



Preventing Gender Based Violence against Women and Strengthening Women's Access to Justice

Conference agenda

26th of November 2020

9:30 – 13:00

09.30 – 09.35	<p>MODERATOR: Elena Tarasenko, Deputy Chairperson of the National Commission for Women Affairs and Family and Demographic Policy under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p>
09.35 – 10.10	<p><u>Opening remarks:</u></p> <p>Lazzat Ramazanova, Chairperson of the National Commission for Women, Family and Demographic Policy under the President of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Ambassador Gyorgy Szabo, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Nur-Sultan</p> <p>Dina Amrisheva, Programme manager, UN Women</p> <p>Giulia Vallese, UNFPA Representative for Kazakhstan/ Country Director for Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan</p> <p>Dina Smailova, Human Rights Defender, one of the leaders of the international #NeMolchi Movement</p>
10.10 – 10: 55	<p>Review of the current legislation on family and domestic violence:</p> <p>Session focused on assessment of the gaps, missed opportunities but also on proposing recommendations for the changes and amendments of the Law On Prevention of Domestic Violence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the recommendations for the changes of the Law on Prevention of Domestic violence? - What would change aligned with international standards mean for victims of domestic violence in Kazakhstan?

	<p>- Are our judicial, police, and social service and penitentiary systems ready to take further steps in direction of stronger punishment of perpetrators?</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Elvira Azimova, Human Rights Commissioner in the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Saltanat Tursynbekova, member of the National Commission for Women and Family and Demographic Policy under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, participated in development of legal provisions on family and gender policy, and domestic violence in the country</p> <p>Gulnar Ryspekova, Expert, member of the Working Group under the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan on development of the Law "On Prevention of Domestic Violence"</p>
<p>Shorth break</p>	<p><i>OSCE supports crisis centres for victims of domestic violence in Kazakhstan, video</i> (KAZ) https://youtu.be/xkQhEsgFyf4 (RUS-ENG) https://youtu.be/euwBKs-h4TU</p>
<p>11:00 – 11.35</p>	<p>Overview on the joint cooperation strategies of the Kazakhstan Government and civil society organizations to combat violence against women and children</p> <p>Session focused on assessing what government and civil society organisations have worked on so far and what still needs to be done in addressing domestic violence issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What we learned through our joint cooperation on addressing domestic violence issues in the country? - What are the lessons learned? - What steps should we take in the future in better tailoring our joint cooperation with government institutions and grass root activists? <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Galina Moissenko, Expert of the National Commission for Women Affairs and Family and Demographic Policy under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Member of the Working Group under the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan on developing the Law "On Prevention of Domestic Violence"</p> <p>Almat Mukhamedzhanov, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the PF #NeMolchiKZ, Director of the Public Fund #NeMolchiChildrenKZ, Human Rights Journalist</p> <p>Khalida Azhigulova, Lawyer-sociologist, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Research on Human Rights, Inclusion and Civil Society, Eurasian Technological University.</p>

Short break	VIDEO:
11.40 – 12.25	<p><i>Preventing Violence Against Women During COVID-19 pandemic: Challenges and Recommendations</i></p> <p>Session focused on discussion related to challenges on addressing domestic violence during exceptional times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What obstacles we faced and how well we were able to address them? - What is the lesson learned? - How to continue working on addressing domestic violence in the times of a large pressure our society as well as humanity is exposed to? What are the ways that worked so far? What other modalities could work? <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Dina Amrisheva, Programme manager, UN Women</p> <p>Diana Digol, Deputy Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Nur-Sultan</p> <p>Giulia Vallese, UNFPA Representative for Kazakhstan/ Country Director for Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan</p> <p>Gaziza Moldakulova, National Programme Officer on Population and Development UNFPA in Kazakhstan</p> <p>Jonna Naumanen, ODIHR Adviser for Human Rights, Gender and Security with presentation of the ODIHR report on state responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic: gender inequality and domestic violence: https://www.osce.org/odihr/468162</p> <p>Alisa Masaleva, Journalist. Initiator of the project “Don't Pass By!” focusing on showcasing the real situation with domestic violence in the south of Kazakhstan.</p> <p>Dina Smailova, Human Rights Defender, one of the leaders of the international #NeMolchi movement</p>
12.25 – 12.45	<p>Plenary discussion: 16 DAY OF ACTIVISM AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN KAZAKHSTAN: Are we doing enough? What should be our future steps?</p> <p>Q&A</p>