



**Implementing the Istanbul Convention.
The role of the educational
and academic system**

University of Milano-Bicocca – Milan (Italy)

27th – 28th October 2023

Friday, 27th October 2023

First Section - Plenary

9.30 – 13.00 Auditorium G. Martinotti – Building U12

Welcome remarks

- Giovanna Iannantuoni, Rector of the University of Milano-Bicocca
- Roberto Olla, Head of the Human Dignity and Gender Equality Department (online)

Introduction

- Michele Nicoletti (OCEAN European Academic Coordinator, University of Trento)
- Olaf Köndgen (Senior Project Manager, Council of Europe - OCEAN)
- Marina Calloni (University of Milano-Bicocca, Director of UNIRE)

Roundtable

The Istanbul Convention in Northern, Southern and Eastern Europe: a comparison

- Carolina Villacampa (University of Lleida, Spain)
- Monika Platek (University of Warsaw, Poland)
- Susanne Nothhafft (Catholic University of Applied Sciences München, Germany)

Roundtable

Why so much resistance against the Istanbul Convention? The Turkish, Bulgarian and Croatian case

- Fehmiye Ceren Akcabay (Istanbul Okan Üniversitesi, Turkey)
 - Radosveta Vassileva (Middlesex University, UK)
 - Josipa Šarić (University of Kent, UK)
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- Chair: Marina Calloni

Lunch: 13.00 – 14.00

Second Section - Plenary

14.00 – 15.30 Auditorium G. Martinotti – Building U12

Presentations

The Council of Europe and the European Union at work

- Sara De Vido, The European Union and the ratification of the Istanbul Convention (University Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy)
- Agata Szypluska EIGE's Activities (European Institute for Gender Equality) (online)

Keynote speech

- Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou (President of GREVIO, Council of Europe), Monitoring countries

- Chair: Michele Nicoletti

Third Section – Parallel Sessions

16.15 – 19.45

Applying the Istanbul Convention

1. Implementation and Obstacles: Chair Elisabetta Ruspini (University of Milano-Bicocca) – Building U7, Room Aula de Lillo, 2nd Floor
2. Legislation: Chair Susanne Nothhafft – Building U7, Room Aula Pagani, 3rd Floor
3. Prevention and Awareness Campaigns: Chair Giorgia Serughetti - Building U6, Room U6-24
- 3.1. Prevention and Awareness Campaigns: Chair Maria Grazia Riva – Building U12, Auditorium
4. Anti-violence services and practices: Chair Elena Brodeala (University of Zurich, Switzerland) - Building U7, Room 24, 3rd Floor
5. Analyzing case-studies: comparisons and differences: Fehmiye Ceren Akcabay – Building U6 - Room U6-25

Saturday, 28th October

Fourth Section – Plenary

10.00 – 13.00 Auditorium G. Martinotti – Building U12

Welcome remarks

- Sonia Stefanizzi, Director of the Department of Sociology and Social Research

Roundtable

Education and training for preventing and combating gender-based violence.

Case studies from UK, France, Romania

- Anne Laure Humbert (Oxford Brookes University, UK)
- Anna Matteoli (Université de Strasbourg, France)
- Elena Brodeala (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

Roundtable

Building Academic Networks: teaching, research, third mission

- Renate Klein (European Network on Gender and Violence, University of Maine)
- Marina Calloni (UNIRE, University of Milano-Bicocca)

- Chair: Olaf Köndgen

⇒ **Conclusion of the conference and recommendations**

Fifth Section - Meeting

14.30 – 16.30 Aula de Lillo, Building U7, 2nd Floor

Per la costituzione di un'alleanza tra università e centri di ricerca

**La costituzione dell'associazione nazionale UNIRE -
Assemblea Generale**

- *Introduzione*
- *Presentazione delle dieci unità fondatrici:* Daniela Belliti (Università di Milano-Bicocca), Giovanna Vingelli (Università della Calabria), Isabella Loiodice (Università Foggia), Irene Pellizzone (Università Milano), Luca Milani (Università Cattolica di Milano), Alessandra Pietrobon (Università di Padova), Lisa Marchi (Università di Trento), Patrizia Romito (Università di Trieste), Giusy Barbara (Fondazione Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico di Milano), Elisabetta Strickland (GIO – Tor Vergata Università di Roma)
- *Lo Statuto*
- *Principi e obiettivi*
- *Sottoscrizione*
- *Pianificazione di future iniziative*

Conference Organizers

- Council of Europe – OCEAN: Olaf Köndgen
- OCEAN and University of Trento: Michele Nicoletti
- UNIRE - University of Milano-Bicocca: Marina Calloni, Daniela Belliti, Giorgia Serughetti

Scientific Secretary

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