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**COUNCIL OF EUROPE CAMPAIGN
TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN,
INCLUDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS

**Palais de l'Europe
Room 1
Strasbourg, France**

4 June 2007

**Organised by the Gender Equality and Anti-Trafficking Division,
Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs of the Council of Europe**

**FINAL
PROGRAMME**

**Venue: Palais de l'Europe
Room 1
Council of Europe
Strasbourg
Working languages: English and French**

09:00 Registration of participants

09:30 Opening of the conference

- Mr Philippe BOILLAT, Director General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe

Chair: Mr Pēteris Kārlis 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

I. The Council of Europe Campaign to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence

10:00 **The Council of Europe Campaign and its link to national campaigns**

Keynote speakers:

- Ms Hilary FISHER, Chairperson, *Council of Europe Task Force 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

Questions and discussion

10:30 **Developments at national level: national campaigns within the framework of the *Council of Europe Campaign to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence***

- Ms Patrizia BUSIGNANI, Department of Foreign Affairs, Focal Point, San Marino
- Mr Alfredas NAZAROVAS, Director of Department of Equal Opportunities and Social Integration, Ministry of Social Security and Labour and High-level Official, Lithuania

Questions and discussion

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 **Renewed government action based on the *Council of Europe Campaign to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence***

- Ms Hijran HUSEYNOVA, Chairperson of the State Committee for Family, Women and Children's Issues, High-level Official, Azerbaijan
- Ms Marcelline NAUDI, Chairperson, Commission on Domestic Violence, Ministry for Family and Social Solidarity and High-level Official, Malta
- Ms Ifigenia KATSARIDOU, Director General at the Research Center on Gender Equality Issues, High-level Official, Greece

Questions and discussion

12:15 **Involving men in Combating Violence against Women**

Keynote speaker:

- Mr Chris GREEN, Executive Director of the White Ribbon Campaign United Kingdom and Member of the Council of Europe Task Force to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence

12:30 Lunch Break

II. **Measures to combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence**

14:00 **Tried and tested: legal measures to combat violence against women**

Keynote speaker:

- Ms Carol HAGEMANN-WHITE, Professor, Faculty of General Pedagogy and Gender Studies, University of Osnabrück, Germany

Questions and discussion

15:15 **Tried and tested: protecting and supporting victims**

Keynote speaker:

- Ms Rosa LOGAR, Domestic Abuse Intervention Centre, Vienna, Austria and WAVE-Network and member of the Council of Europe Task Force to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence

Questions and discussion

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 **Tried and tested: data collection**

Keynote speaker:

- Ms Renée RÖMKENS, Senior Researcher IVA Policy Research, Department of Criminology and Safety, Tilburg University, Netherlands

Questions and discussion

18:00 Mini-concert followed by a reception hosted by Mr Daryal BATIBAY, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the Council of Europe and Ms Gülsün BILGEHAN, Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the Parliamentary Assembly

19:00 End of conference

The conference will be followed by a joint meeting on 5 June 2007 of focal points and contact parliamentarians nominated for the purpose of the Campaign. This meeting will start at 9.30 a.m. and will take place in meeting room 1. Information on this meeting is available in a separate programme.