

REGIONAL EASTERN PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOP

INTEGRATING A GENDER PERSPECTIVE INTO LEGAL EDUCATION

Friday, 23 October 2026

European Youth Centre Budapest
Zivatar u. 1, 1024 Hungary

Rationale

The project "[Women's access to justice: implementing Council of Europe gender equality and violence against women standards](#)" aims to address systemic barriers that women face in accessing justice in the Eastern Partnership countries. These barriers include legal and institutional challenges, as well as socio-cultural factors such as gender bias within justice systems. The project builds on the achievements of previous phases ([2015–2018](#) and [2019–2022](#)), with a continued focus on strengthening access to justice and combating violence against women.

A key objective of the project is to enhance the gender responsiveness of justice systems by strengthening the capacity of legal professionals, including through the integration of gender equality standards into legal education.

This workshop will bring together law professors from Eastern Partnership countries to strengthen their capacities to integrate gender equality and human rights standards into law school curricula.

Objectives

The workshop aims to:

- Identify opportunities to integrate Council of Europe gender equality standards and case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, as well as broader human rights norms into legal education
- Facilitate peer exchange on challenges and good practices regarding integrating gender equality and human rights standards into law school's curricula
- Present adaptable examples of effective curricula and teaching resources
- Encourage the development of national and regional professional networks, as well as focal points on gender equality within law faculties
- Identify approaches to increase student engagement on advancing gender equality in their studies and future work
- Encourage continued collaboration beyond the workshop

This event is organised as part of the [European Union and the Council of Europe joint programme "Partnership for Good Governance"](#), co-funded by the European Union and the Council of Europe, and implemented by the Council of Europe, in the framework of the regional project "[Women's Access to Justice: implementing Council of Europe gender equality and violence against women standards](#)".

PROGRAMME

<i>Thursday, 22 October 2026</i>	
Arrival of participants European Youth Centre Budapest Zivatar u. 1, 1024 Hungary	
19.00 – 21.00	<i>Dinner reception</i>
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9.30 – 10.00	Opening and introduction of participants - Caterina Bolognese , Head of the Gender Equality Division, Council of Europe
10.00 – 11.00	Scene setting Gender bias in judicial decisions and the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights / gender equality as emerging from jurisprudence and its <i>indirect</i> implications for legal education - Céline Braumann , lawyer, Directorate of Jurisconsult, European Court of Human Rights Moderator: Danko Runić , Co-operation and Capacity Building, Gender Equality Division, Council of Europe
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break and family photo</i>
11.30 – 13.00	Moderated brainstorming session on critical approaches to law; rethinking legal education; sharing of good practices/practical steps to integrate a gender perspective into legal education Introductory comments: - Tanasije Marinković , professor, University of Belgrade - Marco Evola , professor, LUMSA Department of Law, Economics and Communication, Palermo Moderator: Caterina Bolognese , Head of the Gender Equality Division, Council of Europe
13.00 – 14.15	<i>Lunch</i>
14.15 – 15.30	Council of Europe gender mainstreaming tools - Ana-Maria Telbis , Head of Unit, Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals HELP, Council of Europe

	Gender mainstreaming in higher education – Checklist for Law Schools - Anne Laure Humbert , University of Gothenburg Moderator: Héloïse Versavel , Co-operation and Capacity Building, Gender Equality Division, Council of Europe
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 17.30	Part 1: Group work Facilitator: Anne Laure Humbert , University of Gothenburg Part 2: Plenary exchange on next steps Facilitators: Tanasije Marinković and Marco Evola
<i>Saturday, 24 October 2026</i>	
Departure of participants	

The official language of the workshop is English. No simultaneous interpretation will be provided.