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18th WAVE Conference

"Step Up! Europe - Unite to End Violence against Women and their children"

19th – 21st of October 2016, Berlin Germany

DRAFT Programme 23. September 2016

Conference venue:

Wednesday 19th October 2016:

City Hall, Berlin / Berliner Rathaus: Rathausstraße 15, 10178 Berlin

(wheelchair access: Jüdenstraße 1)

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st October 2016:

Stadtmission: Lehrter Str. 68, 10557 Berlin

Language of the Conference is English with simultaneous translation English-German on **Wednesday**

Pre Conference welcome drink on Tuesday 18th October at 20:00 in **Stadtmission**

Wednesday, 19th October 2016

Facilitator: Beate Hinrichs, Journalist

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:30 Opening

Boris Velter	State secretary in the Senate Department for Labour, Integration and Women's Issues, Berlin
Elke Ferner	Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Families, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany
Daniela Bankier	European Commission, Head of Gender Equality
NN.	Ministry of Justice, Germany
Rosa Logar and Silvia Zenzen	Representative of the organising committee
Chair: Beate Hinrichs	

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: 5th anniversary of the adoption of Istanbul Convention - Step up activities to ratify and implement Convention provisions

Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni	Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe (TBC)
Elke Ferner	Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Families, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany
Carol Hagemann-White	University of Osnabrück
Petra Follmar-Otto	Representative of the German Institute for Human Rights

Chair: **Beate Hinrichs***Coffee break 11:00 – 11:30***11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: The situation of refugee women, gender based violence and racism in Europe**

Nivedita Prasad	Alice-Salomon University Berlin, Germany
Joanna Goodey	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
Heidi Meinzolt	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
Activist	International Women's Spaces (IWS)
NN	Representative of the UNHCR Gender Unit, Geneva
NN	Medica Mondiale, Germany

Discussion

Chair: **Beate Hinrichs***Lunch break 13.00 – 14:00, buffet lunch***14:00-14:30 Key note: Dubravka Šimonović UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against women, its causes and consequences****14:30 – 16:00 Session 3: Effective actions in measuring and preventing violence against women in Europe - Gender-specific vs. gender-neutral approaches**

Sylvia Spurek	Deputy Ombudsperson in the Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Poland
Sylvia Walby	University of Lancaster, UNESCO Chair in Gender Research, Violence & Society, UK
Jurgita Pečiūrienė	European Institute for Gender Equality
Rosa Logar	President of WAVE

Discussion

Chair: **Marceline Naudi**, University of Malta*Break 16:00 – 16:30***16:30 – 18:00 Session 4: Stepping-up efforts and increasing investments in justice, protection and support for women survivors of violence**

Ulrike Lunacek	Vice-president of the European Union
Perihan Meşeli	Mor Çatı, Turkey
Ingrid Bellander-Todino	DG Justice and Consumers - Procedural Criminal Law (Unit B1, Deputy Head of Unit)
Liz Kelly	London Metropolitan University

Discussion

Chair: **Camelia Proca**, A.L.E.G, Romania

Thursday, 20th October 2016

On the second day of the conference, more than 28 workshops will take place giving participants the possibility to discuss various aspects of the prevention of violence against women, to exchange knowledge and experiences as well as to network and plan joined actions. The following issues will be addresses in the workshops:

Lunch break: 12:30 - 14:00

Laëtitia Mazoyer, Passociation Femmes de Papier, France, theatre performance

Session 1: 09:00 – 10:30

A. Responses to violence against women in the health system

- **Nigina Abaszadeh**, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional office, UNFPA
- **Elisabeth Gruber**, Domestic Violence Intervention Center, Austria
- **Ulrike Janz**, Gesine e.V., Germany
- **Marion Winterholler**, S.I.G.N.A.L. e.V., Germany

Facilitator: **Katrin Gleirscher**, Domestic violence Intervention Centre, Austria

B. Making survivors' voices and rights central and developing survivor involvement programmes

- **Eleri Butler**, Welsh Women's Aid national program for survivor involvement, UK
- **Ana Bella Estevez**, Ana Bella Foundation, Spain
- **Carolina Gottardo**, LAWRS, UK

Facilitator: **Lone Johansen**, Krisesentersekretariatet, Norway

C. Accession of the European Union to the Istanbul Convention

- **Irene Rosales**, European Women's Lobby
- **Kerstin Schinnerl**, Domestic violence Intervention Center Vienna, Austria

Facilitator: **Marceline Naudi**, University of Malta

D. Child homicides and gender-based violence – how can child safety but put first in custody and contact arrangements

- **Sonja Aziz**, Lawyer, Austria
- **Sian Hawkins**, Women's Aid, UK

Facilitator: **Dušana Karlovska**, Fenestra, Interest Association of Women, Slovakia

E. Victim-safety oriented work with perpetrators - Implementing standards from the Istanbul Convention

- **Pascale Franck**, Province of Antwerp, Belgium
- **Nina George**, European Network "Work with Perpetrators"
- **Beatriz Menanteau**, Advocates for Human Rights, USA

Facilitator: **Rosa Logar**, President of WAVE

F. Strengthening policies on violence against women and on gender equality through better coordination

- **Elodie Debrumet**, Network of Equality Bodies in Europe (TBC)
- **Annette Niesyto**, Gleichstellungsbeauftragte Karlsruhe, Germany
- **Birgit Schweikert**, Federal Ministry of Families, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany
- **Sylvia Walby**, Lancaster University, UK

Facilitator: **György Toth**, NaNE Women's Rights Association, Hungary

G. Protection from gendered cyber violence

- **Vanessa Ritzk**, Tactical Tech Collective Berlin, Germany
- **Cindy Southworth**, National Network to End Domestic Violence, USA

Facilitator: **Jen Wörz**, Women Helping Women & Women's Counselling Centre, Cologne, Germany

H. Self-Care

Session 2: 11:00 – 12:30

A. Femicide prevention watch

- **Katrin Gleirscher**, Domestic Violence Intervention Center, Vienna, Austria
- **Sian Hawkins**, Women's Aid, UK
- **Marceline Naudi**, University of Malta
- **Dubravka Šimonović**, UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences
- **Bárbara Tardón Recio**, Feminicidio.net, Spain

Facilitator: Rosa Logar, President of WAVE

B. Holding states accountable for protecting women from violence – using human rights law to implement due diligence.

- **Sonja Aziz**, Lawyer, Austria
- **Adriana Kessler** (JUMEN), Legal Human Rights Work, Germany
- **Beatriz Menanteau**, Advocates for Human Rights, USA
- **Genoveva Tisheva**, Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation, Bulgaria

Facilitator: Anca Ciupa, WAVE office

C. Standards for the specialist women's support services required by the Istanbul Convention

- **Nela Pamuković**, Center for Women War Victims – ROSA, Croatia; **Katja Matko**, Association SOS Help-line, Slovenia; **Danijela Pešić**, Autonomous Women's Centre Belgrade, Serbia
- **Elena Burca**, Casa Marioarei, Moldova
- **Natasa Medjedovic**, SOS Hotline for Women and Children Victims of Violence Niksic, Montenegro
- **Johanna Nelles**, Council of Europe, GREVIO Secretariat

Facilitator: Stefanie Föhring, ZIF, Germany

D. Public and private companies preventing violence against women and supporting survivors

- **Gigi Guizzo**, CARVE Project and CEPS Social Projects, Spain
- **Barbara Helfferich**, European Trade Union Confederation
- **Birte Rohles**, Terre des Femmes, Germany
- **Victoria Spielman**, Austrian Employment Service, Austria

Facilitator: Maria Rösslhuber, WAVE office

E. Do laws protect women survivors of gender-based violence?

- **Elena Biaggioni**, D.i.Re, Italy
- **Rhian Bowen Davies**, Welsh Women's Aid, UK
- **Kerstin Schinnerl**, Lawyer, Domestic violence Intervention Center Vienna, Austria

Facilitator: Urszula Nowakowska, Women's Rights Centre, Poland

F. Body & Soul -Feminist self-defence workshop

- **Irene Zeilinger**, Garance, Belgium

G. Building alliances against gender-based violence with pro feminist men's groups

- **Tomas Agnemo**, Men Engage, Sweden (TBC)
- **Natalia Batenkova**, Unizon, Sweden; **Andrey Sinelnikov**, ANNA Centre, Russia
- **Gerhard Hafner**, Counselling for Men, Germany

Facilitator: Ralph Puchert, European Network, „Work with Perpetrators“, Germany

H. Self-Care

Session 3: 14:00 – 15:30

A. Support and protection of child witnesses of domestic violence, particularly in relation to custody and visitation rights

- **Pia Deleuran**, LOKK, Denmark
- **Tanja Ignjatovic & Vanja Macanović**, Autonomous Women's Centre Belgrade, Serbia
- **Sibylle Stotz**, Women's Shelter Munich, Germany

Facilitator: Patricia Bell, WAVE office

B. Developments in data collection on violence against women and costs of violence

- **Tuğçe Canbolat**, Mor Çati, Turkey
 - **Jurgita Pečiūrienė**, European Institute for Gender Equality (TBC)
 - **Monika Schröttle**, Women's Research TU Dortmund, Germany
 - **Sibylle Schweier**, National Federation for Solidarity with Women, France (TBC)
- Facilitator:** Renee Römkens, Atria, Institute on Gender Equality and Women's History, The Netherlands

C. Preventing sexual violence against women and girls

- **Teresa Bruno**, D.i.Re, Italy
 - **Dola Twomey**, Sexual Violence Centre Cork, Ireland
 - **Silvia Zenzen**, Federal Association of Rape Crisis and Women's Counseling Centers, BFF, Germany
- Facilitator:** Lydia Sandrock, Federal Coordination of Women's Shelters, Germany

D. Primary prevention of violence against women - Everybody talks about it but little is done. How can this be changed?

- **Margret Schnetgöke**, Umbrella organization of autonomous women's counseling services in North Rhine Westphalen, Germany
 - **Sabine Stövesand**, University for Applied Sciences, Hamburg, Germany
 - **Irene Zeilinger**, Garance, Belgium
- Facilitator:** Irene Alkhovka, Gender Perspective, Belarus

E. Role of the women's movement in uniting and overcoming fragmentation in conflict and post conflict countries

- **Olga Karlshynyk & Lyudmila Kovalchuk**, La Strada, Ukraine
 - **Jan Melia**, Northern Ireland Women's Aid Federation, UK
 - **Susan Pavlou & Mine Atli**, Gender Studies and Kayad Cyprus
- Facilitator:** Rosa Logar, President of WAVE

F. Prostitution/ pornography and routes out

- **Zozan Inci**, ROKS, Sweden
 - **Tzvetina Arsova Netzelman**, SPI Research, Germany
- Facilitator:** Marceline Naudi, University of Malta

G. Protecting asylum-seeking and refugee women from violence

- **Gloria Goldner/Tatjana Leinweber**, Federal Coordination of Women's Shelters, Germany
 - **Dijana Malbaša**, Autonomous Women's Center Belgrade, Serbia
 - **Heidi Meinzolt**, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
 - **Yasemin Mert**, Foundation for Women's Solidarity (Kadin Dayanisma Vakfi), Turkey
 - **Johanna Nelles**, Council of Europe, GREVIO Secretariat
 - **Arne Treves**, SGBV Focal Point for Europe Emergency, the UN Refugee Agency
- Facilitator:** Behshid Najafi, Agisra e.V, Germany

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Session 4: 16:00 – 17:30

A. How to be inclusive and empower survivors with different abilities and multiple needs

- **Embla Gudrunar Agustsdóttir**, Tabu, Iceland
 - **Barbara Hönsch**, Meschede and **Katharina Göpner**, bff Berlin, Germany
- Facilitator:** Helga Baldvinsdóttir Bjargardóttir, Stígamót, Iceland

B. Violence against lesbians – lesbians against violence

- **Mary Crilly**, Sexual Violence Centre Cork, Ireland
 - **Ulrike Janz**, GESINE e.V, Germany
 - **Lepa Mladjenovic**, Serbia
 - **Irmes Schwager**, Germany
- Facilitator:** NN

C. Access of undocumented migrant women victims of violence to justice and to services

- **Rian Ederveen**, Coordinator, Stichting LOS Nederlands

- **Carolina Gottardo**, Director, Latin American Women's Rights Service
- **Behshid Najafi**, Agisra e.V., Germany
- **Alyna Smith**, PICUM

Facilitator: Rosa Logar, President of WAVE

D. Getting young people involved in preventing violence against women and girls

- **Elisabeth Hanzl**, Austrian Federal Youth Representative Council
- **Jean-An Ndow & Nefeli Themeli**, World Association of Girls Guides and Girls Scouts WAGGGS, Europe Region
- **Elina Nikulainen**, Women's Line, Finland
- **Kiki Petroulaki**, Antiviolence Network, Greece

Facilitator: Silvia Samhaber, Austrian Women's Shelter Network AÖF, Austria

E. Prevention of so-called honor related violence and forced marriage

- **Eva Kultus & Corinna Ter-Neden**, Papatya, Germany
- **Marai Larasi**, IMKAAN, UK (TBC)
- **Silvia Menecali**, D.i.Re, Italy
- **Elaine McLaughlin**, Hemat Gryffe Womens Aid, University of Glasgow TBC

Facilitator: Salome Chagelishvili, Anti-Violence Network, Georgia

F. Access to social and economic rights, including housing, as an important step to a life free from violence

- **Dalma Fabian**, European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless
- **Nana Gelashvili**, Anti-Violence Network, Georgia

Facilitator: Elke Griemens, Frauenhaus Rhein-Erftkreis, Germany

G. Ensuring adequate resources for the work to end violence against women in Europe

- **Karin Heisecke & Karen Weisblatt**, Germany
OAK and PAWHR The content and format of this session will be developed in partnership with Oak Foundation (as member of the PAWHR network) and WAVE secretariat.

Facilitator: NN.

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19:00 Corinna Seith Award

Presentation of the award to Dr. Emma Katz by Prof. Dr. Liz Kelly and Prof. Dr. Carol-Hagemann-White

20:00 WAVE Party in Stadtmission

Friday, 21st October 2016

The WAVE Network Day

09:00 – 10:30 Session I: Movement building international

Presentation of "Move End Violence", USA

Marina Pisklakova-Parker, Anna Center, Russia

Discussion

Facilitator: Karin Heisecke, WAVE Member

Coffee break 10:30-10:45

10:45-11:45: Session II: WAVE Step up! Campaign- Let us campaign together internationally, let us make a difference!

10:45-11:00: Gabriele van Stephaudt & Birgitta Rennefeld, Umbrella organization of autonomous women's counseling services in North Rhine Westphalen, Germany.

Presentation of the Project "Warnsignale" (warning signs)

Lina Piskernik & Kelly Blank, WAVE office, Presentation of the WAVE Campaign
Discussion

Facilitator: Maria Rösslhumer, WAVE office

11:45-12:45 **Session: III: WAVE Network planning**
NN, Presentation of main results of the WAVE CoCo meeting in Spring 2016
Maria Rösslhumer, WAVE office
Planning for WAVE 2017 and the WAVE conference 2017
Discussion

Facilitator: Rosa Logar, President of WAVE

12:45 **Closing Ceremony**

Side events

Visits of two Women's shelters in Berlin

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