

Conference of high-ranking representatives of Ministers of Internal Affairs on dealing with Domestic violence

“The police, a key player in the fight against domestic violence”

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PROGRAMME

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Tuesday 24 September 2019, Agora building, Room G01	
08.30 - 09.00	Arrival and registration of participants. Administrative matters.
09.00 - 09.30	OPENING SESSION Ms Gabriela Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe and Ms Marlène Schiappa, Minister of State for Gender Equality and the Fight against Discrimination, France. (tbc)
09.30 - 11.00	<p>SESSION 1: Feedback from countries facing Domestic Violence – Exchange of experiences and best practices.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Ivo Holc, Member of GREVIO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - France: Mr Samuel Hosotte, Superintendent, Head of Prevention and Partnerships Division – Central Directorate for Public Safety - DCSP (France). - Belgium: Ms Véronique Walravens, SAPV Head of Service, Police Victim Assistance Service - Brussels West Police District. - Scotland: Mr Gordon McCreadie, Detective Superintendent, Domestic Abuse & Stalking and Harassment, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland. - Portugal: Ms.Telma Fernandes, Comissário, from Metropolitan Command of Porto, Public Security Police of Portugal (PSP), Programme implemented by the Portuguese police against Domestic Violence (GAIV). - Spain: Ms Marina Rodriguez Diaz, Head of the Area of Gender Violence, Training and Studies - Secretary of State for Security (SES) of the Ministry of Interior. - Switzerland: Major Luc Broch, Head of the community policing of the cantonal police of Geneva.
10.45 - 11.00	Discussion
11.00 - 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 - 12.15	<p>SESSION 2: The Council of Europe calls on European countries to strengthen their legal and judicial tools – Istanbul Convention and Lanzarote Convention.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Elisabeth Wallaas, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Norway, Chair of the Committee of the Parties Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo, Member of Parliament of Monaco, Member of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, General Rapporteur on violence against women.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Sabine Kräuter-Stockton, GREVIO member. - Ms Christel De Craim (Belgium), Vice-Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee. - Mr. Denis Roth-Fichet, Regional Director for Women's Rights and Gender Equality of the Region Grand Est, (France).
12.00 - 12.15	Discussion
12.15 - 14.00	Buffet lunch offered by the French Presidency to participants, by invitation. (Agora, in front of room G01)
14.00 - 16.15	<p>SESSION 3: The role of social networks, Internet and new technologies (NICTs) in preventing and fighting against domestic violence.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate, Council of Europe, DGI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Sandrine Masson, Commandant de police, Head of the police component of the portal for reporting sexual and gender-based violence (Police de sécurité du quotidien - France). - Ms Isabelle Gillette-Faye, Director General of the National Federation GAMS (Group for the Abolition of Female Genital Mutilation and other traditional practices harmful to the health of women and children). - Ms Brigitte Grésy, President of the High Council for Equality between Women and Men - End impunity for violence against women online: an emergency for victims. - Ms Olivia Mons, Director of Communication and Development at France Victims, IT application "Mémo de vie" (MAKE.org).
16.15 - 16.30	Discussion
End of the first day	

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08.45 - 09.00	Arrival/Welcome of the participants
09.00 - 10.00	<p>SESSION 4: Work together in multidisciplinary teams to provide effective support to victims.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Anna Rurka, Chair of the INGO's Conference of the Council of Europe, University lecturer at Paris Nanterre University, Doctor of Science in Education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Céline Bonnaire, Executive Director / General Deputy of the Foundation Kering (France). - Ms Françoise Brié, Director of the Fédération Nationale Solidarité Femmes (FNSF) and GREVIO member. - Mr Olivier Égelé, President of Stop Aux Violences Sexuelles - Alsace (SVS) Referent for the prevention of sexual violence at work. - Mr Thuan dit Dieudonné Grégory, Attorney-at-Law, Former Senior Lawyer at The European Court of Human Rights.
09.45 - 10.00	Discussion
10.00 - 10.15	Coffee break
10.15 - 12.15	<p>SESSION 5: Strengthening the mutual trust between citizens and police forces.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Daniele Cangemi, Head of Human Dignity and Gender Equality Department, DGII, Council of Europe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Evgueni Boev, Lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe, Court judgments on domestic violence (Articles 2, 3, 8, 14 of the ECHR). - Ms Eva Pastrana, Head of HELP Unit, DGI, Council of Europe. The HELP course on Violence against Women and Domestic Violence. - Dr Michael Boyle and Mr Jean-Claude Vullierme co-editors of the guide "Modern methods and techniques of police Interviews". Fight against ill-treatment by learning good hearing techniques - Interview of victims, witnesses and suspects of domestic violence. - Mr Paul Franey, Professional Police Response to Domestic Violence and LGBTI.
12.00 – 12.15	Discussion
12.15 – 12.30	<p>CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE</p> <p>Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law or Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate. (tbc)</p>

