

Recognise the signs of Human Trafficking in relation to illegal prostitution!

Accommodating this type of prostitution is undesirable, it will damage the hotel's reputation and is possibly also a punishable offence.

Hotel staff (reception, porters, etc) who welcome guests should pay attention to the following:

1. Is there a situation where the following signs are recognisable?
2. Are you able to reasonably suspect illegal prostitution?
3. Instantly notify the Manager responsible of any suspicious situation!

Signs to reasonably suspect illegal prostitution:

- Female guest
- East European appearance and/or identity
- Female guest between 18 and 30 years old
- Wants a room for several days or a week
- A room for a woman on her own
- The booking comes in via a hotel system from one of the East European countries
- Pay extra attention to bookings from Eastern Europe (customer, mail extension, credit card details)
- A person books a room, but doesn't stay in it him or herself
- A person asks someone else to book a room, as she says she doesn't speak Dutch or English

Owners and Hotel Managers with final responsibility for safety matters in their hotel must pay close attention to the following:

1. Take every notification seriously and contact the police if in doubt (Call 0900-8844)
2. Check/Monitor the hotel room with a suspicious situation for the signs below.
3. If you feel the situation is suspicious after monitoring it and you suspect there is a case of illegal prostitution, please contact the police immediately (Call 0900-8844 or 112).

Signs to reasonably suspect illegal prostitution:

- Many different men visiting the same hotel room
- A constant 'do not disturb' sign on the door
- A major demand for towels and clean bed sheets
- (Large quantities of) condoms in the bin
- (Large quantities of) cigarette ends in the hotel room or adjoining terrace/balcony
- Lingerie / sex attributes on display
- Drink/food orders via room service, the quantity of which is disproportionate to a woman staying by herself.
- Reports of excessive noise, television and/or radio on throughout the entire day.

