



## Conference Trans Sex Workers Rights are Human Rights

**Pre-Conference – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Porto Portugal**

10:00 – 12:30 **Sex Workers Meeting (restrict access)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day - 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**13:30 Registration**

14:00 - 14:15 **Welcome table:**

José Queiroz (Director of APDES)

Porto's City Council\*

Dinah Bons (Strategic Director of Transgender Europe)

Representation of the European Commission in Portugal\*

14:15 - 15:00 **Bringing trans sex workers rights to the Portuguese Parliament: what is the current political agenda?**

Speaker: José Soeiro (Portuguese MP)\*, Bebiana Cunha (Portuguese MP)

Moderator: Sabrina Sanchez (Member of ICRSE Steering Committee and TransR consultant)

15:00 - 15:30 **The articulation of the Trans Sex Workers movement in Europe and its barriers**

Keynote Speaker: Dinah Bons, Strategic Director of Transgender Europe

Moderator: Ana Cristina Pereira

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 - 17:15 **Roundtable with Peer Educators of TransR: perceptions of the local movements of trans sex workers in Portugal, Italy, Greece and Austria**

Moderator: Rede Ex-Aequo

19:00 **Social Event**



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## 2nd Day - 20<sup>th</sup> November

### 9:00 - 9:30am **Remember vulnerabilities: Trans Day of Remembrance and the Sex Work Community**

Keynote Speaker: Sabrina Sanchez (Member of ICRSE Steering Committee and TransR consultant)

Moderator: Amanda Gomes (APDES)

### 9:30am - **Researching the trans sex workers community: why do we need another needs assessment?**

Speakers: Antonella Lerca Duda (Sex Work Call), Fernanda Belizário (APDES), Alexandra Oliveira (FPCEUP)

Moderator: Andrea Peniche (Colectiva)\*

### 11:00 **Coffee break**

### 11:30 - 13:00 **How to fight against stigma: lessons learned**

Speakers: Maria Hortner (LEFOE), Caterina Petitti (MIT), Dinah Bons (Strategic Director of Transgender Europe)

Moderator: Alejandra Cerradas (Sindicato Outras)

### 13:00 **Lunch**

### 15:00 - 16:30 **Many Europes. The legal, political and social context for trans sex workers: the cases of Portugal, Spain, Italy, Austria and Greece**

Speakers: Fernanda Belizário (APDES), Johannes Man (Hetaira), Caterina Petitti (MIT), Maria Hortner (LEFO), Maria Xanthaki (Positive Voice)

Moderator: Francisca Balhau (APDES)

### 16:30 - 17:00 **(Trans)Forming the Future - closing session**

Keynote speaker: Antonella Lerca Duda (Sex Work Call)

Moderator: Pedro Lourenço (Portuguese MP)

### 17:30 **Networking Cocktail**

### 19:00 **Candle Night - Trans Day of Remembrance**



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