



Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting

COUNTERING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

AGENDA

2-3 July 2018
Hofburg, Vienna

Day 1 **2 July**

[13:00 – 14:45 – side event]

15:00 – 16:00 **OPENING SESSION**

Welcoming remarks:

Ambassador Alessandro Azzoni, Chairperson of the Permanent Council, (CiO)

Ms. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

Ms. Amarsanaa Darisunen, OSCE Senior Adviser on Gender Issues

Keynote speakers:

Ms. Purna Sen, UN Women's Director of Policy Division.

Ms. Simona Lanzoni, Second Vice-President, Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO), Council of Europe

Technical Information:

Ms. Katarzyna Gardapkhadze, First Deputy Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

Moderator: Ms. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

16:00 – 18:00 **SESSION I: Addressing Violence against Women – the Responsibility of the State**

Introducers:

Ms. Sigríður Björk Guðjónsdóttir, Police Commissioner, Reykjavik

Ms. Tijana Milošević, Head of the Department for Appeals and Complaints in the Office of the Commissioner for the Protection of Equality

Dr. Ethel Brooks, Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies and Sociology at Rutgers University

Moderator: Ms. Christie Edwards, Deputy Head, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department (ODIHR)

18:00 – 20.00 Reception hosted by the Italian OSCE Chairmanship, Volksgarten

Day 2 **3 July**

10:30 – 12:30 **SESSION II: Countering Violence against Women in Public Space**

Introducers:

Ms. Zeina Hilal, Programme Officer for the Gender Partnership Programme, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

Ms. Maria D'Amico, PANGEA ONLUS

Dr. Majda Halilović, Head of Research and Policy for the Atlantic Initiative in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Moderator: Dr. Marcin Walecki, Head, Democratization Department (ODIHR)

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch break (Light reception hosted by the Italian Chairmanship at Hofburg)

[13:00 – 14:30 – side event]

14:30 – 16:30 **SESSION III: Protection from violence and empowerment of women at work and at home**

Introducers:

Ms. Iluta Lace, Leader of the MARTA Centre, Latvia

Ms. Jamilya Kaparova, Head of Ensan Diamon, Kyrgyzstan

Ms. Luisanna Porcu, Italian National Association D.i.R.E

Moderator: Ms. Jennifer Croft, Deputy Head, Human Rights Department (ODIHR)

16:30 – 17:30 **CLOSING SESSION**

Rapports from the working sessions

Comments from the floor

Closing remarks:

Ms. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

Ambassador Alessandro Azzoni, Chairperson of the Permanent Council, (CiO)

17.30

CLOSING of the MEETING