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## SEMINAR

**Data collection as a prerequisite for effective policies to combat  
violence against women,  
including domestic violence**

**Lisbon, Portugal 5 July 2007**

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

**In co-operation with the  
Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality (Portugal)**

## PROGRAMME

**Venue: New University of Lisbon, Auditório da Reitoria, Lisbon, Portugal  
Working languages: English and Portuguese**



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Comissão para a Cidadania e a Igualdade de Género  
Presidência do Conselho de Ministros

- 9 am Registration of participants
- 9.30 am Opening of the Seminar

**Opening addresses by:**

- Mr Pedro SILVA PEREIRA, Minister of the Presidency, Government of Portugal
- Ms Idália MONIZ, Secretary of State Adjunct and for Rehabilitation, Government of Portugal
- Mr António RENDAS, Dean of the New University of Lisbon, Portugal
- Ms Elza PAIS, President of the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality, Portugal
- Mr Hanno HARTIG, Head of Department, Directorate of Standard-Setting, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe
- Ms Hilary FISHER, Chairperson of the Council of Europe Task Force to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence
- Mr José Mendes BOTA, Contact Parliamentarian for the Council of Europe Campaign to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence, Portugal

**I. Introduction: The role of data in combating violence against women**

***Chair: Mr Hanno HARTIG  
Head of Department, Directorate of Standard-Setting,  
Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs,  
Council of Europe***

- 10.15 am Keynote speaker: Ms Carol HAGEMANN-WHITE, Professor, Faculty of General Pedagogy and Gender Studies, University of Osnabrück, Germany

Questions and discussion

- 10.45 am Coffee

**II. Collecting population-based data**

***Chair: Mr Hanno HARTIG  
Head of Department, Directorate of Standard-Setting,  
Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs,  
Council of Europe***

**1. *Issues to consider in collecting population-based data***

- 11.15 am Methodology and ethical recommendations for data research on violence against women

Keynote speaker: Ms Henrica JANSEN, Epidemiologist, WHO Multi-country Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence, Department of Gender, Women and Health, World Health Organization

Questions and discussion

## **2. International standards in collecting population-based data**

- 11.45 am International developments on indicators and methodology
- Keynote speaker: Ms Maria Guiseppina MURATORE, Chief of Research, ISTAT, Italy, and member of the UNECE Task Force on Measurement of Violence against Women
- Questions and discussion
- 12.15 pm International Violence against Women Survey
- Keynote speaker: Mr Sami NEVALA, Seconded Finnish Expert for Statistics, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
- Questions and discussion
- 12.45 pm Lunch hosted by the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality, Portugal

## **3. Practices in collecting population-based data**

- 2.00 pm The Portuguese experience
- Ms Elza PAIS, President of the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality, Portugal
  - Mr Manuel LISBOA, Professor, Department of Sociology, New University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 2.30 pm Other national experiences
- Mr Constantinos VEIS, Superintendent, Domestic violence and child abuse office of the Cyprus Police Service, Cyprus
  - Ms Olena ALEKSANDROVA, Department of International Co-operation, State Committee of Statistics, Ukraine
- Questions and discussion

## **III. Collecting service-based administrative data**

***Chair: Ms Maria DE BELÉM ROSEIRA  
Member of the Portuguese Parliament, Member of the Parliamentary Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Liberties and Guarantees, President of the Parliamentary Committee on Health, Portugal***

### **1. Methodology and international standards in collecting service-based administrative data**

- 3.00 pm Keynote speaker: Ms Liz KELLY, Professor of Sexualised Violence, London Metropolitan University, United Kingdom
- Questions and discussion
- 3.30 pm Coffee Break

## **2. Practices in collecting service-based administrative data**

- 4.00 pm      The Portuguese experience
- Mr João REDONDO, Director of the Service of Family Violence at the Hospital Sobral CID, Founding member of the group “Violence: Information, Investigation, Intervention”, Coimbra, Portugal
  - Ms Maria João COSTA, Jurist, Directorate General of Justice Policy, Portugal

- 4.15 pm      Other national experiences
- Ms Lili SIDAMONIDZE, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Georgia
  - Mr Albert BELL, Member of the Commission on Domestic Violence and Lecturer, Department of Youth and Community Studies, University of Malta, Malta
  - Mr Filiberto CASALI, Expert on data collection in the field of violence against women, Department of Health, San Marino

Questions and discussion

## **IV. Data as a knowledge base for effective policies to combat violence against women**

***Chair: Ms Maria DE BELÉM ROSEIRA  
Member of the Portuguese Parliament, Member of the Parliamentary Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Liberties and Guarantees, President of the Parliamentary Committee on Health, Portugal***

- 4.45 pm      The Nordic experience
- Ms Helena EWALDS, Senior Officer, Department for Family and Social Affairs, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland, and member of the Council of Europe Task Force to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence

- 5.00 pm      Other national experiences
- Ms Anahit SAFYAN, Head of International Statistical Co-operation Division, National Statistical Service, Armenia
  - Ms Alessandra KUSTERMANN, Gynaecologist, Head of Centre against Violence, Italy
  - Ms Viera HANULÁKOVÁ, Director of Gender Equality and Equal Opportunities, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia

Questions and discussion

- 5.45 pm      Closing address

- Mr Alberto COSTA, Minister of Justice, Government of Portugal
- Mr Fernando PINTO MONTEIRO, Attorney General, Portugal
- Mr Jorge LACÃO, Secretary of State of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Portugal, Government of Portugal
- Mr Hanno HARTIG, Head of Department, Directorate of Standard-Setting, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe

6.15 pm      End of seminar