



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

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## **SEMINAR**

### **Men's Active Participation in Combating Domestic Violence**

**Zagreb, Croatia 9-10 May 2007**

Organised by the Equality Division  
Directorate General of Human Rights of the Council of Europe

In co-operation with  
the Ministry of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity of Croatia

## **PROGRAMME**

**Venue: Hotel International, Miramarska 24, 10000 Zagreb  
Working language: English/Croatian**

15/05/2007



## **Wednesday 9 May 2007**

9 am Registration of participants

9.30 am Opening of the Seminar

*Chair: Mr Stjepan ADANIĆ  
State Secretary, Ministry of Family, Veterans' Affairs and  
Intergenerational Solidarity*

### **Opening addresses**

- Ms Maud DE BOER-BUQUICCHIO, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Ms Rachel MAYANJA, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women
- Ms Dubravka ŠIMONOVIC, Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe Task Force to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence
- Ms Jadranka KOSOR, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia and Minister of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity

*Chair: Mr Hanno HARTIG  
Head of Department for Minorities, Media and Equality, Directorate General of Human Rights, Council of Europe*

## **I. The role of men in preventing domestic violence and protecting women victims**

### **1. The active role of men in changing attitudes to combat violence against women**

10.15 am Keynote speaker: Mr Chris GREEN, Executive Director of the White Ribbon Campaign United Kingdom, member of the Council of Europe Task Force to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence

Questions

10.50 am Coffee

11.15 am *National experiences*

- Mr Ruud VAN DIEMEN, Region Manager, Probation Service, the Netherlands
- Ms Elise SKARSAUNE, Adviser, Reform - Resource Centre for Men, Norway

Questions and discussion

12.15 pm *The role of male parliamentary networks*

- Ms Carina HÄGG, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Violence against Women, Parliamentary Assembly, Council of Europe

12.30 pm Lunch hosted by the Ministry of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity, Croatia

## **2. Educational measures addressing boys and men to prevent violence against women**

2 pm Keynote speaker: Mr Nico VAN OOSTEN, Adviser, Movisie, the Netherlands  
Questions and discussion

## **3. Specialised training for professionals in contact with victims of domestic violence**

3 pm Keynote speaker: Mr Miguel LORENTE ACOSTA, Director General of Legal Assistance to Victims of Violence, Regional Government of Andalusia, Spain  
Questions

3.40 pm Coffee

4.15 pm *National experiences*

- Ms Sanja SARNAVKA, Women Human Rights Group B.a.B.e and Ms Štefica STAŽNIK, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Justice, Croatia
- Ms Delfina ALBAREDA RIVES, Psychologist, 'Fundació AGI' Integrated Assistance and Management Foundation, Spain

Questions and discussion

5:15 pm *Experience at local and regional level*

- Ms Ivanka NOVAK, Member of the Commission of Social Cohesion and of the Chamber of the Regions, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe

## **4. United Nations experience in addressing men to prevent and combat violence against women**

5.30 pm Keynote speaker: Ms Christine BRAUTIGAM, Chief, Women Rights Section, Division of the Advancement of Women, United Nations  
Questions

6 pm End of the first day

7 pm Buffet offered by the Ministry of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity, Croatia (by invitation only)

## **Thursday 10 May 2007**

### **II. Intervention programmes for men perpetrators of domestic violence:**

*Chair: Ms Ksenija TURKOVIĆ*

*Professor, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia*

#### **1. *Intervention programmes: models implemented in different member states***

9.30 am      Keynote speaker: Mr Calvin BELL, Chief Executive, Ahimsa (Safer Families) Ltd, United Kingdom

Questions

10.10 am    *National experiences*

- Mr Paul MEMERY, Deputy to the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the Council of Europe
- Mr Heinrich KRAUS, Psychotherapist, Men's Counselling Centre, Vienna and Ms Rosa LOGAR, Director, Domestic Abuse Intervention Centre, Vienna, Austria

Questions and discussion

11 am        Coffee

11.15 am    *National experiences*

- Mr Dean AJDUKOVIĆ, Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Mr Heinrich GELDSCHLÄGER, Head of the Programme for Abusive Men, Social Rehabilitation Institute of Barcelona, Spain
- Mr Philip MACKIN, Programme Implementation Manager, Intervention and Substance Abuse Unit, NOMS Commissioning and Partnerships Directorate, United Kingdom

Questions and discussion

12.15 pm    Lunch hosted by the Ministry of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity, Croatia

#### **2. *Intervention programmes: evaluation and future challenges***

2 pm        Keynote speaker: Mr Stefan BECKMANN, Researcher, Daphne Project « Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence in Europe », Dissens e.V, Germany

Questions

2.40 pm *National experiences*

- Mr Jules MULDER, General Director, 'De Waag' Forensic Out-patient Centre, the Netherlands
- Ms Ingunn Rangul ASKELAND, Clinical psychologist, Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies, Norway

Questions and discussion

3.45 pm *Closing addresses*

- Ms Jadranka KOSOR, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia and Minister of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity
- Mr Hanno HARTIG, Head of Department for Minorities, Media and Equality, Directorate General of Human Rights, Council of Europe

4 pm End of seminar