

AFRO's statement on the Hong Kong Government's report on the
CEDAW (19.07.2010)

On 19 July, a representative from AFRO attended the meeting of Hong Kong Government's report on the CEDAW at the Legislative Council, to reveal the situation of discrimination against female sex workers in Hong Kong. Female sex workers are also part of women; they face sex discrimination and gender inequalities like other women do. And at the same time, they suffer stigmatisation of sex work and therefore are heavily discriminated and marginalised in the society. AFRO believes that the Hong Kong Government's report on the CEDAW does not adequately reflect the situation of discrimination against female sex workers and provide solution accordingly.

青鳥是一個成立於 1993 年的非政府組織，致力為女性性服務業從業員提供所需服務及支援。我們認同性工作是工作，並以倡議性工作者權益及性工作非刑事化為目標。

Action for REACH OUT is a non-governmental organisation established in 1993. We offer services and support to women working in the sex industry. We firmly believe that sex work is a legitimate occupation and we advocate the acceptance of sex workers' rights and sex work decriminalisation.