



## Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

### Agenda: OSCE Experts' seminar on innovative approaches to combating violence against women (VAW) - Dushanbe, 20 to 22 October 2008

Time	Monday, 20 October
3-4 p.m.	Coffee and registration of participants
4-4:30 p.m.	<b>Opening:</b> Chairperson and opening remarks: Ms. Rukiya Kurbonova- Deputy Prime Minister Ambassador Kari Kahiluoto, Human Rights Ambassador, OSCE Chairman-in-Office Ambassador Vladimir Pryakhin, Head of OSCE Office in Tajikistan  Introduction: Compiling & disseminating good practices: How this matters in the OSCE? Ms. Jamila Seftaoui - OSCE Senior Adviser on Gender Issues
4:30-4:45 p.m.	VAW in Central Asia: Situation, progress and challenges, Ms. Elisabeth Duban, OSCE consultant
4:45-5:45 p.m.	<b>Panel I:</b> Efforts to combat VAW in Tajikistan: Moderator: Ms. Jamila Seftaoui, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ms. Hairinisso Yusufi, Chairperson of Government Committee on Women and Family Affairs.</li><li>2. Ms. Tatiana Bozrikova, Founder of the Coalition of NGOs to implement CEDAW.</li><li>3. Ms. Nargis Azizova, Gender and Governance Adviser, UNIFEM /Tajikistan.</li></ol>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Reception</b>
	Tuesday, 21 October
9-10:30 a.m.	<b>Panel II:</b> Expert's panel on prevention of VAW: campaigns addressing men and women, treatment programmes with male aggressors, educational work, working with the youth, anti-trafficking measures, presentation of tool kits and educational material from different countries, etc.  Moderators: Ms. Alla Kuvatova, Association of NGOs on gender equality and prevention of violence against women & OSCE.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) <b>Campaigns on violence against women: Council of Europe and the United Nations' examples.</b> Ms. Rosa Logar, member of the Council of Europe task force. Ms. Gemma Connell, Programme Officer on violence against women, Women's Rights Section, United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women.</li><li>2) <b>Strategies for post conflict rehabilitation for women internally displaced from the conflict zone,</b> Ms. Ema Kamkia, The Cultural Humanitarian Fund Sukhumi, Georgia</li><li>3) <b>France's awareness raising campaigns,</b> Ms. Crespy, Regional delegate for women's rights, Limousin, France.</li></ol> Q&A/Debate
10:30-11 a.m.	Break
11-12:30 p.m.	<b>Panel III:</b> Expert's panel on protection from VAW: standards for service provision, effective legislation, NGO and government co-ordination, referral mechanisms, etc.  Moderators: Ms. Bikhodjal Rakhimova, UNIFEM Consultant & OSCE.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Women's Human Rights and Violence against Women: Monitoring as a Tool for promoting changes in the response to gender based violence</b>, Mr. Andrei Sinelnikov, ANNA- Association No to violence- Moscow, Russia.</li> <li>2) <b>Multi-professional coordination and cooperation in combating violence against women - practical experiences from Finland</b>, Ms. Helena Ewalds, Development Manager, National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health (STAKES), Finland.</li> <li>3) <b>Shelter assistance for women suffering violence in Tajikistan</b>, Ms. Orzu Ganieva, Women Center "Gulrukhsor", Kudjand, Tajikistan.</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A/Debate</p>
12:30-2 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
2-3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Panel IV:</b> Expert's panel on prosecution of VAW: legal frameworks, protection orders, police response, etc.</p> <p>Moderators: Mr. Navruz Samadov, Chief of the sector of the Legal Department of the Presidential Apparatus of Tajikistan &amp; OSCE.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Good Laws are not enough. Experiences from Austria in Developing a comprehensive Intervention System to Prevent Violence against Women and support Survivors</b>, Ms. Rosa Logar, Interventionstelle Wien-Austria.</li> <li>2) <b>Impacts of the development of the Spanish procedural system on the effectiveness of prosecuting VAW</b>, Ms. Sonia Chirinos, Judge in the gender-based violence court number 2, Madrid.</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A/Debate</p>
3:30-4 p.m.	Break
4-5:30 p.m.	<b>Parallel working groups</b> - prevention, protection, prosecution (Panel II – IV)
5:45 p.m.	Film: "Sign of escape", Nina Kusturica, 2003, 90 min (German with English subtitles).
<b>Wednesday, 22 October</b>	
9-10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Panel V:</b> Expert's panel on addressing and involving men as role models and actors in ending VAW.</p> <p>Moderators: Mr. Ulugbek Norov, Head of legal department of the Committee on Women and Family Affairs &amp; OSCE.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Strategies for youth involvement in combating violence</b>, Mr. Scott Cameron &amp; Ms. Heather Coady from Scottish Women's aid, Scotland.</li> <li>2) <b>Partners in Prevention- Engaging boys and men against GBV/VAW</b>, Mr. Saghir Bukhari, Programme Officer, UNIFEM Pakistan and Men Engage Regional Alliance Coordinator.</li> <li>3) <b>Strategies for engaging with perpetrators of domestic violence</b>, Mr. Neil Blacklock, Respect, Managing director, UK.</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A/Debate</p>
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11-12:30 p.m.	<b>Working groups</b> on subject of panel V
12:30- 2 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
2-3:30 p.m.	Results of working groups: Presentation & discussion
3:30-4 p.m.	Break
4-5:00 p.m.	<p>Conclusions, Ms. Jamila Seftaoui</p> <p><b>Closing</b></p> <p>Ms. Hairinisso Yusufi, Chairperson of Government Committee on Women and Family Affairs Ambassador Mara Marinaki, Permanent Representative of Greece to the OSCE</p>
5:45 p.m.	Documentary: "Women in an insecure world", DCAF & Amnesty International, 2007, 45 min (English).