



Synergy for change

Civil society raising awareness on violence against women in a context of global challenges

Budapest (Hungary), 11-12 July 2024

European Youth Centre, Zivatar utca 1-3

Conference organised within the framework of the Council of Europe

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PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Thursday, 11 July 2024

Conference moderator and rapporteur: Eleri Butler, expert on prevention and response to violence against women, Council of Europe consultant

Conference graphic facilitator: Vanda Kovács

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- 9:00 – 10:00 **Opening and setting the scene: Supporting civil society organisations on raising awareness on the Istanbul Convention**
- **Jeroen Schokkenbroek**, Director, Directorate of Equal Rights and Dignity, Council of Europe (video greeting)
 - **Caterina Bolognese**, Head of the Gender Equality Division, Council of Europe
 - **Sara Slana**, Member of the Gender Equality Commission of the Council of Europe, Slovenia
 - **Angelina Zaporozjan-Pirgari**, Member of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)
 - **Stephanie Futter-Orel**, Executive Manager, Women Against Violence Europe Network - WAVE Network
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Civil society's awareness raising initiatives on the Istanbul Convention supported by the Council of Europe**
- **Bulgaria: Iliana Balabanova**, President of the European Women's Lobby (EWL), Director of the Bulgarian Platform
 - **Czech Republic: Klára Hlavačková**, Coordinator, Czech Women's Lobby
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Civil society's awareness raising initiatives on the Istanbul Convention supported by the Council of Europe (continued)**
- **Latvia: Iluta Lace**, Director, and **Beata Jonite**, Policy Coordinator, MARTA centre
 - **Poland: Joanna Gzyra-Iskandar**, Spokesperson, Feminoteka Foundation
 - **Hungary: Fanni Dés**, NANE Women's Rights Association

- **Lithuania: Zuzana Vasiliauskaitė**, Project Manager, and **Lilija Henrika Vasiliauskė**, founding President, Vilnius Women's House Association

Q&A

12:30 -12.40 ***Group photo***

12:40 – 14:00 ***Lunch***

14:00 – 15:30 **Workshop 1: Raising awareness on the digital dimension of VAW: practices, challenges, needs and ways forward**

Moderator: **Elina Nikulainen**, expert on prevention and response to violence against women, Council of Europe consultant

Workshop 2: Raising awareness on sexism and gender stereotypes: practices, challenges, needs and ways forward

Moderator: **Cécile Gréboval**, Programme Manager, Gender Mainstreaming - Senior Gender Equality Adviser, Gender Equality Division, Council of Europe

15:30 – 16:00 ***Coffee break***

16:00 – 17:30 **Workshop 3: Raising awareness on women's access to justice: practices, challenges, needs and ways forward**

Moderator: **Elisabeth Duban**, Gender expert, Council of Europe consultant

Workshop 4: Addressing the gender backlash: practices, challenges, needs and ways forward

Moderator: **Susana Pavlou**, Director, Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies, Council of Europe consultant

17:30 – 18:00 **Summary of burning issues from discussions on Day 1 by moderators hosting the World Café small groups on Day 2**

19:00 – 21:00 ***Networking dinner***

Day 2 – Friday, 12 July 2024

9:00 – 9:15 **Introduction: World Café rules and burning issues for discussion**

Larissa Kireeva, Project manager, Gender Equality Division, Council of Europe

9:15 - 11:15 **World Café**

Participants will address burning issues of Day 1 at 10 different tables, rotating every 20 minutes. To ensure continuity of ideas, each group is introduced to the previous discussion at their new table by a designated "table host".

Note: *Coffee is self-served during the World Café session*

11:15 – 12:00 **Technical Break** (to draw up the Call for Action based on the conference discussions)

12:00 – 13:00 **Conclusions of the World Café and the conference: Call for action**

Moderator and conference rapporteur: **Eleri Butler**, Gender equality expert, Council of Europe consultant

- Summary of discussions by moderators/hosts of tables
- Agreement on the final conclusions: Call for Action presented by the conference rapporteur and graphic facilitator.
- Closing by **Marta Becerra**, Head of Capacity Building and Co-operation Unit, Gender Equality Division, Council of Europe

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**



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