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[Brussels, 08 December 2010] On Monday 6 December representatives of national governments meeting in Brussels strongly rebuffed the position of the European Parliament - supported by the EWL - on the so-called ’Maternity Leave Directive’ (see EWL article of 7 December and Parliament Press Release). MEPs on 20 October adopted a Resolution in favour of 20 weeks fully paid maternity leave (...)  [read more](http://www.womenlobby.org/spip.php?article879)  **Sign the petition for support of child victims of trafficking!**  Sign the petition for support of child victims of trafficking!  NGOs across Europe and the world have joined forces with The Body Shop to launch a campaign to combat child trafficking. Sign the petition to lobby your government to take action on trafficking and to protect its victims.  Human trafficking is the third largest criminal industry in the world and it is thought that 1.2 million children and young people are trafficked every year. Trafficking is (...)  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[read more](http://www.womenlobby.org/spip.php?article889)  **EU Strategy on Violence against Women - the EC Advisory Committee issues its Opinion**  EU Strategy on Violence against Women - the EC Advisory Committee issues its Opinion  [Brussels, 08 December 2010] The European Commission’s Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men yesterday adopted its final Opinion on an EU Strategy on Violence against Women and Girls. Over the last six months, the EWL has taken a very active role within the expert Working Group chaired by Andrea Murray from the UK Equality and Human Rights Commission, and is very pleased (...)  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