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THE PROSTITUTION SYSTEM

Prostitution, or rather the prostitutional system, is a **system of domination and exploitation of human beings**, the vast majority of whom are women and children, in which in majority, men, or prostitute "clients", are the aggressors, arrogating to themselves the right of sexual access to bodies in exchange for payment. Faced with the demand of these prostitutes, pimps and human traffickers organise the exploitation of the victims in order to make a profit.

This system is strongly anchored in mentalities as well as in economic structures. The traditional interests of the patriarchy now meet those of the large liberal market, as the profits to be made are considerable.

People rarely enter prostitution by hazard. **Precariousness and vulnerability are determining factors in entering and remaining in prostitution.**

Prostitution is a world marked by extremely serious violence and major psychological and physiological consequences. It is now considered to be a form of violence in itself, more specifically violence against women (source: *French Government*).

Violence is omnipresent in the lives of those involved before, during and after prostitution.

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