

# SYNERGY FOR CHANGE

CIVIL SOCIETY RAISING AWARENESS ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN  
IN A CONTEXT OF GLOBAL CHALLENGES

## PROGRAMME

European Youth Centre, Zivatar utca 1-3

Budapest, 11-12 July 2024



**Conference organised within the framework  
of the Council of Europe  
Ending violence against women:  
multi-country programme**

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## 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 and illustrator: **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**, Bureau Member, Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission
  - ▶ **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 (WAVE) Network
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### 10:00 – 10:30

#### Civil society awareness-raising activities 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
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### 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

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### 11:00 – 12:30

#### Civil society awareness-raising activities 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

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### 12:30 -12:40 *Group photo*

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### 12:40 – 14:00 *Lunch*

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### 14:00 – 15:30

#### Workshop 1: Raising awareness on the digital dimension of violence against women: practices, challenges, needs and ways forward

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

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## **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
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**15:30 – 16:00**      *Coffee break*

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**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
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**17:30 – 18:00**

**Summary of burning issues from discussions on Day 1 by moderators hosting the World Café small groups on Day 2**

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**19:00 – 21:00**      *Networking dinner*

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## **Day 2 – Friday, 12 July 2024**

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**9:00 – 9:15**

### **Introduction: World Café rules and burning issues for discussion**

- ▶ **Larissa Kireeva**, Project manager, Gender Equality Division, Council of Europe
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**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, 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
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**11:15 – 12:00**

**Technical Break (to draw up the Call for Action based on the conference discussions)**

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**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
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**13:00 – 14:00**      *Lunch*

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