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**Celebrating the entry into force
of the Istanbul Convention**

PROGRAMME

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Friday 19 September

09:30 – 10:00 Registration of participants

Opening session

10:00 – 11:00 **Welcome remarks**

- **Laura Boldrini**, President of the Chamber of Deputies, Italy
- **Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni**, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- **Anne Brasseur**, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- **Benedetto Della Vedova**, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Italy

Declaration by Ministers from States Parties to the Istanbul Convention

11:00 – 12:00 **Setting the scene: from victimhood to empowerment**

Film: "Safe from fear, safe from violence"

- **Morten Kjærum**, Director, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
- **Katharine Quarmby**, journalist and writer, United Kingdom
- **Giusi Fasano**, journalist, and **Lucia Annibali**, lawyer, Italy

Session I **Changing mind-sets about violence against women**

Moderator: **Maria Gianniti**, journalist, Italy

- 12:00 – 13:30**
- **Alberto Contri**, President of the 'Pubblicità Progresso' Foundation, Italy
 - **Susana Camarero Benítez**, State Secretary for Social Services and Equality, Spain
 - **Marceline Naudi**, social worker, Malta
 - **Ingvid Næss Stub**, State Secretary to the Minister for EEA-affairs and EU-relations, Norway
 - **Gauri van Gulik**, Global Women's Rights Advocate, Human Rights Watch
 - **Luisa Betti**, journalist, Italy

Debate

13:30 – 14:30 Buffet lunch hosted by the Chamber of Deputies (Sala della Regina) and guided tour of the Palazzo Montecitorio (optional)

Session II **The Istanbul Convention: the "gold standard" in fighting violence against women**

Moderator: **Mendes Bota**, Chair of the Parliamentary Network Women free from Violence, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)

14:30 – 14:40 **Introduction**

- **Ingibjorg Gisladottir**, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, UN Women

14:40 – 15:00

Integrated policies: creating an institutional architecture to eliminate violence against women

- **Christine Chinkin**, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
- **María Ángeles Carmona Vegara**, President of the Observatory on Gender and Domestic Violence, Spain

15:00 – 15:20

Prosecution: bringing justice home for all women victims of violence

- **Maria Monteleone**, magistrate specialised on cases of violence against women, Italy
- **Anna Gustavsson**, Superintendent and Project Leader, Skåne County Police Authority, and **Margot Olsson**, Co-ordinator, Integrated Domestic Violence Programme, Malmö Central Administration of Social Services, Sweden

15:20 – 15:50

Protection: weaving a safety net around victims and women at risk

- **Rosa Logar**, Executive Director of the Vienna Domestic Abuse Centre, Austria
- **Michele LeVoy**, Director of the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)
- **Laurens Jolles**, Regional Representative, UNHCR Regional Representation for South-Eastern Europe

15:50 – 16:40

Debate

Concluding session

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Moderator: Michele Nicoletti, Chairperson of the Italian delegation to PACE

16:40 – 17:00

The responsibility to act: implementing and monitoring the Istanbul Convention

- **Feride Acar**, CEDAW Committee member, former member of CAHVIO, Turkey
- **Michael Bochenek**, Senior Director, International Law and Policy, Amnesty International

17:00 – 17:30

Closing remarks

- **Andrea Orlando**, Minister of Justice, Italy
- **Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni**, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

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