

**Stop domestic
violence
against women**



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TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN,
INCLUDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Meeting of National Focal Points

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Programme

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Monday, 21 April 2008

09:00 **Registration of participants**

09:30 **Opening of the Meeting** by Mr Peteris ELFERTS, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Latvia to the Council of Europe, Thematic Co-ordinator on Gender Equality of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

09:35 **I. Overview of the Council of Europe Campaign to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence**

- Ms Marta REQUENA, Head of Gender Equality and Anti-Trafficking Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe

10:00 **II. Overview of the work of the Council of Europe Task Force to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence**

- Ms Hilary FISHER, Chairperson, Council of Europe Task Force to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence, Director of End Child Poverty

III. Presentations of final reports on national Campaign action carried out within the framework of the Council of Europe Campaign to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence

A. Legislation and policies to combat violence against women

10:30 *Presentations of National Focal Points on the topic*

- Ms Ingrid HORST, Focal Point, Project Leader Domestic Violence, Youth Department, Ministry of Justice, Netherlands
- Ms Gabriele WÖLK, Focal Point, Desk officer, deputy head of division 405, European and International Gender Equality affairs, Gender Equality Department, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany
- Ms Sonja ROBNIK, Focal Point, Senior advisor, Office for Equal Opportunities, Slovenia
- Ms Annita KONI, Focal Point, Chairwoman of the Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family, Cyprus

Questions and discussion

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 *Presentations of National Focal Points on the topic (continuation)*

- Ms Sophie DEL CORSO, Focal Point, Women's Rights and Equality Unit, Mission of European and International Affairs, France
- Ms Blagorodna VESSELINOVA, Focal Point, Head of Department, International Cooperation, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria
- Mr Nenad GALIC, Advisor for Legal Issues, Gender Center of Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ms Marta SILVA, Focal Point, Superior Technical, Domestic and Gender Violence Department, Commission of Citizenship and Gender Equality, Portugal
- Ms Svala JÓNSDÓTTIR, Deputy Director, Centre for Gender Equality, Iceland
- Ms Anna XHEKA, Director; Equal Opportunities Directorate, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Albania

Questions and discussion

13:15 Lunch break

B. Support and protection for victims

14:45 *Presentations of National Focal Points on the topic*

- Ms Clara COLLARILE, Senior expert, International and Community Affairs, Department for Rights and Equal Opportunities, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy
- Ms Eka KIPIANI, Focal Point, Third Secretary of the Council of Europe Division, European Integration Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia

Questions and discussion

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 *Presentations of National Focal Points on the topic (continuation)*

- Ms Linda ÖSTERBERG, Focal Point, Head of Section, Division for Gender Equality, Ministry of Integration and Gender Equality, Sweden
- Ms Marie-Theres PRANTNER, Deputy Head of Department on Violence against Women and Legislation, Federal Chancellery, Austria

Questions and discussion

18:00 End of the first day

Tuesday, 22 April 2008

C. Collecting population-based and administrative data to combat violence against women

9:30 *Presentations of National Focal Points on the topic*

- Ms Ievgeniia LUTSENKO, Focal Point, Head of the Centre for Family Research and Gender Equality, State Institute for Family and Youth Research, Ukraine
- Mr Søren Feldbaek WINTHER, Focal Point, Head of Section, Department of Gender Equality, Ministry of Gender Equality, Denmark

Questions and discussion

10:45 Coffee break

D. National campaigns and raising awareness on violence against women, including domestic violence

11:25 *Presentations of National Focal Points on the topic*

- Ms Helen SÖÖL, Focal Point, Chief Specialist, Gender Equality Department, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia
- Ms Irena MILATOVIC, Focal Point, Advisor, Gender Equality Office, General Secretariat of the Government of Montenegro
- Ms Irén ÁDÁMNÉ DUNAI, Focal Point, Deputy Head of Gender Equality Department, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Hungary
- Ms Lala RZAYEVA, Chief advisor, International Relations Department, State Committee for Family, Women and Children's Affairs, Azerbaijan

Questions and discussion

12:30 Lunch break

14:00 *Presentations of National Focal Points on the topic (continuation)*

- Ms Elif ERCAN, Assistant Expert, Foreign Relations Department, Prime Ministry Directorate General on the Status of Women, Turkey
- Ms Armenuhi TANASHYAN, High-level Official, Deputy Head of Family, Women and Children Issues Department, Head of Women Issues Division, Ministry for Labour and Social Issues, Armenia
- Ms Suvi ARAPKIRLI, Project Co-ordinator, The Family Federation of Finland
- Ms Maryanne GAUCI, Focal Point, Service Manager, Family and Adult Services, Agency Appoġġ, Malta

Questions and discussion

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 *Presentations of National Focal Points on the topic (continuation)*

- Ms Theodora KATSIVARDAKOU, Focal Point, Head of Department on Social Protection, General Secretariat for Gender Equality, Ministry of Interior, Greece
- Ms Daiva JUNEVICIENE, Focal Point, Senior Specialist, Division of Gender Equality, Department of Equal opportunities and social integration, Ministry of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania
- Ms Olga JORA, Senior Advisor, National Agency for Family Protection, Ministry for Labour, Family and Equal opportunities, Romania
- Ms Pilar MORENO, Focal Point, Special Government Delegation against Violence against Women, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Spain
- Mr Aner VOLODER, Focal Point, Federal Office for Gender Equality, Federal Department of Home Affairs, Switzerland

Questions and discussion

17:45 **Concluding words**

18:00 End of the meeting