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18th WAVE Conference
"Step Up Europe - Unite to End Violence against Women and their children"
19th – 21st of October 2016, Berlin Germany

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Conference venue:

Wednesday 19th October 2016:

City Hall, Berlin / Berliner Rathaus: Rathausstraße 15, 10178 Berlin
(wheelchair access: Jüdenstraße 1)

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st October 2016:

Stadtmission: Lehrter Str. 68, 10557 Berlin

Language of the Conference is English with simultaneous translation English-German on **Wednesday**

Pre Conference **welcome drink** on **Tuesday 18th October at 19:00 Festsaal Stadtmission**

Wednesday, 19th October 2016

Facilitator: Beate Hinrichs, Journalist

08:00 – 09:00 *Registration*

09:00 - 09:30 Opening

- Boris Velter** State secretary in the Senate Department for Labour, Integration and Women's Issues, Berlin/ Germany
- Elke Ferner** Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Families, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany
- Daniela Bankier** European Commission, Head of Gender Equality
- NN** Ministry of Justice, Germany
- Silvia Zenzen and Maria Rösslhuber** Representatives of the organising committee

Chair: **Beate Hinrichs**

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: 5th anniversary of the adoption of Istanbul Convention - Step up activities to ratify and implement Convention provisions

- Bridget T. O'Loughlin** Executive Secretary of the monitoring mechanism of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence
 - Elke Ferner** Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Families, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany
 - Carol Hagemann-White** University of Osnabrück, Germany
 - Petra Follmar-Otto** German Institute for Human Rights
- Discussion

Chair: **Beate Hinrichs**

Coffee break 11:00 – 11:30

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: The situation of refugee women, gender based violence and racism in Europe

Joanna Goodey European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
Arne Treves UNHCR-Regional Focal Point for Child Protection and Sexual and Gender Based Violence for the Europe Emergency
Nivedita Prasad Alice-Salomon University, Germany
Heidi Meinzolt Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
NN Activist, International Women's Spaces (IWS), Germany
Discussion
Chair: **Beate Hinrichs**

Lunch break 13.00 – 14:00, buffet lunch

14:00-14:30 Key note: Dubravka Šimonović UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against women, its causes and consequences

14:30 – 16:00 Session 3: Effective actions in measuring and preventing violence against women in Europe

Sylvia Walby University of Lancaster, UK and UNESCO Chair in Gender Research, Violence and Society
Jurgita Pečiūrienė European Institute for Gender Equality
Sylwia Spurek Deputy Ombudsperson in the Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Poland
Rosa Logar WAVE network
Discussion
Chair: **Marceline Naudi**, University of Malta/WAVE network

Break 16:00 – 16:30

16:30 – 18:00 Session 4: Stepping-up efforts and increasing investments in justice, protection and support for women survivors of violence

Ulrike Lunacek Vice-president of the European Parliament
Ingrid Bellander-Todino DG Justice and Consumers - Procedural Criminal Law (Unit B1, Deputy Head of Unit (TBC)
Perihan Meşeli Women's Shelter Mor Çatı, Turkey
Liz Kelly London Metropolitan University, UK
Discussion
Chair: **NN**

18:00 Joint WAVE Step Up! Campaign Action
Group Picture

On the **second day of the conference**, workshops will take place giving participants the possibility to discuss various aspects of the prevention of violence against women, to exchange knowledge and experiences as well as to network and plan joint actions.

Parallel workshops morning: 09:00-10:30 (Session 1) and 11:00-12:30 (Session 2)

Lunch break: 12:30 - 13:45

13:45-14:00: **Laëtitia Mazoyer**, Passociation Femmes de Papier, France, Theatre performance

Parallel workshops afternoon: 14:00-15:30 (Session 3) and 16:00-17:30 (Session 4)

Coffee Breaks: 10:30-11:00 and 15:30-16:00

Session 1: 09:00 – 10:30: A - H

1.A. Responses to violence against women in the health system

- **Nigina Abaszadeh**, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional office, UNFPA
- **Elisabeth Gruber**, Domestic Violence Intervention Center, Austria
- **Ulrike Janz**, Network Health, Gesine e.V., Germany
- **Marion Winterholler**, S.I.G.N.A.L. e.V., Germany

Facilitator: Katrin Gleirscher, Domestic Violence Intervention Centre, Austria

1.B. Making survivors' voices and rights central and developing survivor involvement programmes

- **Eleri Butler**, Welsh Women's Aid national program for survivor involvement, UK
- **Ana Bella Estevez**, Ana Bella Foundation, Spain
- **Carolina Gottardo**, Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS), UK

Facilitator: Lone Johansen, Secretariat of the Shelter Movement, Norway

1.C. Accession of the European Union to the Istanbul Convention

- **Irene Rosales**, European Women's Lobby, (EWL)
- **Kerstin Schinnerl**, Domestic violence Intervention Center Vienna, Austria
- **Katrine Steinfeld**, EQUINET - European Network of Equality Bodies

Facilitator: Marceline Naudi, University of Malta/WAVE network

1.D. Child homicides and gender-based violence – how can child safety be put first in custody and contact arrangements

- **Sonja Aziz**, Lawyer, Austria
- **Sian Hawkins**, Women's Aid, UK
- **NN**

Facilitator: Dušana Karlovska, Fenestra, Interest Association of Women, Slovakia

1.E. Victim-safety oriented work with perpetrators - Implementing standards from the Istanbul Convention

- **Pascale Franck**, Province of Antwerp, Belgium
- **Nina George**, European Network "Work with Perpetrators"
- **Beatriz Menanteau**, Advocates for Human Rights, USA

Facilitator: NN

1.F. Strengthening policies on violence against women and on gender equality through better coordination

- **Elodie Debrumet**, Network of Equality Bodies in Europe (TBC)
- **Annette Niesyto**, Equal Opportunities Officer Karlsruhe, Germany
- **Birgit Schweikert**, Federal Ministry of Families, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany
- **Sylvia Walby**, Lancaster University, UK

Facilitator: Rosa Logar, WAVE network

1.G. Protection from gendered cyber violence

- **Vanessa Risz**, Tactical Tech Collective Berlin, Germany
- **Cindy Southworth**, National Network to End Domestic Violence, USA

Facilitator: Jen Wörz, Women help women - shelter for women affected by gender-based violence
Cologne/Women's counselling centre Cologne, Germany

1.H. Detachment and Compassion as Keys to Self-Protection and Self-Nurturing

Facilitator: Carolin Fraude, Brahma Kumaris School for Raja Yoga Meditation, Germany

Session 2: 11:00 – 12:30: A - H

2.A. Femicide prevention watch

- Katrin Gleirscher, Domestic Violence Intervention Center, Vienna, Austria
- Sian Hawkins, Women's Aid, UK
- Marceline Naudi, University of Malta/WAVE network
- Dubravka Šimonović, UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences
- Bárbara Tardón Recio, Femicidio.net, Spain

Facilitator: Rosa Logar, WAVE network

2.B. Holding states accountable for protecting women from violence – using human rights law to implement due diligence.

- Sonja Aziz, Lawyer, Austria
- Adriana Kessler, Legal Human Rights Work, (JUMEN), Germany
- Beatriz Menanteau, Advocates for Human Rights, USA
- Genoveva Tisheva, Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation, (BGRF)

Facilitator: Anca Ciupa, WAVE office

2.C. Standards for the specialist women's support services required by the Istanbul Convention

- Elena Burca, Casa Marioarei, Moldova
- Natasa Medjedovic, SOS Hotline for Women and Children Victims of Violence Niksic, Montenegro
- Johanna Nelles, Violence against Women Division, Council of Europe, France
- Danijela Pešić, Autonomous Women's Centre Belgrade, Serbia and Katja Matko, Association SOS Helpline Slovenia and Nela Pamuković, Center for Women War Victims – ROSA, Croatia

Facilitator: Stefanie Föhring, Central Information Network of Autonomous Women's Shelters, (ZIF), Germany

2.D. Public and private companies preventing violence against women and supporting survivors

- Gigi Guizzo, (CEPS) Projectes Social, Spain
- Barbara Helfferich, European Trade Union Confederation
- Birte Rohles, Terre des Femmes, Germany
- Victoria Spielmann, Austrian Employment Service

Facilitator: Maria Rösslhumer, WAVE office

2.E. Laws to protect women from gender-based-violence – success and challenges

- Elena Biaggioni, Liberamentedonna Women's Network against Violence (D.i.Re), Italy
- Rhian Bowen Davies, Welsh Women's Aid, UK
- Yuan Feng, Equality, China
- Kerstin Schinnerl, Lawyer, Domestic violence Intervention Center Vienna, Austria

Facilitator: Urszula Nowakowska, Women's Rights Centre, Poland

2.F. Body and Soul -Feminist self-defence workshop

Facilitator: Irene Zeilinger, Garance, Belgium

2.G. Building alliances against gender-based violence with pro feminist men's groups

- Tomas Agnemo, Men Engage, Sweden (TBC)
- Natalia Batenkova, Unizon, Sweden and Andrey Sinelnikov, National Centre for the prevention of violence (ANNA), Russia
- Gerhard Hafner, Counselling for Men, Germany

Facilitator: Ralph Puchert, European Network, „Work with Perpetrators”

2.H. Valuing our Emotions While Supporting Others

Facilitators: Jaya Chakravarti, Migration Council Berlin-Brandenburg (MSO inclusive), Germany

Jay Keim, Lesbian Counselling Center Berlin (LesMigraS), Germany

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3.A. Support and protection of child witnesses of domestic violence, particularly in relation to custody and visitation rights

- Pia Deleuran, National Organisation of Women's Shelters (LOKK), Denmark
- Tanja Ignjatovic and Vanja Macanović, Autonomous Women's Centre Belgrade, Serbia
- Sibylle Stotz, Women's Shelter Munich, Germany

Facilitator: Patricia Bell, WAVE office

3.B. Developments in data collection on violence against women and costs of violence

- Tuğçe Canbolat, Women's shelter Mor Çati, Turkey
- Jurgita Pečiūrienė, European Institute for Gender Equality
- Monika Schröttle, Women's Research TU Dortmund, Germany
- Sibylle Schweier, National Federation for Solidarity with Women, France

Facilitator: Renée Römkens, Atria, Institute on Gender Equality and Women's History, Netherlands

3.C. Preventing sexual violence against women and girls

- Teresa Bruno, Liberamentedonna, Women's Network against Violence, (D.i.Re), Italy
- Dola Twomey, Sexual Violence Centre Cork, Ireland
- Silvia Zenzen, Federal Association of Rape Crisis and Women's Counseling Centers, (bff), Germany

Facilitator: Lydia Sandrock, Anti-Violence-Coordination Women Brandenburg, Germany

3.D. Primary prevention of violence against women - Everybody talks about it but little is done. How can this be changed?

- Margret Schnetgöke, Umbrella organization of autonomous women's counseling services in North Rhine Westphalia, Germany
- Sabine Stövesand, StoP: Neighbourhood work and community organizing, Germany
- Irene Zeilinger, Garance, Belgium

Facilitator: Irina Alkhovka, Gender Perspective, Belarus

3.E. Role of the women's movement in uniting and overcoming fragmentation in conflict and post conflict countries

- Mine Atli, Association of Women to Support Living (Kayad), Cyprus and Susan Pavlou Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS), Cyprus
- Olga Kalashnyk and Lyudmila Kovalchuk, International Women's Rights Centre, La Strada, Ukraine
- Jan Melia, Northern Ireland Women's Aid Federation, UK

Facilitator: Rosa Logar, WAVE network

3.F. Prostitution/ pornography and routes out

- Zozan Inci, National Organisation for Women's and Girl's Shelters (ROKS), Sweden
- Tzvetina Arsova Netzelman, SPI Research, Germany

Facilitator: Marceline Naudi, University of Malta/WAVE network

3.G. Protecting asylum-seeking and refugee women from violence

- Tatjana Leinweber, Federal Coordination of Women's Shelters, Germany
- Dijana Malbaša, Autonomous Women's Center Belgrade, Serbia
- Heidi Meinzolt, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Germany
- Yasemin Mert, Foundation for Women's Solidarity (Kadin Dayanisma Vakfi), Turkey
- Johanna Nelles, Johanna Nelles, Violence against Women Division, Council of Europe, France
- Arne Treves, UNHCR-Regional Focal Point for Child Protection and Sexual and Gender Based Violence for the Europe Emergency
- Facilitator: Behshid Najafi, Agisra e.V, Germany

3.H. Round Table: Self-Care in our Specialized Anti-Violence Organisations

- Lepa Mladjenovic, Counseling for Lesbians, Serbia
- Nan Stoops, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence /Move To End Violence, USA
- Jay Keim, Lesbian Counselling Center Berlin, Germany

Session 4: 16:00 – 17:30, A - H

4.A. How to be inclusive and empower survivors with different abilities and multiple needs

- **Embla Gudrunar Agustsdottir**, Informal space for intersectional disability feminist activism Tabu, Iceland
- **Barbara Hönsch**, Meschede and **Katharina Göpner**, Federal Association of Rape Crisis and Women's Counseling Centers, (bff) Berlin, Germany

Facilitator: Helga Baldvinsdóttir Bjargardóttir, Education and Counseling Center for Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Violence, Stígamót, Iceland

4.B. Violence against lesbians – lesbians against violence

- **Mary Crilly**, Sexual Violence Centre Cork, Ireland
- **Ulrike Janz**, Network Health, GESINE e.V, Germany
- **Irmes Schwager**, Women's shelter Kassel, Germany
- **Facilitator: Lepa Mladjenovic**, Counseling for Lesbians, Serbia

4.C. Access of undocumented migrant women victims of violence to justice and to services

- **Rian Ederveen**, Stichting LOS Knowledge Center on undocumented migrants, Netherlands
- **Carolina Gottardo**, Latin American Women's Rights Service, (LAWRS) UK
- **Behshid Najafi**, Agisra e.V., Germany
- **Alyna Smith**, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)

Facilitator: Rosa Logar, WAVE network

4.D. Getting young people involved in preventing violence against women and girls

- **Silvia Samhaber**, Association Austrian Autonomous Women's Shelters, (AÖF), Austria
- **Elina Nikulainen**, Women's Line, Finland
- **Jean-An Ndow and Nefeli Themeli**, World Association of Girls Guides and Girls Scouts (WAGGGS), Europe
- **Kiki Petroulaki**, European Anti-violence Network, Greece

Facilitator: Maria Rösslhuber, WAVE office

4.E. Prevention of so-called honor related violence and forced marriage

- **Eva Kultus and Corinna Ter-Neden**, Papatya, Crisis Centre for young female migrants, Germany
- **Silvia Menecali**, Liberamentedonna, Women's network against Violence, (D.i.Re), Italy
- **Elaine McLaughlin**, Hemat Gryffe Womens Aid, University of Glasgow (TBC)

Facilitator: Salome Chagelishvili, Anti-Violence Network, Georgia

4.F. Access to social and economic rights, including housing, as an important step to a life free from violence

- **Dalma Fabian**, European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless
- **Nana Gelashvili**, Anti-Violence Network, Georgia
- **Jolanda Kobes – van Iperen**, Kadera tackling domestic violence, Netherlands

Facilitator: Elke Griemens, Women's shelter Rhein-Erftkreis, Germany

4.G. Ensuring adequate resources for the work to end violence against women in Europe

In this session, current research on philanthropic funding for work to end violence against women in Europe will be shared and discussed with WAVE members and donors.

4.H. Creating Spaciousness for Creativity

Facilitators: Trina Greene and Nan Stoops, Move to End Violence, US

19:00 Corinna Seith Award

Presentation of the award to Dr. Emma Katz by Prof. Dr. Liz Kelly and Prof. Dr. Carol-Hagemann-White

20:00 WAVE Party, Festsaal Stadtmission

Friday, 21st October 2016

The WAVE Network day is open to all participants, but focusses on networking and planning in the network.

09:00 – 10:30 Session I: International Dialogue on Movement Building

Trina Greene Brown, Move to End Violence, USA
Marina Pisklakova-Parker, National Centre for the prevention of violence (ANNA), Russia
Liz Kelly, End Violence Against Women Coalition, UK
Nan Stoops, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, USA
Discussion
Facilitator: Karin Heisecke, WAVE Member

Coffee break 10:30-10:45

10:45-11:45: Session II: WAVE Step up! Campaign- Let us campaign together internationally, let us make a difference!

Gabriele van Stephaudt and Birgitta Rennefeld, Umbrella organization of autonomous women's counseling services in North Rhine Westphalia, Germany.
Presentation of the Project "Warnsignale" (warning signs)
Lina Piskernik and Kelly Blank, WAVE office, Presentation of the WAVE Step Up! Campaign
Discussion
Facilitator: Maria Rösslhumer, WAVE office

11:45-12:45 Session: III: WAVE Network planning

Information about the work and role of the WAVE Delegates
Maria Rösslhumer, Planning for WAVE 2017 and the WAVE Conference 2017
Discussion
Facilitator: Marina Pisklakova-Parker, WAVE network

12:45 Closing Ceremony

13:00-14:00: Lunch

14:00 Side events

Visits of three Women's shelters in Berlin:

- Women's shelter Cocon
- Women's shelter, Bora
- ZUFF e.V. - refuge housing/shelter flats to women and their children in emergency and violent situations.

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