

Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

has the pleasure to invite you to the

Gender Equality Commission Round Table on social, health and economic impacts of violence against women and domestic violence

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Lichtenstein Palace, U Sovových mlýnů 506/4,
Prague

Supporting gender equality and tackling violence against women are one of the priorities of the Czech Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. Violence against women remains one of the most severe forms of gender inequalities and human rights violation. Article 11 of the Istanbul Convention requires state Parties to collect data and undertake research on all forms of violence covered by the Convention.

Violence against women has important health, social and economic consequences - for survivors, their families, communities as well as the whole society. A number of various studies on violence against women and domestic violence have been undertaken around Europe. Those studies can play a critical role in formulating effective measures, their evaluation and implementation. Yet, our knowledge of social, health and economic impacts of such violence remain rather limited. The Round Table aims to facilitate the exchange and sharing of knowledge on various impacts of violence against women and domestic violence.

Agenda

14:30 - 15:45

Session I: Studies on social and health impact of violence against women and domestic violence across Europe

Examples from Norway and Spain followed by a moderated discussion of the GEC members

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:30

Session II: Studies on the economic impact of violence against women and domestic violence across Europe

Examples from France, Serbia and the Czech Republic followed by a moderated discussion of the GEC members