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COMBATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN GET MEN INVOLVED

Parliamentary Round Table

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Thursday 22 November 2007
10:00 – 13:00

Seminary Room of the Ministry of Labour,
Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
Bratislava, Špitálska 4-6

DRAFT PROGRAMME



Venue: Seminary Room, Ministry of Labour,
Social Affairs and Family (MPSVR SR) (Room
No.117)

Bratislava, Slovakia

Working Languages: English, French, Slovak

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9:30 **Registration of participants**

10:00 **Opening addresses**

Ms Viera TOMANOVÁ, Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family
Mr Boris ZALA, Vice-President of the PACE, Chairperson of the Slovak delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly

Chair : Mr. Martin KURUC
Contact parliamentarian for Slovakia

10:15 **MEASURES TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, INCLUDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: THE SITUATION IN SLOVAKIA**

Mr László NAGY, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Rights, Minorities and the Status of Women of the Slovak Parliament

Mr Robert DOBROVODSKY, Alliance for Women in Slovakia

10:45 **ROUND TABLE ON THE ROLE OF MEN PARLIAMENTARIANS IN COMBATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

Moderator : Ms Katarina FARKASOVA, Alliance for Women in Slovakia

- Mr Göran LINDBLAD (Sweden), Vice-President of the PACE
- Ms Gülsün BILGEHAN (Turkey), Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
- Mrs Sinikka HURSKAINEN (Finland), Chairperson of the Finnish delegation to the PACE

11:45 **Exchange of views with the audience**

12:45 **Closing remarks**

Mr Martin KURUC, Contact parliamentarian for Slovakia
Ms Gülsün BILGEHAN, Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

13:00 Press Conference

13:00 *Lunch-buffet hosted by Ms Gülsün BILGEHAN, Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the Parliamentary Assembly*