

# Women's Rights at the Crossroads: Strengthening International Co-operation to Close the Gap between Legal Frameworks and their Implementation

Conference organised by the Council of Europe  
in co-operation with the United Nations Special Rapporteur  
on Violence against Women, its causes and consequences and  
with the French Presidency of the Committee of Ministers

*CONFERENCE*

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on  
Violence against Women, its Causes  
and Consequences

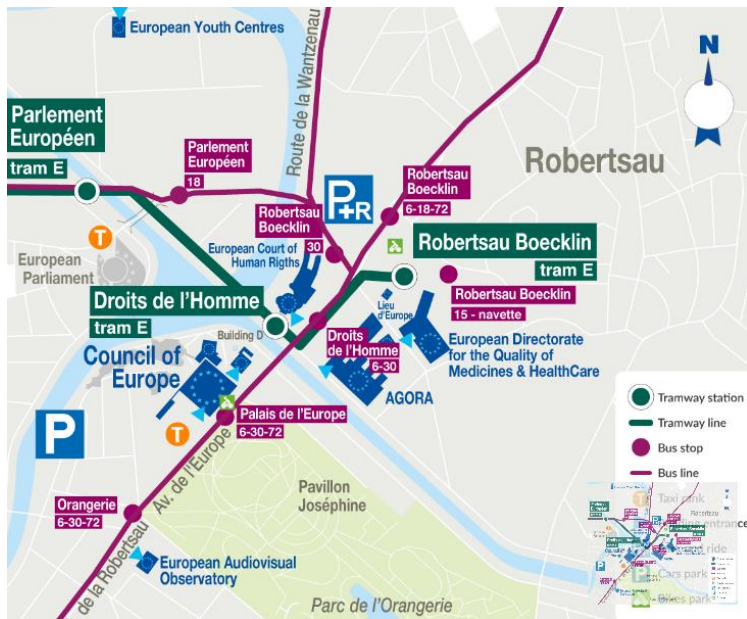


## Venue

AGORA Building, Council of Europe  
Room G03, Lower Ground Floor

## Getting to and from the Council of Europe

Please consult this [link](#) which has information required for getting to and from the Council of Europe premises.



## Security at the Council of Europe

All participants will need a badge to enter any Council of Europe building. For those who do not have a permanent badge, a visitor's badge will be prepared for you once you have confirmed your participation. You will need to have some photo-identification with you to collect this badge at the Agora entrance. Please allow some time to enter the building as there may be other meetings going on the same day.

A visitor's badge will also allow you to access the main building (Palais) of the Council of Europe where you are free to use the canteen, restaurant, newspapers/gift shop and bank.

For information, there is a cash machine in the AGORA building on Floor 2 (entry level), as well as in the main building.

### **Seating in the venue**

Seats will be allocated for speakers (by name), for GEC members (by country), for Committee of the Parties of the Istanbul Convention (by country), for GREVIO members (by country) and for international organisations and NGOs (by name). There will be free seating for all other participants.

### **Meals and refreshments**

Refreshments and snacks will be offered by the Council of Europe during coffee breaks in the morning and in the afternoon on 24 May.

A buffet lunch will be offered by the French authorities in the Parliamentarians Bar on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor in the main “Palais” building of the Council of Europe.

### **Working languages**

The working languages of the conference will be English and French with simultaneous interpretation.

### **Live streaming of the Conference**

The conference will be live streamed and the recording will be available afterwards on the [conference website](#).

### **Documents**

Relevant documents including the draft programme and concept note of the conference can be found on the [conference website](#).

### **Accommodation**

Please note that the Council of Europe is not in a position to reserve hotel accommodation for your stay in Strasbourg. We would recommend consulting [booking.com](#), [Tripadvisor](#), ...

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