



ACT!

AGAINST
VIOLENCE
AND SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION

WEBSITE



3 LEGISLATIONS (Abolition Regularization Prohibitionist)

To fight against Prostitution, there is three main legislative approaches:

1) Abolitionist Objective: to fight against pimping and abolish all forms of prostitution.

This movement refuses the distinction between free and forced prostitution, based on the conviction that all prostitution is the product of constraints (physical, moral, social). The person who prostitutes must first and foremost be considered as a victim, a vulnerable person, who must benefit from protection and a real possibility of reintegration.

2) Prohibitionist Objective: the general prohibition of prostitution through its penalization. Prostitution is considered an attack on human dignity.

The client, the pimp and the prostitute are all three incriminated.

3) Regulation Objective: administrative regulation of the practice of prostitution with protected zones (without prostitution) and zones of tolerance (districts reserved for prostitution, brothels, shop windows,). The advent of political liberalism in Western societies gave rise to a certain form of decriminalization of morals, in the name of individual freedom, the right to privacy, and the right to control one's body.

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