinions regarding, inter alia, sexuality, violence, body image and its fueling of demand and trafficking.

Review and Writing Task Force
Analyses selected documents, UN and research, relevant to the eradication of human trafficking, as addressed by the CSTIP's Mission Statement. Takes the lead in preparing interventions for cyclic UN events and pertinent special events.

Youth and Children Task Force
Provides information and tools to committee members for use in advocacy work with civil society organizations, corporate entities, and UN bodies to take action to protect children and youth from human trafficking.

UN Gift Box * NGO CSTIP awareness-raising project in conjunction with 2014 Super Bowl

Photo by Leslie Sterndeb
Our Banner

NGO COMMITTEE TO 
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Increasing the “public face” of CSTIP

• We began a Facebook and Twitter account
• Website is in the development stage
• Using logo in all communications
• Continuing to establish our “brand”
If you have seen anything that concerns you in your area please call the confidential US human trafficking hotline at 1-888-373-7888. In case of immediate danger phone 911.

Find out more www.giftboxusa.com

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Advocacy Initiatives

- Stop trafficking in persons petition signature campaign at GiftBox and CSW 2014
- Online signature campaign to Stop Trafficking in Persons in collaboration with change.org has been initiated
- Letter to Nigerian Ambassador, President of the GA and the High Commissioner on Human Rights regarding abducted high school girls
CSW 2014 Side Events (1)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: NOT 'DECENT WORK'

4:30 pm, Wednesday, March 12, 2014
Salvation Army International Social Justice Auditorium
221 East 52nd Street, New York

Performance by:
GIRL BE HEARD, an organization of young women who write and perform their own powerful and inspiring theater for social change

Presentations:
Use and Mitigating Technology: Protecting Girls from Internet Exploitation
Carol Soutas-McCaw – End Child Prostitution and Trafficking (ECPAT)
Decent Work: Traffickers Need and Apply
Kevin Cassidy – International Labor Organization (ILO)
Reinforcing the Links Between Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Girls
Tahirah Nuri, executive director – Coalition Against Trafficking of Women
Migration Models to Trafficking: Deception and Exploitation
Amy Muehl – International Organization for Migration

Moderators: Thomas Brennan, Salvation Missions and Jackie Shapira, ECPAT, USA

Sponsors:
Girl Be Heard
Not Decent Work Panel
From **Objectification** to **Dignity:**

**POSITIVE MEDIA REPRESENTATIONS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS**

**Panel discussion with**

MR. TIM MAWE - Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations from Ireland

LEIF COORLUM - Executive Editor at CNN International and Editorial Director of CNN The Freedom Project, an initiative aimed at ending modern-day slavery by raising awareness and amplifying the voices of victims for change

YOUTH ACTIVISTS - Students from the Academy of the Holy Angels in Demarest, New Jersey and creators of a video to raise awareness around sex trafficking in their community

March 18
3:00 - 4:15 pm
Conference Room C,
Conference Building

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With support from Dominican Leadership Conferences, Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Society of Catholic Medical Missions, Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of Good Shepherd, Sisters of Mercy, Mercy International Association, Partnership for Global Justice, UNWMA, and Congregations of St. Joseph

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**NGO CSTIP Member Co-sponsors!**

Task Forces

- Business Ethics - Convener: Jackie Shapiro
- Exploitation and Demand - Convener: Pat Latona
- Forced Labor - Convener: Tom Brennan
- Media and Trafficking - Convener: Eileen Reilly
- Youth and Children – Convener: Emily Pasnak-Lapchick
Business Ethics

• Advocacy
• Revised its “Talking Points for Business Accountability” and its “Help Stop Human Trafficking: Demand, Business Ethics, Corporate Social Responsibility” Fact Sheet.
• Created a new “Human Trafficking in Supply Chains” Fact Sheet.
• All three documents are in Dropbox.
• Suggested that we do more strategic planning as a whole, including clear action targets and a calendar of events to focus committee efforts.
• Recommended consideration of a separate task force to support more effective advocacy efforts as a committee of the whole.
Business Ethics (2)

• **Actions**
  • The Task Force reviewed the document from a conference on Trafficking in Human Beings held in November at the Pontifical Academies of Sciences and Social Sciences at the Vatican. We noted that the Task Force has focused on several suggestions contained in the document applying to Business Ethics -- codes of conduct, transparency in supply chains, and awareness of danger in reduced labor costs.

  • Followed the Civil Society Forum on Business and Human Rights in Geneva in December, and stay informed about this topic through Business & Human Rights Resource Centre weekly updates.
Business Ethics (3)

• **UN GiftBox**
  - The Task Force’s major effort this year was to bring a UN GIFTBOX to New York. Originally planned for the US Tennis Open, the GiftBox shifted to the football Super Bowl in early February in New Jersey-New York area. Rita Fishman coordinated the GiftBox effort with support from the Task Force, the committee at large, and from StoptheTraffik and Mayor Bloomberg’s office. Displayed near Union Square for two weeks prior to the Super Bowl, the GiftBox attracted many visitors and petition signatures. Follow-up discussions are ongoing re putting the petition on change.org and displaying the GiftBox at the UN.

• Video link: [http://vimeo.com/94995788](http://vimeo.com/94995788) password: UNGift
Exploitation and Demand

• The Focus for the year was to raise Consumer Awareness related to consumer goods produced by child labor and forced labor.
• Task Force Members spent several months researching:
  • child and forced labor
  • the reasons companies use raw materials originating from regions that using forced and child labor
  • the emotional and physical consequences on these individuals
  • narrowing Consumer products to focus on: final decision was chocolate and cotton
  • appropriate websites to provide additional information and action ideas
Exploitation and Demand (2)

- Developed a flyer on our issues with the assistance of an artist and marketing professionals. Flyer distributed to a wide range of audiences:
  - Posted on CSTIP Dropbox
  - Distributed at CSW several parallel events
  - Included in Westchester church bulletin and other organizations’ newsletters
  - Posted on bulletin boards at Bronx girls high school
  - Benchmark email with flyer sent to 1500 people
  - Distributed at numerous conferences, and educational workshops, attended by task force members

- The work of Task Force resulted in having information about trafficking included in the NYC Youth Law Manual which is widely distributed to teachers in NYC public high schools.
Forced Labour

• Restarted in March 2014
• Researched and prepared a report on the linkage of trafficking and the extractive industries
• Collaborated with the Mining Working Group
• Began outreach to ILO and IOM
• Will seek to collaborate with the Center for Migration Studies on advocacy regarding forced labour.
Media and Trafficking

- Researched media representations of trafficking
- Organized a side event on Media and Trafficking during CSW 2014: *From Objectification to Dignity: Positive Media Representations of Women and Girls*
- Researching efforts for getting publicity around the anti-trafficking work in Brazil around the World Cup
- Encouraging the committee as a whole to draw up a policy on Committee Sponsorship of Side Events
- Engage in a process of strategic planning
Youth and Children

• Developed and distributed a one pager on youth and trafficking.
  – distributed it at many CSW and CSOCD events
  – copy available in Dropbox
• Tracked major reports regarding child labor and commercial sexual exploitation to update the Committee on the latest findings.
• Next year we plan to develop a one pager aimed at youth.
See you in September!