Permanent Mission of Belarus to the UN Side Event/Film Screening

Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> 3 - 5 PM

UN Headquarters Conference Room 12



# Trafficking in Persons for Sexual Exploitation: Addressing the Demand

The event is dedicated to the 20th anniversary of entry into force of the Palermo Protocol and will explore ways to reduce and eliminate demand for sex trafficking by bringing togeter representatives of the UN Members, academia, civil society and victims.

The event will feature the latest work of Benjamin Nolot, President and CEO, Exodus Cry, a prominent anti-trafficking activist and filmmaker. The acclaimed film "Buying Her", which will be screened during the event, analyzes the real life stories of sex buyers and victims of sex trafficking with a view to help policymakers decide on the best course to reduce and eventually eliminate the kind of demand for sex that leads to sex trafficking.

### **EVENT PROGRAMME**

**Opening Remarks:** 

**H.E. Mr. Valentin Rybakov**, Permanent Representative of Belarus to the UN Introductory Remarks:

Helen Taylor, VP of Impact at Exodus Cry (creators of Buying Her)

### **PANELISTS**

**Marcel Van der Watt, Ph.D.**, Director of the Research Institute, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

**Anna Ptak**, Survivor Leader, Executive Assistant to CEO and COO, National Center on Sexual Exploitation

Moderator: Lisa Correnti, Executive Vice President, C-Fam

## **RSVP**

Event pass required for those without a UN pass. RSVP no later than November 30th to uneventrsvp@gmail.com

### SPONSORING MEMBER STATE:

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### CO-SPONSORING CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS:

Center for Family and Human Rights (C-Fam), Exodus Cry, National Center on Sexual Exploitation





