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## The Issue Of Making Prostitution Legal

Is it possible that there is a way to make money selling your body? Yes. Is it also possible that this method can be legal in certain places? Absolutely. Prostitution is legal and regulated in Greece and Germany along with many other countries in Europe. Many major European cities have red-light districts and regulated brothels that pay taxes and follow certain rules. While prostitution has a long history in Europe, its legality varies from country to country. In countries like Germany and Greece, the sex trade is fully legalized and regulated, whereas, in many northern European countries like Sweden, it is illegal to buy sex, but not illegal to sell it. The legalization of selling your body shouldn't be controversial because you either eat or get eaten; women need to make an income some way or another. The legalization of prostitution will have women empower their bodies, reduce violence, will have sex workers healthier, prostitution isn't going away any time soon.

When it comes to legal prostitution it's an aspect that may be seen as negative by many. Although when you rearrange the matter you can conclude that a woman's body shouldn't be controlled. A woman decides whether she sells or simply uses her body for personal pleasures. In both aspects, a man or society shouldn't be able to put their instinct into what a woman does. It's understandable that selling your body isn't the best way to make a profit; although for many women that's the most convenient option. Legal prostitution can enhance over time; teaching society that women have the power to choose what they are willing to do with their bodies. Teaching those around us that there's nothing wrong with letting yourself be part of something that's bringing satisfaction and income. People should be more open-minded when it comes to the understanding that legally selling your body is better off than selling your body in low-income places that will just bring negativity to the entire system.

A printed article by Erin Fuchs on November 13, 2013, stated; "A study of San Francisco prostitutes found that 82% had been assaulted and 68% had been raped while working as prostitutes. Another study of prostitutes in Colorado Springs found they were 18 times more likely to be murdered than non-prostitutes their age and race." Given the fact that when it comes to prostitutes who experience violence; they may hesitate or be reluctant to call the cops. Because it may be illegal in certain areas or the cops won't take into consideration that it's a serious crime. On the other hand, they may be taken as a joke because they are prostitutes. And who will want to rape someone who sells their body for fun? Ignorance at its fullest. All though on the other hand when it comes to workers in licensed brothels. They can efficiently be provided with people to back them up if needed. When it comes to papers with important information or proof that their business is clean and ready for running. In a paper published by Kathryn Hausbeck of the University of Nevada; Hausbeck interviewed brothel owners and made these observations: "Brothel owners have a clear interest in maintaining their image as law-abiding, trouble-free businesses to keep their licenses and maintain good relations within their communities." Therefore most of the time when victims try to recure legal matters their voices aren't heard. Most of the time ending in the same situation as before. With the legalization of this matter, women will have rights that will come in handy when their voices are ready to be heard; in a following illegal matter.