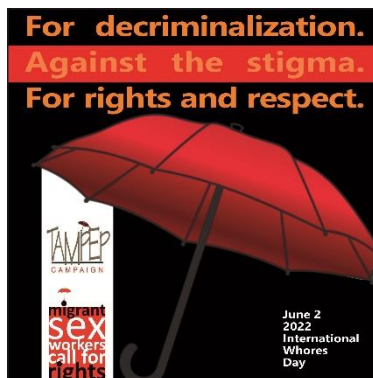


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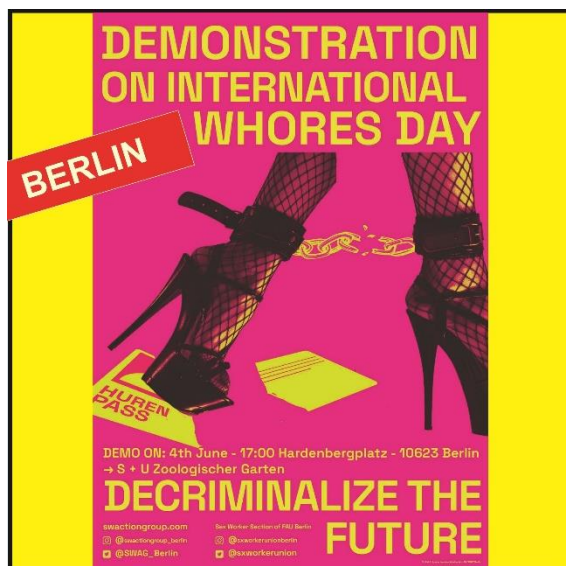
On June 2nd 2022, the **International Whores Day**, TAMPEP continues its campaign for the rights of migrant sex workers in Europe.

TAMPEP Network members organised different actions to call attention for the date.

More on [instagram.com/tampep_eu/](https://www.instagram.com/tampep_eu/)
[facebook.com/tampepnetwork/](https://www.facebook.com/tampepnetwork/) www.tampep.eu

And the **TAMPEP** campaign goes on! Participate, disseminate and endorse TAMPEP's petition for the rights of migrant sex workers in Europe: www.tampep.eu/declaration/

BERLIN germany



The **Sex Worker Action Group of Berlin** and their allies, call to rally in honour of the **International Whores Day 2022!**

*"In June, we take the streets, strong and determined to demand what we are owed. We rally to remind the politicians and society that decriminalisation is the **ONLY** legal model that supports and protects sex workers. We rally for those we have lost and for a better future for those who come after us."*

According to SWAGB, in Germany the ProstSchG has failed and must be abolished immediately. The current registration procedure censors and removes the autonomy of those who are registered. It pushes the more marginalized sex workers further into illegality and harm. The current law is violent!

DEMANDS

- Social and institutional destigmatization and recognition of sex work as a profession through information, outreach and networking.
- Full decriminalization and abolition of repressive special regulations against sex workers. Abolition of „§184f (StGB), Exercise of prohibited prostitution“ to abolish restricted areas. Abolition of the mandatory registration as sex worker and destructive regulations towards workplaces, as included in the „ProstituiertenSchutzGesetz“.

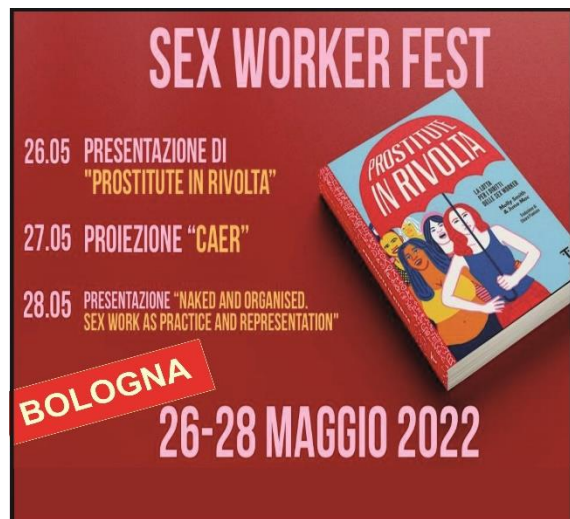
- Legal rights for sex workers, written by sex workers. Improvement of our working and living conditions.

June 4th, 5pm, Hardenbergplatz, S+U Zoologischer Garten

<https://www.swactiongroupberlin.com/>



BOLOGNA italy



The **Sex Worker's Fest** presents books and films done by sex workers or with them. The aim is to create space for reflection from sex workers' perspective.

The Fest will be a moment for political reflection and joyful militancy, because the sex worker movement taught us that laugh and dance are important to shake off all judgements.

■ 26.05., 6.30pm - Presentation of "PROSTITUTE IN RIVOLTA", Italian version of the book by Juno Mac and Molly Smith. The *Ombre Rosse Collective* will dialogue with Pia Covre, Giulia Garofalo Geymonat and Barbara Bonomi Romagnoli, followed by aperitif and Gazza DJ

■ 27.05., 7.00pm - Screening of the film "CAER" by Nicola Mai, dialogue with the director

■ 28.05., 7.00pm - Presentation of "NAKED AND ORGANISED", dialogue with the author Agnese Reginaldo, followed by aperitif and music

Presentations and screening will take place in the premises of MIT, *Movimento Identita' Trans*.

Organised by MIT, *Libreria delle Donne di Bologna* and *Ombre Rosse*.

<https://fb.me/e/2sbXNDEW0>

GRAZ austria



Access to Justice

June 2nd is the day to denounce discrimination against sex workers and their often exploitative living and working conditions. Sex workers need solidarity and support in their struggle for equal rights and the recognition of their work. With this action, **SXA-Info, Information and advice for sex workers and multipliers**, wants to send a signal against stigmatisation and discrimination of sex workers.

02.06.2022, 3pm, Mariahilferplatz

<https://frauenservice.at/beratung/sxa/konzept>

HAMBURG germany



On June 2nd, Ragazza, organisation that provides support for women who use drugs and are engaged in sex work, sets up a stand on the Hansaplatz, in Hamburg's St. Georg district, to take the opportunity to highlight the negative consequences of the Prostitutes Protection Act, the Restricted Area Ordinance and the No Contact Ordinance.

Other Hamburg organisations and allies support ragazza's initiative while painting red umbrellas on the square with chalk, putting up red balloons and red umbrellas, to call attention to sex workers' working and living conditions while talking to the public and the press.

<https://ragazza-hamburg.de/>

INNSBRUCK austria



Sex work: between paragraphs and condemnations

Reading from the book *I am a sex worker*, followed by a discussion on current problems in Innsbruck. The book, published by the campaign **Sex Work is Work**, gives sex workers a voice that is often too little heard in the media and by politicians.

On **June 1st**, 7pm, at the Stadtbibliothek Innsbruck, on the eve of the *International Whores' Day*, some of these voices will be heard, around a discussion about: 1) What are the current political discussion about sex work in Tyrol? 2) What does it take to be able to practice sex work in a self-determined way? Panellists: Rebecca Angelini (ProCoRe, Switzerland), Zeliha Arslan (Green Party Austria), and a member of IBUS.

On **June 7th**, 5pm, at Galerie 5020, Lecture and interactive panel discussion with PaySex in Focus. With Dr. Helga Amesberger, from sexworker.at

On **June 8th**, 7pm, at Frei:Raum, an Arte documentary will be showed - **Sweden: where sex workers have no rights** - followed by a presentation and Q&A session on the Swedish model. With Christine Nagl, from the Platform Human Rights.

IBUS, Counselling and Support for Sex Workers in Innsbruck

<https://www.aep-ibus.at/english/>

SKOPJE north macedonia



STAR, *The First Sex Workers Collective in the Balkans*, in partnership with **HOPS**, *Healthy options project Skopje* and **TransFormA**, *an Initiative for the Protection and Promotion of Transgender People's Rights in North Macedonia* is launching on June 2nd 2022 a video called **Why Skopje deserves the Red Light Districts back**.

The video's goal is to show the benefits and positive aspects of sex work for sex workers, through the history of old Skopje, where public brothels and places existed where the "ladies of the night" worked and offered sexual services to their clients. Numerous records, artworks and testimonies reflect sex work in Old Skopje.

The campaign aims to reduce the negative social perception of sex work and raise awareness among the general population regarding the recognition of sex work as work.

Within the campaign, a podcast will be the launch, hosted by a sex worker and three sex workers as guests, who will be talking about the positive aspects of their work in sex work.

On June 2nd, a social gathering event will be organised for our community in the daily centre of HOPS. The video and the podcast will be promoted through our social media.

STAR has identified core problems faced by the community and is focusing on three priorities:

- Improve the legal frame concerning voluntary sex work through advocacy and community inclusion in the promotion of the human rights of all sex workers
- Increase the access to social and legal protection, improve the access to sexual and reproductive health for sex workers, and provide services not offered by the state
- Improve the development and the capacities on community level, by securing financial stability, organisational development, empowerment, engagement and participation of the community.

<https://starsexwork.org/en/home-2/>

VIENNA austria



On the International Sex Workers Day 2022, LEFÖ, *Counselling, Education and Accompaniment for Migrant Women*, once again call for the decriminalization of sex workers and to end the hypocrisy and double standards how sex work is treated.

For the 2nd of June, LEFÖ is organizing - in cooperation with various partners and organizations - a public event in a central and heavily circulated square of Vienna: the Urban-Loritz-Platz, Burggasse station, in front of the City Library, in the 7th district.

Just like in the previous years, the public event will be accompanied by music, live acts, speeches, an info desk, flash mob, etc.

The event will be focusing on the difficult situation in which sex workers still find themselves due to the covid 19 crises: having their jobs greatly reduced, which led to financial shortages, increasing poverty, financial insecurity and isolation.

We will be demanding respect and rights, as well as a violence free, safe and a welcoming society for sex workers.

<https://lefoe.at/en/home-en/>

ZURICH switzerland



ProCoRe, *Prostitution Collective Reflection*, is the national network advocating the interests of sex workers in Switzerland.

For June 2nd 2022, they organised both a sex workers only event and one for the public.

■ Sex workers only – a meeting point for sex workers, with drinks, exchange of clothes, make-up professionals and photographers

■ For the public - input by Catherine Healy from the New Zealand Prostitute Collective.

Now there are three main issues in Switzerland related to sex work: gentrification, digitalization and unionization.

<https://procore-info.ch/en/>





On June 2nd, the **International Sex Workers' Day**, we relaunch the public debate on sex work, with the aim of revising the legal framework.

Positive Voice (*Greek Association of Seropositive*) and Red Umbrella Athens (*Empowerment Centre for Sex Workers*), under the auspices of the *Municipality of Athens*, invite you on Thursday, June 2nd, from 2 to 6pm, to an informative event in Athens on the rights of sex workers.

The goal is to network between stakeholders and authorities and to present the project "DANA: empowering sex workers".

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1088796618366538>