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### NATHALIE TOURNYOL DU CLOS

Administratrice civile hors classe, a été nommée, le 19 octobre 2011, cheffe du Service des droits des femmes et de l'égalité entre les femmes et les hommes, adjointe à la Directrice générale de la cohésion sociale. La DGCS est la direction d'administration centrale qui est chargée de la conception, du pilotage et de l'évaluation des politiques publiques de solidarité, de développement social et de promotion de l'égalité favorisant la cohésion sociale. Elle veille à la cohérence nationale et territoriale de ces politiques. Le Service des droits des femmes a pour mission d'initier, de promouvoir et de mettre en œuvre les politiques relatives aux droits des femmes et à l'égalité entre les femmes et les hommes. Il propose, en relation avec les services et les départements ministériels concernés, les mesures contribuant à l'égalité entre les filles et les garçons, les femmes et les hommes, dans l'ensemble des domaines de la société.

### CARLIEN SCHEELE

Carlien Scheele is Director of the Gender and LGBT Equality Department at the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science. Ms Scheele studied French at Utrecht University before starting her career in the area of social affairs and employment policies. She joined the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science in 2007 and assumed the position of Director at the Gender and LGBT Equality Department in 2011. Ms Scheele is a member of the EU High Level Group on Gender Mainstreaming and a Board member of the European Institute for Gender Equality. She is Chair of the Council of Europe's Gender Equality Commission and a

member of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men. At UN level, she is co-ordinator of the national implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of Violence against Women (CEDAW) and head of the Dutch delegation to the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

## MARCELINE NAUDI

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Marceline Naudi received her first degree from University of Malta, her Master's Degree in Women's Studies from University of Bradford (U.K.) and her Doctorate (in Social Work) from Manchester University (U.K.) A social worker by profession, her years of practice (in England, Ireland and Malta) has included work with children and young people in care and their families, ex-offenders, homeless people, persons with mental health support needs and survivors of domestic violence. She is currently Head of a new Department of Gender Studies, within the Faculty for Social Wellbeing in Malta. Previous academic positions and experience include work within the Department of Social Policy and Social Work at the University of Malta, responsible for anti-oppressive (issues of gender, race, sexual orientation, and teaching in several other University departments and Faculties on gender issues (including violence against women). She represented Malta at the Council of Europe ad Hoc Committee on Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (CAHVIO) which drafted the Istanbul Convention. She also served as the Chairperson of the Commission on Domestic Violence from 2006 to 2010 and as a member and Chairperson of the Gender Issues Committee of the University of Malta for many years. Her current voluntary activity also includes supporting the Jesuit Refugee Service and the Malta Gay Rights Movement, as well as being a member of the Women's Study Group, and the representative of the Malta Confederation of Women's Organisation on the European Women's Lobby Observatory on Violence against Women.

## GAURI VAN GULIK

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Gauri van Gulik is the global advocate for women's rights in Human Rights Watch. Her work focuses on domestic violence, early and child marriage, sexual violence and reproductive health. She has been with Human Rights Watch for over 5 years and has done research and advocacy around the world. She formerly worked for Marie Stopes International, where she was the European Advocacy Officer, the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Civil Liberties Committee in the European Parliament. Van Gulik holds a BA and MA in European and Comparative Law and an MA in human rights. She is based in Berlin.

## RAMONA TOMA

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Ramona Toma has worked as a lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights since 2000. Her tasks involve the drafting of the judgments of the Court and of its decisions of admissibility in a wide variety of fields, including the protection of vulnerable people such

as detainees, women and children, people suffering from disabilities etc. She graduated in 1999 from Sophia Antipolis University, in Nice (in southern France) and received her PhD in 2002 from the same university. Her PhD thesis, entitled "The reality of the European Court of Human Rights : Judicial Activism and Judicial Self Restraint", was published in 2003. In addition to her current responsibilities, she is active as the deputy secretary of the Standing Committee on Working Methods of the European Court of Human Rights. She has also completed several remits as a Non-judicial rapporteur and represented the Court in different official meetings.

## ROSA LOGAR

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Rosa Logar is Executive Director of the Domestic Violence Intervention Program Vienna, a victim/survivor service established with the Domestic Violence Act (1997); co-founder of the first women's shelter in Austria (1978) and of the European Network WAVE (Women Against Violence Europe, 1994); lecturer at the University of Applied Sciences/Department of Social Work. Selection of international activities: member of the EU research project Coordination Action on Human Rights Violations CAHRV (2004-2006); member of the UN Expert Group Meeting Good practices in legislation on violence against women (2008); member of the Council of Europe Task Force to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence (2006-2008) and the Ad Hoc Committee on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (2008 – 2010), which drafted the new Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (2011).

## ELISABETH MOIRON-BRAUD

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Secrétaire générale de la Mission interministérielle pour la protection des femmes contre les violences et la lutte contre la traite des êtres humains (MIPROF). Co-présidente de la Commission : Violences de genre. Avocate au barreau de Paris. Ancienne présidente de la chambre correctionnelle du TGI de Beauvais. Cheffe du bureau de l'aide aux victimes et de la politique associative du ministère de la Justice et des Libertés (2008-2012). Adjointe au chef du service de l'accès au droit et à la justice et de l'aide aux victimes au secrétariat général du ministère de la Justice (2012)

## AURELA ANASTAS

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Lawyer and Executive Director of the Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives. Professor at the Faculty of Law at Tirana University in Albania. She holds a “Doctor “degree in juridical studies, received the title “Associated Professor” in 1999. In 2005 Ms Anastas received the title “Professor”. In 2010 she became “Associated member” of Albanian Academy of Sciences. She has been involved in several research projects, studies and working groups regarding legal acts on mental health, the monitoring of the implementation of the Albanian Constitution, drafting the gender quality law, preparing the draft-agreement between the Council of Ministers and the religious communities in Albania and team leader of the monitoring group: rule of law, criminal issues and corruption to mention. She is author and co-author of several publications related to constitutional rights, human rights, gender issues, freedom of religion etc.

## HELENA ŠTIMAC RADIN

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Ms Helena Štimac Radin holds Master's Degree in Sociology. Since its founding in 2004, she runs the Office for Gender Equality of the Government of the Republic of Croatia, the main expert government service for the implementation of activities related to the enforcement of gender equality. Ms Štimac Radin was very active in public promotion of women's human rights and gender equality through scientific, expert, publicist and political work since the 80's. For many years, she was a researcher in the Institute for Social Research, Zagreb. She was a member of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men (2004 to 2011) and currently National Focal Point for Croatia. She is a member of the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men and High level group of the European Commission. She was coordinator of national campaigns for gender balanced participation in politics in 2009, 2011 and 2013. She is a member of Croatian Sociological Society, Croatian Philosophical Society, and honourable member in Croatian Association of Women Entrepreneurs “KRUG” and recipient of number of acknowledgements and recognitions for her work in the area of gender equality.

## KATIE DAWSON

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Practising Barrister called to the Irish Bar in 2002. Author of “Road Traffic Law Handbook” (Bloomsbury 2010) and contributing author to “Electronic Evidence” (Lexis Nexis Butterworths 2012). In general practice with particular experience in Family and Criminal Law, Childcare and Domestic Violence Law. She is currently Vice-Chair of the Irish Criminal Bar Association and a volunteer Public Interest lawyer with PILA (Public Interest Law Alliance) where among other research work she has contributed to pro bono legal research for Women's Aid in respect of Domestic Violence legislation reform.

## HILARY FISHER

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Hilary Fisher is Director of Policy, Voice and Membership at Women's Aid Federation England, the national domestic violence charity that supports an England-wide network of over 300 local services working to end domestic violence against women and children. Hilary is a women's human rights activist and has a background in policy development, leading exciting campaigns and building coalitions. She has worked in roles in the Third Sector for over twenty years including as Director of the UK End Child Poverty Coalition and leading Amnesty International's End Violence against Women campaign. In 2012 Hilary led a major WAVE study on support services for women escaping violence for the European Institute of Gender Equality and authored and co-authored the WAVE 2011 and 2012 Annual Country Reports. Hilary was a member of the Council of Europe Ad Hoc Committee 2008 - 2011 that drafted the Convention to Prevent and Combat Violence against Women and Domestic Violence. Prior to this Hilary was a member and then Chair of the Council of Europe Expert Task Force on Violence against Women 2006 – 2008, which recommended the drafting of a legally binding Convention on violence against women. Between 2006 and 2009 Hilary was a Co-Chair of the Women's Budget Group an independent organisation which promotes gender equality through appropriate economic policy.

## ALEXIS BOWATER

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Alexis Bowater is an award-winning former ITV reporter and news presenter who in her fifteen years of working in the media was stalked three times. The most recent case involved her being cyberstalked during both her pregnancies. Her perpetrator was eventually jailed for more than four years. After his conviction Alexis took on the role of Chief Executive of Network for Surviving Stalking. The charity campaigned to raise awareness about stalking and to support stalking victims. It also supported a review of the law and worked with the UK Government, the Association of Chief Police Officers, the Crown Prosecution Service, the Home Office and helps to run the UK's National Stalking Helpline. In 2010 it led an European Parliament campaign to have stalking recognised as a crime across all 27 member states. It has consistently supported the Council of Europe's stalking proposals in the Istanbul Convention. Alexis stepped down as Chief Executive of NSS in March but continues to support those working to combat stalking as a consultant.

## NAZIR AFZAL

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Nazir is the Chief Crown Prosecutor for the North West of England, and formerly Director in London. He is also the National Lead on Violence against Women & Girls, on Child Sexual Abuse, on Honour based violence, forced marriage and a number of other crime issues. His local role involves responsibility for 100,000 prosecutions a year, his national role involves sharing best practice, developing new strategies and interacting with the UK Government and internationally. His voluntary work includes being Pro-Chancellor of Brunel University in London, the Chair of the Prince of Wales' Mosaic Trust providing mentors to schools and being a trustee of two other charities. He has received several awards including the OBE from the Queen in 2005, the Asian Media Group "Man of the Year" in 2012 and listed in the Power List of the most influential Muslims in the world.

## JULIO GARCÍA JIMÉNEZ

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Advisor to the Government Delegate for Gender-based Violence. Mr García Jiménez holds a law degree by Madrid's Complutense University and a Master in Public Management. In his previous post, he was in charge of the management and supervision of Madrid's regional network of centres and resources to assist women victims of violence.

## SYLVIE MOISSON

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Sylvie Moisson est nommée procureur de la République au tribunal de grande instance du Havre en mai 2007, puis procureur général à Agen en décembre de la même année.

A la tête du paquet général d'Agen, Sylvie Moisson anime et coordonne la politique pénale au sein de la cour d'appel. Son investissement et la cohérence de son action ont permis une meilleure maîtrise de la chaîne pénale et une amélioration très sensible de la réponse pénale.

En octobre 2009, il lui est proposé de prendre en charge le parquet du tribunal de grande instance de Bobigny, deuxième juridiction de France.

## SABINE FOURCADE

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Sabine Fourcade exerce la fonction de Directrice générale de la cohésion sociale depuis février 2011. Placée sous l'autorité du Ministre de l'Économie et des Finances, de la Ministre des Affaires sociales et de la Santé, de la Ministre des Droits des femmes, et de la Ministre des Sports, de la Jeunesse, de l'Éducation populaire et de la Vie associative, la Direction générale de la cohésion sociale est chargée de la conception, du pilotage et de l'évaluation des politiques publiques de solidarité, de développement social et de promotion de l'égalité favorisant la cohésion sociale. Sabine Fourcade exerce également les fonctions de Déléguée

interministérielle à la famille, Déléguée interministérielle aux droits des femmes et à l'égalité entre les femmes et les hommes et Déléguée interministérielle à l'innovation, à l'expérimentation sociale et à l'économie sociale.

## AMBASSADOR URSULA PLASSNIK

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Ambassador of Austria to France. A lawyer and career diplomat, Ursula Plassnik has been a member of the Austrian Foreign Service for more than 30 years. The focus of her work was multilateral diplomacy and European affairs (CSCE/Helsinki Process, Council of Europe, EFTA, EU, UN). For seven years she served as Chief of Staff to the Austrian Prime Minister. In October 2004 Ursula Plassnik was appointed Minister for European and International Affairs and served in two successive Austrian Governments until December 2008. During the first half of 2006 she chaired the Foreign Affairs Council of the European Union. She was elected member of the Austrian Parliament and worked as Special envoy for International Women's Issues at the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs. A former Ambassador to Switzerland, she was appointed Austrian Ambassador to France and Monaco and Austrian Representative to UNESCO in September 2011.