

The Second co-ordination meeting of the contact parliamentarians will enable the contact parliamentarians to co-ordinate the implementation of the parliamentary dimension of the Council of Europe campaign, exchange good practices (4 June) and discuss the implementation of the Campaign at national level with the national focal points appointed by national governments (5 June).

The contact parliamentarians will be invited to share their ideas on how national parliaments can best get involved in the Council of Europe Campaign and identify new activities which will be organised by the Parliamentary Assembly and national parliaments by the end of the Campaign.

“Parliaments united to combat domestic violence against women”

Meeting organised by the Committee On Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the Parliamentary Assembly

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**Programme
of the 2nd Co-ordination meeting
of the contact parliamentarians**

**involved in the parliamentary dimension
of the Council of Europe Campaign
“Stop domestic violence against women”**

**Strasbourg, 4 June 2007
Palais de l'Europe, Room 11**

**Stop domestic
violence
against women**



8.30 am Registration of participants

Mid-term review of the Council of Europe campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence (2006-2008)

9.00 am Opening of the meeting by
Ms Gülsün Bilgehan, Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

9.10 am The intergovernmental dimension of the Council of Europe Campaign and its interrelation with the parliamentary dimension
Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director, Directorate General of Human Rights

9.20 am Mid-term review of the activities launched by national parliaments
• Summary of the action taken by national parliaments
Ms Catherine Fautrier, Vice Chairperson of the PACE Sub-Committee on Violence against Women [AS/Ega/Inf (2007) 5]
• Discussion Panel on a case-study
Andorra: **Ms Maria Rosa Ferrer Obiols**
Azerbaijan: **Ms Gular Ahmadova**
Sweden: **Ms Carina Hägg**
Ukraine: **Ms Olena Bondarenko**

10.00 am Discussion

10.30 am Coffee break

11.00 am Mid-term review of the Parliamentary Assembly's activities
• Summary of the actions proposed by PACE
Ms Carina Hägg, Chairperson of the PACE Sub-Committee on Violence against Women
• Preliminary exchange of views on the preparation of the PACE report on "Parliaments united in combating domestic violence against women": Mid-term assessment
Mr José Mendes Bota, PACE Rapporteur

11.30 am Discussion

Future activities proposed by the PACE with a view to implementing the parliamentary contribution to the Campaign

12 noon Forthcoming activities of the Parliamentary Assembly
Mr Jean-Guy Branger, former Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Assembly
• Activities in partnership with other regional assemblies (Interparliamentary Union, European Parliament, Nordic Council)
• Activities linked to Assembly events
PACE part-sessions
Meeting of the Standing Committee in Bratislava (23 November 2007)

12.20 pm Discussion

12.45 pm Official group photo

1.00 pm Lunch

Future activities proposed by National Parliaments with a view to implementing and assessing the parliamentary contribution to the Campaign

Moderator
Mr José Mendes Bota, PACE Rapporteur on "Parliaments united in combating domestic violence against women": mid-term assessment

2.30 pm Contact parliamentarians working in networks
• Interparliamentary study visits
• Regional activities
• Exchanging examples of good practice and updating the handbook for parliamentarians

3.15 pm Identification of national parliaments' forthcoming joint activities
• 25 November 2007
• 8 March 2008

4.00 pm The role of the Council of Europe Task Force to combat violence against women, including domestic violence
Ms Hilary Fisher, Chairperson of the Council of Europe Task Force [Rec(2002)5 of the Committee of Ministers]

Discussion

4.30 pm Why and how to involve male parliamentarians on the issue of domestic violence against women
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

4.45 pm Practical tools for promoting the campaign
• Internet Site: new functions
• Media strategy: audiovisual aids
• Council of Europe Travelling Photo Exhibition

Discussion

5.30 pm Conclusions by
Ms Gülsün Bilgehan, Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

5.45 pm End of the meeting

6.00 pm Reception given by Ms Gülsün Bilgehan, Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men and Mr Daryal Batibay, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the Council of Europe