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PREFACE

The current activity report covers the period from January 2010 to December 2010. It was a very busy and a successful year for WAVE. The overall focus of WAVE's work was poverty and many activities were undertaken under the focus of poverty and violence against women and many WAVE press releases were published internationally.

Due to the financial support from the European Commission within the scope of the Daphne-Operating Grant 2010, as well as the Co-financing from the Federal Ministry for Women and Public Administration, the Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection as well as from the Women's Department of the Municipality of Vienna (MA57), all our plans, activities and goals could be carried out and achieved and our services improved.

We would like to express our warmest thanks to our donors and supporters and also all our focal points and experts for supporting the team of the WAVE office.

WAVE, the European Network and the Information Centre against Violence, which has its seat in Vienna, connects 46 countries and 94 Focal Points – comprising women's organisations which engage themselves actively in the prevention of violence at all levels. The activities of WAVE in 2010 were manifold and comprehensive. Besides the current service-providing activities for the WAVE-partner organisations and all people interested, WAVE was able to organise the WAVE Conference 2010 in Warsaw, Poland, which was extremely successful with 300 participants from 24 countries. On this occasion, representatives from the UN and the EU as well as from the Council of Europe were invited. WAVE would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our colleagues at the Women's Rights Centre in Warsaw for cooperation with WAVE in organising this successful conference.

Moreover, a total of five delegations and study visits from many different European countries, including from Georgia and Latvia, came to the WAVE office in order to learn more about the Austrian Legislation on Protection against Violence.

Two training seminars were organised, one in Vienna on the work of self help groups, one in Tallin, Estonia with the focus on risk assessment and work with perpetrators. Beside the continuous update of the Website and the comprehensive database, comprising 4000 addresses, we were again able to publish two new editions of our specialised magazine FEMPOWER (in English and French) with articles on "Poverty" as well as on the topic of "Protection and Empowerment". WAVE participated in many national and international conferences, like the 54th CSW-Meeting in New York, as well as in the TEETA Kick Off Conference in Moscow and several EU Conferences in Brussels.

WAVE supported the protection order of the Spanish government and WAVE was invited to work on the EU strategy for combating violence against women and participated at the EU-Conference on how to fight violence against women in Brussels, Belgium on 25th and 26th of November 2010.

WAVE was also present at the CAHVIO-Meetings of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg and has actively worked on the development of the planned European Convention against all forms of violence.

We want to express our thanks to Hilary Fischer for representing WAVE at this meeting. As of 2011, WAVE was granted the United Nations ECOSOC consultative status.

In 2011, WAVE wants to focus, together with our partner-organisations, on migrant women and sexual violence and on violence against women by organising and participating in different exciting activities.

The Wave-Team





I. WAVE ACTIVITIES 2010 AT A GLANCE

12TH WAVE CONFERENCE IN POLAND 14TH – 16TH OF OCTOBER 2010: 300 PARTICIPANTS FROM 24 COUNTRIES

DELEGATIONS AND STUDY VISITS IN VIENNA TO THE WAVE OFFICE AND SERVICES FOR VICTIMS

Delegation from Sweden: 12th and 13th of March 2010: 10 Participants

Delegation from Georgia: 20th-24th of September 2010: 10 Participants

Delegation from Latvia: 20th-23rd of September 2010: 8 Participants

Delegation from the OSCE-Mission in Moldova: 17th of November 2010: 10 Participants

Delegation from France: 6th-8th of December 2010: 5 Participants

CAPACITY BUILDING SEMINARS

1st Capacity building seminar on running support groups and self-help groups was held in Vienna, Austria from the 15th-17th of November 2010: **13 Participants**

2nd Capacity building seminar on violence against women and children with the foci on risk assessment, impact of violence on children, groups for violent men, cooperation, and why gender-neutrality does not help was held at Tallinn University in Tallinn, Estonia, from the 15th-17th of November 2010: **35 Participants**

The 2nd WAVE Taskforce (WAVE- Coordinating Committee), 29th-30th of November in Vienna: **14 Experts**

WAVE PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Public Hearing of the European Parliament *"How Poverty Affects Women in the European Union"* organised by the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Brussels, 28th of September 2010
- Participation in the Conference *"Countdown to Europe 2020: Towards 'Appropriate Indicators' to Measure Poverty Reduction in the EU"* EU Conference at the Centre for Parliamentary Studies, Silken Hotel, Brussels, 26th of June 2010
- Active Participation in the GenderWorks Conference in Brussels, 16th-18th of March 2010
- Participation in the 8th Opening Conference on the 2010 *"European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion"*, 23rd-24th of February 2010 in Salzburg, Austria
- Participation in the Closing Conference on the 2010 *"European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion"*, 8th of November 2010, at the "Weltcafé" in Vienna, Austria
- Participation in the Conference of the European Network of Migrant Women (ENoMW) on June 18th of 2010 in Brussels
- Participation in the Nordic and International Conference on Sexual Violence in Reykjavik, Iceland, 22nd-25th of October 2010
- Participation in the 54th Conference of the Commission on the Status of Women in New York, 27th-28th of February 2010
- Participation in the EU-Conference on *"How to Fight Violence against Women"* in Brussels, Belgium 25th and 26th of November 2010
- Participation in the final meeting of the Daphne Project Join the Net – Network for Trauma in Ljubljana, 12th-16th 2010 January
- WAVE participated in the final conference of our Project TEAATA between Russia and Austria in Moscow, 19th and 20th of February 2010
- WAVE participated in the Conference of the European Network of Migrant Women (ENoMW) in Brussels, 18th of June 2010
- Participation in the Platform against Violence in Barcelona, organised by Helia, Focal point of WAVE, 18th and 19th of November 2010
- Participation in the EUROPEAID-Project in Istanbul, Turkey by our Focal Point Morcati, 13th-15th in July 2010

CONFERENCES IN THE FRAME OF DAPHNE PROJECT PROTECT –

“Good Practice in Preventing Serious Violence, Attempted Homicides, including Crimes in the Name of Honour, and in Protecting High Risk Victims of Gender Based Violence”

- 1st Expert group meeting (PEGM) took place from 22nd-24th of March 2010 in Vienna and was concerned with working on a questionnaire for research on standards of protection and support available to high risk victims (SPSHRV), the continuation of work on DS and literature review.
- 2nd Partner Expert group meeting (PEGM) took place from 26th-28th of May 2010 in Madrid, focusing on statistics and how to gather and compare international data.
- 3rd Partner Expert group meeting (PEGM) was organised in Bristol from 27th-29th of October 2010 and hosted two panels on risk management.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE WAVE HOMEPAGE 2010

100,000 page views per month recorded for the WAVE website and its database: 1,156 million page views a year with a maximum of 119,694 in May 2010 and a minimum of 75,691 in February 2010.

☞ The number of inquiries dealing with complex domestic violence cases on an international level rose up to a number of 10 women in 2010.

☞ Certain documents, like the WAVE manual, are downloaded up to 450 times per month.

Information on more than 4,000 organisations and institutions is available via the website's database.

☞ The number of closely associated organisations was increased from 74 to 94. More than 4,000 organisations receive our constant updates on information related to domestic violence.

☞ Austrian ministries, the OSCE, UNIFEM, the Council of Europe and the European Commission requested cooperation for international projects.

☞ The request for study visits remained high in 2010.

WAVE is associated with Focal Points in 46 European countries.



II. WAVE ACTIVITIES IN THE 2010 “EUROPEAN YEAR FOR COMBATING POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION”

WAVE participated in the 2010 “European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion”. The discourse on poverty has, to a large extent, been lacking connections between violence and poverty. WAVE has identified poverty risks for women survivors of violence as a priority issue in 2010 and continued the lobbying activities in this regard. Violence against women increases the risk of falling into poverty, while, at the same time, the cutbacks to women’s services and women’s shelters increases the exposure to poverty traps for women victims of violence as well as their children. WAVE intensified the European discourse on the connection between violence and poverty, and included the context of poverty and social exclusion into every activity,

- a) through lobbying actions and public relations work
- b) by focusing on violence against women and poverty at the WAVE Conference
- c) by reporting on the weekly activities of the European Anti Poverty Network EAPN through WAVE’s Newsletters and calling on WAVE’s Focal Points to cooperate with anti-poverty organisations and to inform WAVE about activities being carried out
- d) by focusing on the most vulnerable groups including migrant women, asylum seekers and ethnic minorities in WAVE’s Country Report 2010.

a) Lobbying actions and public relations work

Public Hearing of the European Parliament “How Poverty Affects Women in the European Union” organised by the Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality, Brussels, the 28th of September 2010

WAVE had been invited by the European Parliament as an expert to deliver a speech on the connection between violence against women and female poverty at the Public Hearing of the European Parliament “*How Poverty Affects Women in the European Union*” at the premises of the European Parliament, 60 rue Wiertz, 1047 Brussels, room ASP 1 G2.

Regina Webhofer presented WAVE’s expertise gained through its day-to-day work on violence against women, through the PROGRESS programme GenderWorks funded by the European Commission, and through cooperation and exchange of expertise with practitioners from Women’s Shelters, Intervention Centres, Austrian Anti-Poverty Network, Health and Women Counselling Centres and Migrant Women Counselling Centres. WAVE’s Recommendations to the European Parliament have been included in the European Parliament’s Draft Report “*on the face of female poverty in the European Union*” 9th of November 2010. The draft report is a succession of the public hearing held on the 28th of September 2010 on how poverty affects women in the EU. The Rapporteur examined poverty and social exclusion from the angles of feminization of poverty, labour policies and social protection, reconciliation of work and family life, poverty among elderly women, and the link between poverty and gender violence. The draft report emphasizes the importance of social dialogue and the role of civil society in tackling the problem, calls on the European Member States to provide adequate funding for the support and protection of victims of violence as a way to prevent and reduce poverty, and calls on the European Commission to establish a European Year for combating violence against women. Please refer to the Draft Report of the European Parliament:

http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/femm/pr/837/837399/837399en.pdf

Participation in the Conference “Countdown to Europe 2020: Towards ‘Appropriate Indicators’ to Measure Poverty Reduction in the EU” EU Conference at the Centre for Parliamentary Studies, Silken Hotel, Brussels, 26th of June 2010

WAVE participated in the “*Countdown to Europe 2020*” Conference in Brussels, organised at the Centre for Parliamentary Studies. The content of this high level capacity building symposium was: key challenges and European Commission’s expectations from including poverty reduction as an important element in the Commission’s new ‘Europe 2020’ strategy, comparative analytical knowledge to promote poverty reduction as a measurable goal in Europe, comparative case

studies which will add value to the definition of 'Appropriate Indicators' for measuring poverty reduction in Europe, and recommendations to policy makers.

WAVE presented "*Poverty Risk for Women Affected by Violence and their Children*" publicly and lobbied for an enhanced integration of the link between violence against women and female poverty in the debate on poverty reduction. WAVE's report has been drawn up in the context of the PROGRESS programme GenderWorks "*Mainstreaming and Communicating Gender Equality in Anti Poverty and Inclusion Strategies*" (2008-2009) and includes, among others, the expertise gathered and deepened during several expert group meetings attended by professionals working with or being aware of the situation of women survivors of violence and their children. The report is focused on the situation in Austria, but many poverty gaps described in the report also appear in other European countries. The report can be downloaded for free from the WAVE website:

<http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=23378&b=151>

Active Participation in the GenderWorks Conference in Brussels, 16th-18th of March 2010

WAVE encouraged and assisted its Focal Points to participate in the Conference and to highlight the important task for women's NGOs to protect women survivors of violence from falling into poverty, as well as to communicate the experiences and recommendations to better protect women survivors of violence and their children from poverty. The GenderWorks Conference in Brussels was the closing and lobbying event of the European Commission funded GenderWorks project, run by OXFAM (UK), LAMORO (Italy) and WAVE (<http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=23022>). The Conference aimed to highlight continuing women's poverty and the negative impact of the recession on women, to secure a separate stream of funding to tackle female-specific poverty, to bring together women's groups from across Europe like Austria, Eastern Europe, England, Italy, Scotland and Wales, to lobby European Parliament policy makers and EU Poverty Networks to find a holistic approach in the fight against female-specific poverty, and to influence European Union Member Governments to tackle poverty and exclusion more effectively. The participants from the WAVE Network were: Angela Romanin and Silvia Radicioni from Casa delle Donne per non subire violenza (Italy), Vesna Ignatov from the Association SOS Helpline for Women and Children (Slovenia), Jana Olearnikova from FENESTRA – Interest Association of Women from Slovakia and Rossanka Venelinova from Nadja Centre (Bulgaria). Silvia Radicioni and Angela Romanin delivered a speech on Violence against Women and Poverty. WAVE's Poverty Report was distributed to lobby for a better protection of women survivors of violence and their children from poverty, and attention was drawn to WAVE's Policy Paper on the connections between poverty, domestic violence and migrant women. The paper can be viewed at:

http://www.wave-network.org/images/doku/wave-policy_paper-vaw_poverty-akt-032010.pdf

Participation in the 8th Opening Conference on the 2010 "European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion", 23rd-24th of February 2010 in Salzburg, Austria

WAVE participated in the 8th Conference on Poverty opening the 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion in Austria (<http://www.salzburger-armutskonferenz.at/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/Programm.download.2010.pdf>). WAVE lobbied for better strategies to tackle female poverty and to highlight the link between violence against women and women falling into poverty with their children. WAVE met with Austrian politicians, lobbied for the inclusion of violence against women in political strategies against female poverty and distributed WAVE's Report "*Poverty Risk for Women Affected by Violence and their Children*".

Participation in the Closing Conference on the 2010 "European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion", 8th of November 2010, at the "Weltcafé" in Vienna, Austria

WAVE participated in the Closing Conference on the 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion (http://eventmaker.at/armut2010/abschlussveranstaltung_wien), where WAVE lobbied for a holistic approach to tackle poverty and to secure adequate funding for women's shelters as a way to prevent and reduce poverty of women survivors of gender based violence and their children.



WAVE highlighted the link between poverty and women experiencing gender based violence in its Press Releases and FEMPOWER Magazine. Please refer to:

Press Releases: <http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=23467>

FEMPOWER: <http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=16>.

b) Focusing on violence against women and poverty at the 12th WAVE Conference

Violence against women affects the productivity of the victims (health problems, invalidity, post traumatic stress disorder, exclusion from education), causes unemployment, homelessness and dependency on social benefits. Women's shelters apply a holistic approach to empowerment including the support to re-access the job market. The current cutbacks to women's shelters increase the risk of poverty as women's shelters not only provide a safe place for victims but also prevent women and children from falling into poverty. The poverty danger for migrant women is even more serious. WAVE focused on the link between violence against women and female poverty by organising a Workshop on "*Strategies to Tackle Financial Violence and Poverty*" (Workshop F), a Panel on "*Building Strategies for Adequate Protection and Support of Migrant, Minority and Refugee Women, with a Focus on Undocumented Women*" (Panel 6), and the Panel "*Strategies to Secure Adequate Means for Women's Shelters and other Women's Services in Europe*" (Panel 4).

c) Reporting on the activities of the European Anti Poverty Network EAPN through WAVE's Newsletters and calling on WAVE's Focal Points to cooperate with anti-poverty organisations and to inform WAVE about the activities being carried out

Several WAVE Focal Points carried out activities on gender based violence and female poverty, like the awareness-raising activities by WAVE's Norwegian Focal Point Kriisesentersekretariatet (The Secretariat of the Shelter Movement) via press releases on the fact that gender based violence hinders women from fully participating in society and thus represents a problem for democracy (<http://www.kriisesenter.com/pressemeldinger/Kvinnepanelet.pdf>), on violence against vulnerable groups (<http://www.kriisesenter.com/pressemeldinger/kvinner-vold-rus-psykiatri.pdf>), as well as the close cooperation with Norway's biggest labour organization LO to urge the government to measure the costs of violence against women for the whole society. The Kriisesentersekretariatet and the labour organization LO produced a brochure on how gender based violence hinders women from fully participating in professional life <http://www.kriisesenter.com/aksjoner/vold-mot-kvinner.pdf>;

WAVE's Focal Point in Macedonia, the National Council for gender equality (UWOM respectively SOZM www.sozm.org.mk) carried out the Project "*Gender Based Violence Programme for Municipal Leadership and the Private Sector Representatives*" to involve local self-governments and the private sector in a process of protection and economic empowerment of women victims of domestic violence.

WAVE's Focal Point the Haven Wolverhampton in the UK started a three-year Project on Financial Inclusion in April 2010 focusing on providing support to women (residents of The Haven Wolverhampton) who experience debt or financial difficulty. Many of them are victims of financial abuse which is often the cause of their poor financial situations. The project aims to address financial abuse as a social problem. Research is being conducted to investigate this problem and to assess delivery methods of specialist financial inclusion (www.havenrefuge.org.uk).

d) Focusing on the most vulnerable groups including migrant women, asylum seekers and ethnic minorities in WAVE's Country Report 2010

The more vulnerable women survivors of violence are in terms of their financial situation, the higher their risk of falling into poverty. Migrant women victims of violence, together with asylum seekers and ethnic minority women, represent one of the groups most exposed to poverty risk. WAVE's Country Report 2010, therefore, focuses on the situation of and services for migrant women, asylum seekers and ethnic minority women to highlight this fact, to compare different legislation and measures, and to provide a lobbying tool for better protection.

Participation in the Conference of the European Network of Migrant Women (ENoMW)

On 18th of June 2010, the European Network of Migrant Women (ENoMW) was launched in Brussels, '*Migrant Women in Europe: Challenging Policies and Highlighting Good Practices to Ensure an Inclusive Europe*'. The launch was organised by the European Women's Lobby (EWL) within the premises of European Economic and Social Committee.

The ENoMW is a European network of non-governmental organisations which represents the concerns, needs and interests of migrant women in the European Union. The ENoMW has member organizations in 16 European countries and the network is currently chaired by Virginia Wangare Greiner. ENoMW has the following objectives:

- to promote equal treatment, equal rights and better integration of migrant women in Europe,
- to provide regular input on all areas of EU policy development and implementation that have an impact on migrant women's lives,
- to support migrant women's organisations and movements through information sharing and training,
- to represent member organisations and lobby for and with migrant women to have a stronger voice at the European level,
- to help shape social policies and design action programmes addressing migrant women's specific needs.

In the seminar, the representatives of ENoMW presented the work they carried out since 2007 at national and European level and highlighted the contribution of migrant women's organisations to integration at the national level. Additionally, there were policy discussions in the form of a round table meeting with high-level European decision-makers. There were over 160 participants and WAVE was represented as well.

WAVE's participation in this seminar provided an opportunity to inform the participants of different NGOs around Europe about the progress of WAVE Country Report 2010, which focuses on violence against migrant and minority women in Europe and highlights the problems WAVE faced during the preparation process. WAVE also had a chance to network with the related women NGOs and migrant institutions and was able to contact them for the data collection of the WAVE Country Report 2010.



Participation in the Nordic and International Conference on Sexual Violence in Reykjavik, Iceland, 22nd-25th of October 2010

To further strengthen the international cooperation, the exchange of knowledge, and the multinational empowerment of women's services and shelters, WAVE participated for the first time in the Nordic and International Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland from the 22nd – 25th of October 2010, organised by the Nordic Women Against Violence, Stígamót and Skotturnar. The main issues discussed at the conference were: rape, shortcomings of the justice system, prevailing myths on male and female sexuality and male attitudes towards victims of sexual violence.

According to studies conducted by Amnesty International (<http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/ACT77/001/2010/en>, http://www.amnesty.org.uk/news_details.asp?NewsID=16618), one-third to almost one-half of all surveyed men in Great Britain and Northern Europe consider that women are totally or





partially responsible for rape if they flirted, dressed sexy, have had several sexual partners or have a promiscuous reputation. A further focus of the international gathering was the persisting wage discrimination of women. Reports and knowledge were exchanged and good practice models presented to facilitate international learning. WAVE strengthened its cooperation by, amongst other things, organizing a WAVE information desk and informal discussions.

III. 12TH WAVE CONFERENCE 2010

In 2010, WAVE celebrated its 12th annual Conference. The conference took place in **WARSAW, Poland from the 14th-16th of October 2010**. 300 participants from 24 countries came together in Warsaw to call on Europe for better laws, policies and support services.

"It is a blow to the foundation of democracy if a victim cannot seek help", said Poland's former first lady Jolanta Kwasniewska at the opening of the WAVE conference in Warsaw. Cuts in funding of women's shelters was one of the main issues discussed at the WAVE Conference, which was held in cooperation with the Women's Rights Centre (Centrum Praw Kobiet) in Warsaw.



"He Beats. We Pay." is the title of a Norwegian campaign. The EU Fundamental Rights Agency estimates the total annual costs of gender-based violence to be at € 12 billion to € 20 billion a year. Homicide investigations constitute the highest costs. WAVE calls on the European Union and the national governments to guarantee sufficient funding for



women's shelters and to establish a minimum ratio of shelters per country. 45% of women in Europe suffer some kind of violence at least once in their lifetime because they are women. *"This type of terrorism is still kept hidden"*, said Carmen Romero Lopez from the European Parliament. She is one of the main supporters of the European Protection Order, an initiative from Spain, which would protect victims of violence all over Europe.



Hilary Fisher from the CAHVIO Committee warned Europe to not fall below the already agreed upon UN-standards and called for a strengthening of the Council of Europe draft Convention on Violence against Women. Some countries within the Council of Europe are calling for the omission of a gender perspective in the draft Convention. This would fail to address

the causes of violence, signaled Fisher. Violence against women is rooted in discrimination, while discrimination reinforces violence against women. An end to this *"most repulsive manifestation of discrimination"* can only be achieved *"through a holistic approach"*, stressed Renatas Mazeika from the Daphne Programme of the European Commission. Violence against women encompasses physical, psychological, sexual and economic violence. Women are even turned into commodities through trafficking and sexual exploitation. José Mendes Bota from the Council of Europe emphasized in his speech that *"it is outrageous to see, in the XXIst Century, that slavery is a reality in our countries for the sexual fun of men"*.

IV. CAPACITY BUILDING SEMINARS

In 2010, WAVE organised and offered two capacity building Seminars for the WAVE-Network and the Women's NGOs who work in the field of domestic violence.

1st Capacity building seminar in Vienna

The Capacity building seminar on running support groups and self-help groups was held in Vienna, Austria from the 15th – 17th of November 2010 and was organised in cooperation with NANE, Women's Rights Organization from Hungary. The trainers were Györgyi Tóth from NANE and Alessandra Pauncz from Associazione Artemisia in Italy. Thirteen participants from Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Malta, Slovenia and Slovakia took part. The participants came from Womens NGOs, Womens Shelters and Councelling Centres. The working language was English. The content and main foci of the training were: Role and Potential of support and self-help groups; Activities from the Power to Change manual, followed by methodological discussion; Introduction to the methods of support groups, self-help groups and crisis groups; How to ensure the safety of the victims; International good practice models, Differences between single and group counselling; Group management, group policies, protocols and facilitation; and the Participants' plans for dissemination and use of the Power to change methods.



Information materials and a CD with the manual in 5 different languages were distributed to the participants. The manual Power to Change has been written and produced by the organisations participating in the DAPHNE Project "*Survivors Speak up for their Dignity – Supporting Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence, 2007-2009*" and can be downloaded from the WAVE website in English (http://www.wave-network.org/images/doku/the_power_to_change.pdf) as well as in Estonian, Hungarian, Italian and Portuguese (<http://www.womensaid.org.uk/domestic-violence-articles.asp?section=00010001002200370001&itemid=1841>).

2nd Capacity building seminar

The capacity building seminar was held at Tallinn University in Tallinn, Estonia, from the 15th – 17th of November 2010. Ute Rösemann, freelance consultant for the WAVE Network and an expert on violence against women since 1978, led the seminar with co-trainer Eha Reitemann. The translation was provided by Vaike Seppel.

The target issue of the Capacity building seminar was violence against women and children with the foci on risk Assessment, impact of violence on children, groups for violent men, cooperation, and why gender-neutrality does not help. The first goal was to fully understand the dangerousness of domestic violence, why women don't "*just leave him*" and why they are reluctant to give evidence. The second goal was to show that children who witness violence in their homes are not only witnesses, but victims as well, and to explain how a shift in policies can help all victims of domestic violence. In Norway, where witnessing violence is recognized as violence, and where a father who is violent towards the mother loses his parental rights and has to pay for the psychological damage done to the child, could serve as a best-practice model. (Please refer also to the WAVE position paper on the rights of children to live a life without violence

<http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=23157> and to the following press release including information on recognising children witnessing domestic violence as victims: http://www.wave-network.org/images/doku/pressrelease_12_wave_conference.pdf. The third goal was to introduce how groups for violent men work and what can be expected from this method. The fourth goal was to discuss ways of cooperation between the victim support system and women's shelters in Estonia. The third day was dedicated to designing a plan and training





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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT WAVE

WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE EUROPE

The WAVE Network is one of the main and most influential European-wide feminist networks of women's NGOs (women's shelters, counselling centres, intervention centres and helplines, aid organisations for migrant and refugee women) established in 1994. It aims to establish gender equality by eliminating all forms of domestic violence against women. WAVE is the only European network focusing solely on the elimination of domestic violence against women and children. Its headquarters are located in Vienna. The Viennese coordinating office serves as a linchpin for the whole network of WAVE.

WAVE – Structure

The Women against Violence Europe (WAVE) Network comprises 94 member organisations located in 46 European countries where members act as "Focal Points" in their respective countries. As WAVE Focal Points, our members are serving as regional and national bases to share and exchange information, knowledge and experience. Through these Focal Points, together with the extensive WAVE online database, the network reaches out to more than 4,000 women's organisations across Europe.

WAVE – Focal Points

Focal Points are the primary source of information for WAVE at national and regional level. They are national networks, most of which are specialised in combating and preventing gender-based violence, in particular domestic violence against women. At present, there are 94 WAVE Focal Points in 46 European countries. Focal Points are responsible for dissemination and collection of information. The WAVE office continually provides the Focal Points with relevant information (i.e. exchange of national and international news) and vice versa, good practice examples, international recommendations, policy papers, legal and policy changes in regards to domestic violence), while at the same time the Focal Points report on current developments in their respective countries.

Through the Focal Points, WAVE reaches out to more than 4,000 women's organisations across Europe. The Focal Points are also the primary contact partners for affected women in regard to inquiries and in regard to research inquiries.

WAVE – Mission and Purpose

- The WAVE Network believes in the importance of feminist organisations as alternative and independent actors working in the area of **promoting women's rights and combating domestic violence against women**. Values of social justice, empowerment and participation of women need to be protected and extended within all of society and Europe. This necessitates a strong focus on migrant and refugee women's rights in all aspects of our work.
- The WAVE Network contributes to this objective by **strengthening the organisational and lobbying capacity** of women's organisations, in particular by analysing and disseminating information on European and global trends and supporting the institutional development of the sector as a whole, which is reached through a multi-stakeholder approach including all people engaged in defending women's rights and combating domestic violence against women in order to establish true gender equality.
- The WAVE Network **connects** women's organisations throughout all of Europe with experts, policy-makers and other stakeholders including the governmental as well as the business sector.
- The WAVE Network actively **fosters and seeks information and knowledge exchange** as well as the **sharing of experiences** between different European countries and regions, with a particular focus on sharing East-West experiences.
- The WAVE Network manages a user-friendly, extensive **online database** on relevant information on domestic violence against women, including an address section of some 4,000 women's support organisations and institutions. It records around 100,000 page views per month. The address section is especially designed to support women affected by domestic violence as well as other women's support organisations. It contains a list of addresses of all support organisations classified by country, town, nature of support and service specialisation. Therefore, it is a valuable source for practitioners, researchers and policymakers alike.

Overall, the WAVE Network supports and **strengthens** women's organisations across Europe as well as experts, researchers, practitioners and policymakers by:

- providing information on domestic violence through the extensive online database and online literature documentation, a monthly newsletter, a periodical magazine FEMPOWER.
- fostering the exchange of knowledge, experience and good practice in the field of eliminating all forms of domestic violence against women and their children through the website, seminars and the annual WAVE conferences, improving organisational performance through capacity building programmes and training workshops, including written handbooks and manuals as well as toolkits to improve quality standards in service delivery.



V. STUDY VISITS AND DELEGATIONS TO AUSTRIA

Due to the high interest, four study visits could be organised to Vienna, Austria where the Anti-Violence Legislation and the institutionalised close cooperation between the intervention centres, women's shelters, women's helplines, men Counselling Centres and the police serve as a good practice model.

1st Study Visit from Latvia to Vienna, Austria

The study visit was organised in cooperation with WAVE's Focal Point Krīžu un konsultāciju centrs "Skalbes" from Latvia. The delegation of eight persons was composed of psychologists from the State Police, consultants and coordinators from the Crisis Hotline, a psychotherapist and support group leader, a psychologist from the crisis centre for children victims, a legal consultant for victims of violence and a Member of Board of the "Skalbes" association. Because the focus was the same as that of the Georgian delegation, the study visit from Latvia was organised during the same time frame.



2nd Study Visit from France to Vienna, Austria

The study visit of the French delegation was organised in cooperation with WAVE's French Focal Point Fédération Nationale Solidarité Femmes (FNSF) and took place from the 6th – 8th of December 2010. The delegation of five persons was composed of the president and the director of FNSF, the director of a women's shelter in the North of France from Accueil et Réinsertion Sociale (A.R.S.), and a social worker in charge of a program for perpetrators in Martinique from Association Rosannie Soleil. The study visit's programme focused on Austria's domestic violence legislation and the institutionalised and close cooperation between the intervention centres and the police as well as on the Anti-Violence-Training by the Men's Counselling Centre in Vienna.

The set of problems in relation with the father's rights movements in Europe and their demand for automatic joint custody even for perpetrators of violence against women was extensively discussed as both the FNSF and WAVE have identified the urgent need to advocate for a better protection of children, to dispel the myths of the so called Parental Alienation Syndrome PAS (deemed not scientific by the Canadian and American National Association of Psychologists, who have warned against the legitimization of PAS) and to counteract the still widespread view, even in court, that perpetrators of violence against women can be good fathers. WAVE's Focal Point FNSF will focus its next autumn university on these questions.

Please refer also to WAVE's press release from the 10th of December 2010 "*Women's and Children's Rights – Human Rights?*" under the following link: http://www.wave-network.org/images/doku/press_release_women%27s_and_children%27s_rights_human_rights.pdf.

3rd Study Visit from Georgia to Vienna, Austria

The Georgian delegation of ten persons was composed of the Deputy Minister of Health, Labour and Social Affairs, the chairperson of the Inter-Agency Council on Domestic Violence, the head of the ATIP Fund, the Georgian State Fund for Protection and Assistance of Statutory Victims of Human Trafficking, as well as personnel from the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Department of International Relations, the United Nations Development Fund for Women UNIFEM, the Shield project of ATIP and the United Nations Population Fund UNFPA, the National Coordinator of Combating Gender Based

Violence in the South Caucasus (UNFPA GBV-SC). The focus was placed on the measures for victims taken by the city of Vienna, on the question of if and how the health care system is involved in combating violence against women, on the Austrian Anti-Violence Legislation and institutionalised close cooperation between the intervention centres and the police, and on the work of the Anti-Violence-Training by the Men's Counselling Centre (Männerberatungsstelle MÄB). The study visit took place from the 20th – 24th of September 2010. Dr. Andrea Berzlanovich, Austria's first female professor of forensic medicine, provided a presentation on forensic sample collection, special evidence security kits and the manual "*Medical Treatment for Women Subjected to Violence*". The manual was published in Austria in March 2010 and comprises uniform and comprehensive up-to-date information for the detection and documentation of domestic violence and sexual offences and a standardised good practice method to conduct conversations with victims of violence. Furthermore, the programme included: the Vienna Intervention Centre Against Domestic Violence, the Office of the Women's Shelters in Vienna, the WAVE Office and the Women's Helpline Against Male Violence, the Department for Women of the City of Vienna and the measures taken for Victims of domestic violence, the Men's Counselling Centre and their Anti-Violence-Training, the Police Department and the Protection Against Violence Act, the Federal Ministry of Justice and the presentation of the Penal/Criminal Law and the Civil Law applicable in the case of domestic violence.

4th Study Visit from Sweden to Vienna, Austria

The study visit of the Swedish delegation was organised by WAVE in cooperation with WAVE's Focal Point ROKS, the National Organisation for Women's and Girls' Shelters in Sweden, and took place from the 12th – 13th of March 2010. Ten members of ROKS from different parts of Sweden participated in the two-day programme, including visits of WAVE, the National Women's Helpline against Violence, a women's shelter in the city of Vienna and the Domestic Abuse Intervention Centre. The study visit focused on the following: the Austrian Anti-Violence Legislation, the women's shelters administration and financing, the strengthening of cooperation with WAVE as well as on ensuring enough time for raising questions, and holding discussions to facilitate mutual learning.

5th Study Visit of the OSCE Mission in Moldova to Vienna, Austria

A delegation of ten members of the Moldovan government officials and personnel of the newly created Centre for counselling of perpetrators visited the WAVE Office in the frame of a Study tour to Vienna organised by the Anti-trafficking and Gender Programme of the OSCE Mission to Moldova. The priority interest and needs of the delegation were to gain expertise on how to implement the legislation on domestic violence and on work with perpetrators, as Moldova has recently established a centre for counselling aggressors. Because Moldova's legislation is rather well-placed compared with other CIS countries, the focus is now on an effective implementation of the legislation. On 17th of November 2010, the delegation visited the WAVE Office and attended a three-hour workshop on "*Bridging Gaps' – From Good Intentions to Good Co-operation – Models for Multi Agency Co-operation*" led by Alina Zachar (former WAVE- employee and currently an employee of the Department for Women's Affairs of the City of Vienna) The Manual evolved during the DAPHNE project BRIDGING GAPS, implemented by WAVE from April 2005 to March 2006 with the aim to develop guidelines and standards for good cooperation between state agencies and women's NGOs. The manual is based on the contributions from the "*Bridging Gaps*" project partners from 11 European countries and draws upon the work and experiences of experts and academics. Coordinated interventions are needed to prevent violence as no agency can succeed in isolation. One of the main goals of any cooperation in the field of domestic violence has to be the focus on the protection and safety of victims. The workshop provided background information as well as concrete guidance and recommendations for the development and improvement of effective multi-agency cooperation. The Manual can be downloaded from the WAVE Website at: <http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=289&b=15>.



VI. 2ND WAVE TASKFORCE MEETING (COORDINATING COMMITTEE CoCo) in Vienna, Austria

As the WAVE network has considerably grown during the last years, it proves to be impossible to gather all 94 Focal Points from 46 countries in one place at one time – moreover, it would be inefficient to work in such a big group. In order to improve the coordination of Focal Points and to get a better idea about the regional situation throughout the network, a WAVE Taskforce was founded. The 46 WAVE member countries were divided into 17 regions, and each region was asked to vote for a delegate to report for the taskforce once a year and to take over certain tasks for the network. The Taskforce was originally called “*Coordinating Committee*”, yet the work process showed that the term “*Taskforce*” is better suited to the necessary activities. The 2nd WAVE Taskforce Meeting took place in Vienna from the 29th - 30th of November 2010, where 14 international experts participated.

VII. WAVE REGULAR PUBLICATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND DISSEMINATION

WAVE – Fempower Periodical (biannual):

During the past years, WAVE was only able to publish one issue of the WAVE-Fempower periodical. Yet due to better funding, two bi-lingual Fempower periodicals in English and French were produced in 2009. Even a print version was published, which was distributed by post to all WAVE Focal Points. Both issues address currently relevant and significant topics related to violence against women.

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focuses on “*poverty and violence against women*”. This issue is concerned with case studies on the Netherlands, Austria and Italy. Lisbeth van Bommel introduced a best practice model from the Netherlands, where the situation of migrant survivors of domestic violence has been substantially improved. The cooperation between the NGO-platform of women’s shelters “*Federatie Opvang*” with the national immigration service proved to be very productive.

The interrelation of poverty and violence is discussed by Maria Rösslhuber, in addition to shelters’ roles as poverty prevention centers. Marcella Pirrone discusses the importance of a joint feminist approach to both violence and poverty.

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is titled “*Protection and Empowerment*”. Monika Kocaqi describes the slowly improving situation in Albania, where the first shelter was recently opened. Armenia has, as of yet, no law on domestic violence, and no state funded services for victims of domestic violence, according to Susanna Vardanyan. In the Czech Republic, only three specialised shelters are provided by NGOs, the state shelters are not sufficiently safe, reports Martina Hronova. In Italy, every 3 days a woman is murdered and almost 6000 shelter spaces are missing, according to Nicoletta Bacci. In Malta, sufficient services and shelter places as well as good cooperation between state and NGO supporters provide a good protection for women, reports Marceline Naudi. Karmen Fras discusses the quite active involvement of the state in co-financing services and shelters, resulting in a threat to NGO shelters’ autonomy and effectiveness. Svitlana Zakharchenko reports from the Ukraine that violence against women is still a taboo, which needs increased efforts of the state and society in order to be tackled.



All issues of the Fempower periodicals are available online, free of charge and can be downloaded from the WAVE Website at: <http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?b=7&sub=32>

Dissemination of information and lobbying via Press Releases

WAVE identified the need to enhance awareness-raising about violence against women and children. The Public Relations work has been intensified. The Media Corner has been restructured and extended by Press Releases. Several women's shelters and services are heavily affected by cutbacks due to the economic crisis. The need for even more awareness-raising about violence against women, a societal problem still deeply embedded in Europe, is increasing. Furthermore, there is an urgent need to advocate for a better protection of children and to dispel the myths spread by fathers' rights movements, often linked to right-wing parties.

WAVE's Press Releases can be downloaded from: <http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=23467>

Monthly Newsletter

Since May 2007, WAVE started again to issue an electronic monthly newsletter. In 2010, the WAVE newsletter was disseminated regularly each month to all Focal Points as well as to several associated women's networks and experts. Through our Focal Points, the newsletter reaches out to women's organisations in 47 European countries. Furthermore, the newsletter is available online in English and French, free of charge and can be downloaded from the WAVE Website at: <http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?b=7&sub=3>

VIII. WAVE COUNTRY REPORTS

The first Country Report produced by WAVE was the WAVE Country Report 2008 *"Reality Check on European Services for Women and Children Victims of Violence. A Right for Protection and Support?"* on the situation, in all 47 member countries, of services for women and children victims of violence. Accurate data concerning violence against women and especially domestic violence is chronically missing even though it is necessary for successful prevention and protection. During the CoE Campaign *"Stop Domestic Violence against Women"*, several studies were being conducted on the cost of domestic violence and the situation of services in the European Countries, using official government data. As WAVE realised, it is important to count only women's shelters fulfilling certain standards, which sometimes leads to different figures than those reported by governments, and thus WAVE felt compelled to collect data and research for this independent monitoring report, which can now be used for further improving the situation for victims of domestic violence.

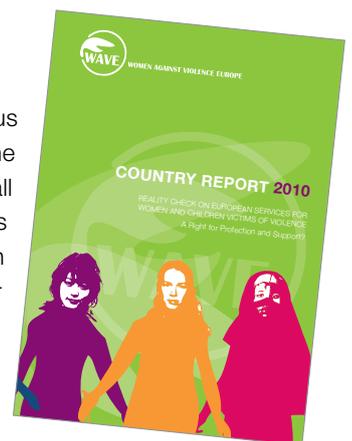
WAVE COUNTRY REPORT

In spring 2010, a questionnaire was created and sent out to all Focal Points with the focus on migration. In addition, phone-interviews were conducted during the summer. The Daphne Operating Grant made possible to effectively allocate the necessary time for collecting all this information, and for writing and publishing. Monitoring mechanisms based on indicators for service providers, mapping also recent legal developments and the specific situation in each country are published in those annual reports. The WAVE Country Report gives better understanding of the recent situation and shows the relevance of the issue of VAW in each country, helping to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of service provision.

The concept of the WAVE Country Report project was developed by Julia Girardi, Alina Zachar, Maria Rösslhuber and Regina Webhofer. It was first published in December 2008.

The WAVE Country Report 2010 was written by Deniz Kemik and edited by the entire WAVE-Team. A digital version is distributed through the WAVE-Network and available free of charge for download at the WAVE-Website for all those interested.

The results of the WAVE Country Report 2010 show a slight improvement in services as presented in the 2008 report. In 2008, total of 20,200 women's shelter places were counted in Europe. Fortunately, this number increased to a total of 22,000 shelter places. However, there are still 58,000 shelter places missing throughout Europe.





IX. DAPHNE PROJECT: PROTECT – GOOD PRACTICE IN PREVENTING SERIOUS VIOLENCE, ATTEMPTED HOMICIDES, INCLUDING CRIMES IN THE NAME OF HONOUR, AND IN PROTECTING HIGH RISK VICTIMS OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE 2009 -2010

The project aims to contribute to the prevention and reduction of the most serious forms of gender based violence against girls, young women and (and their children), such as grievous bodily harm, murder and attempted murder, including crimes in the name of “honour” and “honour” killings. Domestic violence against women and girls can, unfortunately, take very severe forms such as grievous bodily harm, deprivation of liberty (locking victims up over days or even years), attempted murder or murder. These crimes seem to be motivated by different factors and for different reasons (extreme jealousy, possessiveness, accusation of “dishonoring” the family and other motives) but all of these crimes seem to have the similar goal of exercising power over women and girls and controlling their lives. Any move that is seen as a challenge to such acts of power and control (for instance if a woman or girl tries to leave the violent partner or father or if she does not follow the strict norms and is “dishonoring” the men or the family), can endanger her life, health and freedom.

Ultimately, the beneficiaries of this project are women, young women and girls, who are at high risk of severe violations of their fundamental human rights (the right to life, health and freedom).

Research shows that violence can be reduced by systematically identifying and comprehensively protecting victims at high risk. Such co-ordinated interventions are still missing in most EU countries and regions, therefore, the project is highly innovative and aims to improve the protection of high risk victims.

The project includes several strings of action: Research on statistics on homicides and attempted homicides, including such crimes in the name of honour; Literature review; Research on standards of protection and support available to high risk victims; Expert group meetings; the PROTECT Online Resource Centre (PORC); and a final research report.

The project's target groups

are professionals from core agencies responsible for the protection and support of victims and the prevention of violence, organisations and institutions working in the area of violence prevention, policy makers and, last but not least, victims of gender based violence.

Regina Webhofer was involved in formulating the project proposal and is now coordinating this extensive project.

The Partner Expert group meetings (PEGM)

The first Partner Expert group meeting (PEGM) took place from 22nd-24th of March 2010 in Vienna and was concerned with working on a questionnaire for research on standards of protection and support available to high risk victims (SPSHRV), the continuation of work on DS and literature review. Three associate partners took part in the project. Project coordinator was the WAVE office in Vienna.

The second Partner Expert group meeting (PEGM) took place from 26th-28th of May 2010 in Madrid, focusing on statistics and how to gather and compare international data. The third PEGM meeting was organised in Bristol from 27th-29th of October 2010 and hosted two panels on risk management.

Report of PROTECT I - Identifying and Protecting High Risk Victims of Gender Based Violence - an Overview

The project was finalized by a report called: PROTECT - Identifying and Protecting High Risk Victims of Gender Based Violence - an Overview. It can be downloaded from the WAVE Homepage in 8 languages.

Since the project Protect I was so successful and it turned out that some questions remained to be answered sufficiently, WAVE applied successfully for a follow up project at the EU Daphne called “Protect II”, which starts in early 2011.

The Project Partners of PROTECT I

Partners:

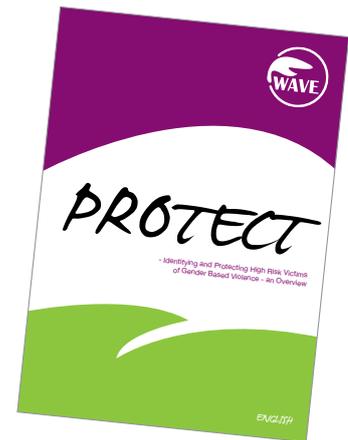
- Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation, Bulgaria
- Frauenberatungsstelle Frauen helfen Frauen e.V. zur Verbesserung der gesellschaftlichen Lage der Frauen, Osnabrück, Germany
- ROSA – Centre for battered and lonely women, civic society, Czech Republic
- Domestic Abuse Intervention Centre Vienna, Austria
- Casa delle Donne per non subire violenza, Italy
- Women's Interest Association, FENESTRA, Slovakia
- Aliancia Zien Slovenska (Alliance for Women in Slovakia), Slovakia
- Instituto de la mujer de la region de Murcia, IMRM, Spain
- Cardiff Women's Safety Unit, Cardiff, UK
- Direccion General de la Mujer de la Comunidad de Madrid, Spain

Associate partners

- Federal Police Department of Vienna, Austria
- Autonomous Women's House Zagreb, Croatia

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X. GLOBAL SHELTER NETWORK AND GLOBAL SHELTER DATA COUNT

An important core area of WAVE is the dissemination of information on the work of women's shelters and women's NGO's in their work with women and children victims of violence. WAVE is a founding and board member of the Global Network of Women's Shelters (GNWS), which was established at the 1st World Conference of Women's Shelters 2008. It also initiates the Global Shelter Data Count as a best-practice model to gather comprehensive and comparable data on existing shelter networks and the capacity of shelters in each country, to highlight the work that sheltering organizations do, to draw attention to the need for better support of women's services and shelters, and to lobby for adequate funding. The Global Shelter Data Count is an annual global data count, which was created after the first World Conference of Women's Shelters 2008 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. It includes two phases:

1. Women's shelter organizations fill out a form concerning basic data on existing shelters and networks.
2. The organisations take part in a survey which took place on a single day in the year 2010. Each year, this day is most likely to be the 3rd of November or a day during the 45th calendar week. On this day, shelter workers count the number of women who received counselling in the shelter and the number of women and children who could not get help due to limited capacities. The data is analysed by the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters (please refer to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GSDCinternational>). In March 2010, the first Global Shelter Data Count was presented at the United Nations' 54th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women. In one day, sheltering organisations helped 90,602 women and 63,315 children (by giving them a place to stay, assisting them with resources, or by providing crisis support and counselling); on the same day, 12,228 women and 8,176 children seeking assistance were unable to be



helped due to a lack of resources. The results of the first Global Shelter Data Count were presented at the 12th WAVE Conference in Warsaw, Poland, during the WAVE Network Meeting at the Austrian Cultural Forum in Warsaw on the 16th of October 2010 and further improvements were discussed. WAVE collected and disseminated the information about the 2010 Global Shelter Data Count via its Focal Points, encouraged to disseminate the call for participation in the respective countries and assisted in completing of forms. Please find the forms in English and German under the following link: <http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=23249>.

As a result of WAVE's proposal, the analysis of the gathered data will be deepened and differentiated: Beginning with the 2010 Global Shelter Data Count, the analysis will also include a Europe-specific analysis.

WAVE members also participated in the Global Shelter Data Count on 3rd of November 2010 via the online questionnaire (please refer to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GSDCinternational>) or the questionnaire disseminated by WAVE via e-mail. The results will be analysed again by the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters.

Participation in the 54th Conference of the Commission on the Status of Women in New York, 27th-28th of February 2010

WAVE delegates Rosa Logar and Miriam Freudenberg participated in the 54th Conference of the United Nations' Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). The 54th Session of the CSW focused on the 15-year review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995) and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (2000). WAVE's delegate Rosa Logar delivered a speech. WAVE hosted its own side event: "*Stop Femicide & Violence against Women*", exchanged knowledge and deepened cooperation. WAVE presented and disseminated WAVE's Country Report 2009 and participated in an event hosted by the Global Network for Women's Shelters. The Beijing+15 Global NGO Forum focused on Violence against Women, the Impact of the World's Financial Crisis on Women, Migration, the Girl Child, Women and Armed Conflict and Women's Health. Panelists from Mexico, Scotland, Austria and Spain participated and shared their experiences on severe gender-based violence. Please refer to WAVE's Report on the 54th CSW: <http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=23340>.

XI. WAVE AND THE EUROPEAN TRAUMA NETWORK

WAVE was Partner of the EU-Daphne Project: "*JoinTheNet (IV) All Over Europe – Dissemination of Material for Education and Training on Health Symptoms Caused by Violence (PTSD)*" carried out by the Therapeutische Frauenberatung e.V. Göttingen. The project is financed through the Program Daphne III 2007 – 2013.

The focus of this particular project is to disseminate and adapt the already successful material for PTSD into 6 further languages and train a total of 1,600 people. Moreover, an international network for PTSD was started, which will be linked to the WAVE network. Specialised trauma services will be researched by the network and included into the WAVE database for services. This is already the 4th successful EU-Daphne project proposed by the Therapeutische Frauenberatung e.V. Göttingen dealing with the therapeutic aspects of post traumatic stress symptoms, where WAVE was invited to join as partner organisation providing network expertise and linking the WAVE network and the Trauma network together.

At the first project conference from the 10th-14th of May 2009 in Göttingen, Julia Girardi of WAVE held a workshop on networking. The final meeting of this project was in Ljubljana, from 12th-16th of January 2010. Topics included developing common goals for the Trauma Net, defining the name and finalising the homepage, and discussing the next steps. Once the homepage is finished, it will be linked to the starting page of the WAVE website.



XII. TEETA - EU PROJECT BETWEEN WAVE AND ANNA IN RUSSIA JULY 2008 – FEBRUARY 2010

In 2010 ANNA – National Center for the Prevention of Violence, Moscow, Russia completed the project *“Through Empowerment and Awareness to Action: Involving Young Women into Civil Society Activities”* from 2008-2010.

The main target group for the project were young female students. The project was launched and implemented in collaboration with WAVE Network and Vienna Domestic Abuse Center, and with the participation of three pilot centers, such as ANNA – National Center for the Prevention of Violence, Moscow; Rostov-on-Don Regional Resource Center for the Prevention of Violence and Nizhny Novgorod Women’s Crisis Center.

In the first phase of the project, the students of each pilot region were trained on basic aspects of violence against women. During the workshops, young women were trained on fundamental international documents on women’s human rights and on the issues of violence against women and dynamics of violence, i.e. definition, types and the cycle of violence as well as societal myths supporting the phenomenon of gender-based violence. After workshops, students established three initiative groups in each pilot region which included the most committed students of the participating universities.

The second significant activity of the project was Empowerment Schools for young women in each pilot region. Russian-Austrian team developed a curriculum for the five-day school based on interactive training methods.

To develop a comprehensive programme, the Regional School curriculum was structured in a cohesive four-phased configuration:

(I) Empowerment. This phase focused on empowering students to realise the strength and power they possess to make a difference in their lives and the lives of others. Through intensive leadership training, students learned about themselves, their assets and their potential. This was the fundamental base for the subsequent phases.

(II) Awareness. During this phase, students underwent awareness exercises and activities, such as engaged dialogue with NGO leaders on the issues of violence against women and volunteering for women’s NGOs. Students were instilled with social responsibility and civic awareness in order to ignite a desire for necessary and potential action.

(III) Tools. The tools and skills attained in this phase are important for civic action. In addition to organisational and communication skills, students were trained in strategic planning, developing educational campaigns, public speaking, asset development, peer-to-peer counseling, and team work and networking.

(IV) Action. Students connected power with awareness and gained tools to begin the fourth phase of action. During this phase students developed their own strategic plans of action to be implemented in their universities.

The Schools also introduced participants to the European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and developed their competence in using these documents in their work. Trainers were Russian and Austrian experts. Ninety students from three pilot areas were trained in the course of five-day schools in three regions. Within the framework of Schools, participants developed their action plans on establishing Women Student Task Force Groups at their universities.

Task Force Groups in partnership with ANNA, WAVE and local women’s NGOs developed their educational activities on the issue of gender-based violence. Campaigns included dissemination of educational materials and conducting educational events, such as meetings and discussions with other students, inviting NGO experts to conduct seminars or to deliver lectures, etc.

From the 5th – 10th of July 2009, the group of young women from the three pilot regions (Moscow, Nizhny Novgorod, Rostov-on-Don) and representatives of the regional NGOs had a study trip to Vienna, Austria.



In Vienna, they were trained by the representatives of WAVE (European Women's Network against Violence) and Vienna Domestic Abuse Centre. In the course of training sessions, young women acquired information about the European best practices and networking opportunities with young European women. They also made presentations about their activities in the regions to their European peers, shared their plans and experiences. ANNA and all project participants appreciated the contributions and hospitality of Rosa Logar, Maria Rösslhumer, Renate Egger, Klara Weiss, Natascha Klinka, Michaela Krenn and other colleagues and sisters. It was an inspirational and empowering experience to be trained by these experts.

The significant event of the project, the International Conference on Involving Young Women into Civil Society, was held in Moscow from 19th and 20th of February 2010. Participants included 130 representatives from women's NGOs, educational institutions, governmental structures and international organisations. They learned about the project achievements, discussed its outcomes and the situation of violence against women in the Russian Federation. They worked out a strategy for the development of the model of youth involvement in other Russian regions. Representatives of 30 regional NGOs expressed their interest in replicating the results of the project in their regions.

Within the framework of the project, the students launched the web-site www.stopviolence.ru. In addition, 4000 copies of the Manual with description of the model developed within the framework of the project were released.

As a result of the project, ANNA and WAVE acquired a unique experience of cooperation with the young activists from the civil society in Russia. They realised that young people are open to new challenges in the field of women's human rights and the prevention of violence against women. In addition, they realised that it is important to encourage their activism, to discuss their ideas and support their initiatives. They discovered that young men are not indifferent to this crucial human rights issue as well. Many male students were actively involved into Students Task Force Groups. At the Final Conference, several of them made impressive presentations on the project activities. As a result of the project, young people obtained better understanding of human rights of female survivors of violence. Effective partnership between Russian NGOs, Women Student Task Force Groups and educational institutions at the local level became a continued source of potential professional and volunteer force for NGOs as well as for raising awareness of gender-based violence, all needed for the early prevention of violence. Due to the newly acquired skills in women's rights monitoring, awareness raising activities, strategy planning and leadership, participants will contribute to building the civil society in Russia.

Participation in the Platform against Gender Based Violence in Barcelona, Spain

Maria Rösslhumer was invited by our Focal Point HELIA in Barcelona from 18th-19th of November 2010 to present the work of WAVE and to hold a workshop on the Daphne Project: *"Heartbeat, Teenage Relationships without Violence"* for teachers. This was done in frame of the 16 Days against Violence.

Participation in the EUROPEAID – Project in Istanbul, Turkey

Maria Rösslhumer was invited by our Focal Point Morcati and she took part in a workshop together with the staff of different shelters in Istanbul from 13th-15th of July 2010. She presented the work of WAVE and the Austrian Women's Shelter Network and held a speech in front of the government about the situation of female victims and children.

XIII. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (CAHVIO)

WAVE was invited to take part in the Council of Europe CAHVIO (Committee on preventing and combating VaW): WAVE was represented by Hilary Fisher, when the *“Draft Convention on Preventing and Combating VaW and DV”* was produced. Hilary Fisher participated on behalf of WAVE in all the Ad Hoc Committee on Preventing Violence against Women (CAHVIO) meetings to prepare, together with the Committee, a legally binding instrument for the Council of Europe to prevent and combat domestic violence, including specific forms of violence against women, to protect and support the victims of such violence and to prosecute the perpetrators (http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/violence/general_en.asp).

The reports of Hilary Fisher can be viewed at:

<http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=23079>.

WAVE's comments on the third draft of the convention can be downloaded from:

http://www.wave-network.org/images/doku/wave_third_submission_to_cahvio_on_third_draft.pdf.

XIV. EUROPEAN PROTECTION ORDER (EPO)

WAVE supports the initiative launched by the Spanish EU Presidency for a European Protection Order (EPO, a Europe-wide system of restraint orders) and for EU legislation offering protection to women victims of gender-based violence across national borders. The European Protection Order (COD/2010/0802) was proposed by 12 European member states, including Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia, Spain, France, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Finland and Sweden, presented in January 2010. The focus of the initiative is on crimes which may endanger the victim's life, physical, psychological and sexual integrity or the personal liberty. Until present, the protection of victims depended on the national legislation of the member states. As some countries have protection orders, while others do not, victims of violence are not ensured a free movement between the EU countries. It is thus essential that a European Protection Order takes the form of a directive to ensure it covers the whole European Union. The European Parliament adopted on 14th of December 2010 by 610 votes to 13, with 56 abstentions, a legislation on the draft directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Protection Order. WAVE highly supports the initiative and aims of the European Protection Order as well as the Spanish initiative to establish a European women's helpline. WAVE recommends that it should be a priority of the European Union to ensure the right of every woman to live a life free from violence.

XV. EU STRATEGY FOR COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND EU-CONFERENCE ON HOW TO FIGHT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM 25TH AND 26TH OF NOVEMBER 2010

In summer of 2010, WAVE was invited to submit its comments and remarks to the planned EU Strategy for combating violence against women. Together with Focal Points, the WAVE office prepared a 13 pages paper emphasizing the need for a comprehensive Europe-wide policy including a EU directive on action to prevent and combat violence against women as well as a European Protection Order, a European Women's Helpline, a national and a EU observatory on the prevention of VAW and the development of common indicators to conduct EU-wide data collection and research on VAW (please refer to http://www.wave-network.org/images/doku/wave_network_contribution_eu_consultation.pdf).

On 25th and 26th of November 2010, the Belgian EU-Presidency and the EU Commission organised a conference on *“How to Fight Violence against Women”*. It was planned for the EU Commission to give more information about the EU Strategy for combating violence against women for the upcoming years 2011-2015.

WAVE was represented by various Focal Points and Rosa Logar, who gave a presentation at a Panel meeting. She stressed the important and crucial role of NGOs providing services for women and children affected by violence and demanded again that national states fulfill their duty to protect women and children from violence by supporting women's shelters and services legally and financially. She also called for a strong and legally binding EU-initiative to tackle violence against women.

<http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=23489>



XVI. WAVE APPLICATION FOR UN/ECOSOC CONSULTATIVE STATUS

For many years, WAVE has been applying for consultative status with the UN/ECOSOC. Finally, in February 2011, WAVE was granted the United Nations ECOSOC consultative status.

This means that now every woman and NGO in the WAVE- Network can register via the WAVE-network to attend the relevant international conferences convened by the United Nations and the meetings of the preparatory bodies of the said conferences shall be opened for participation as a rule, for instance in order to be able to attend Meetings the Commission on the Status of Women (<http://un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/index.html>).

XVII. WAVE'S DATABASE AND DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

The database and directory of services for women and children victims of domestic violence in all EU member states comprises over 4,000 women's help organisations, women's shelters, information and counseling centres, networks of services for women, information on domestic violence legislation, on prevention, on health care and therapy, connections to lawyers and doctors as well as international documents. The directory serves as an important information tool for victims of violence and for family members, friends, counselors for victims, researchers, politicians, academics and NGOs. However, up-to-date resources of high quality are only possible if regularly updated. WAVE has continually updated the database and directory throughout 2010. The basic activities of WAVE also include incoming phone calls and requests from all over Europe by, amongst others, social workers, survivors of violence or policy makers; these requests are answered during office hours, as well as by e-mail.

WAVE's country information

WAVE's Website constitutes, amongst others, a directory of crucial country specific information on domestic violence legislation and documents from the European Union, the Council of Europe, the OSCE, the United Nations and other international bodies providing information on violence against women. Especially in the European Union where mobility is encouraged, quick access to women's help organisations in every European Union Member State is necessary. A Map of Europe ensures user-friendliness, enabling users to quickly find information by either clicking on the country located on the political map or represented by a flag, and using the alphabetical order or the categorisation of services offered in each country. An average of 100,000 monthly page views has been registered at the website.

WAVE's website

During 2010, the website was continually updated with the newest information and changes in legislation, in particular with information from our Focal Points as well as from European and international women's NGOs, with international documents, projects and campaigns and new publications. In order to facilitate easy access to service, especially for the younger generation, WAVE has enlarged its online presence and is now a member of the social networks Facebook (<http://de-de.facebook.com/pages/WAVE-Network/100277033374347>) and Twitter (@WAVE_europe). Though important progress has been made at the international level in combating violence against women, the topic is still far too often a taboo or is seen only as a side issue, especially in times of economic crisis. Women's shelters are threatened by cutbacks and closures. WAVE has identified the urgent need to intensify public relations and lobbying on the topic and to enlarge its media presence. The Media Corner has been restructured and extended by Press Releases: <http://www.wave-network.org/start.asp?ID=23094>.

XVIII. WAVE PUBLICATIONS

- WAVE-Manual: Bridging Gaps – From Good Intentions to Good Cooperation – Manual for effective multi-agency cooperation in tackling domestic violence - (Daphne Program 2004).
- WAVE-Manual: Away from Violence – Guidelines for setting up and running a women’s shelter - (Daphne Programme 2004); English and German version.
- WAVE-Training Manual for Improving Quality Services for Victims of Domestic Violence - (Improve: Daphne Programme 2006).
- WAVE-Training Manual on CDs: Improve – Quality Services for Victims of Domestic Violence (Improve: Daphne Programme 2006).
- WAVE-Information Folder.
- WAVE Report on Poverty and Violence against Women (Progress Programme 2008-2010) in English and German



XIX. SAVE – Sisters against Violence Europe

Solidarity Account for Women’s Shelters Initiatives in Eastern Europe

At the specialist symposium, “30 Years Women’s Shelters Movement in Europe”, on 9th of December 2002, financial support for the colleagues in the Eastern European neighboring states was initiated by staff members of Austrian women’s shelters.



The Goal of SAVE

SAVE supports service and counselling centers that help women and children affected by violence. SAVE tries to offer support until public authorities in these states will assume responsibility and guarantee financial support for these establishments.



We help because:

- Violence against women and children is a human rights violation
- Violence represents a severe threat to physical and psychological health
- Violence against women and children affects everyone
- Women's organizations, above all in Eastern- and South Eastern Europe, still do not receive any governmental financial support, although they try to efficiently and professionally combat violence against women and children

In December 2010, YOGI Tea donated € 34,000 to SAVE!

WAVE will identify good services in need in Europe and forward the money to these organisations.

The Association of Autonomous Austrian Women's Shelters, in concern to this, has established an account for financial support:

SAVE – Sisters Against Violence Europe

Bank Austria/CA

BLZ (Bank Code Number): 12000

Account No.: 00610782047

In the name of Association Autonomous Austrian Women's Shelters/SAVE

Contact and monitoring of the Account: Tel. +43/1/548 27 20 or Tel. +43/1/5440820

Kontakt und Betreuung des Kontos: Tel. 0043/1/548 27 20 oder Tel. 0043/1/5440820

XX. WAVE-STAFF AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN 2010

Rosa Logar – Chairwomen of WAVE and founding member of the WAVE Network

Maria Rösslhuber – Managing Director of the Austrian Women's Shelter Network - AÖF.

Julia Girardi - Liaison Officer

Regina Webhofer – Project Officer

Catherine Joksch – Project Officer and Translator (until end of August 2010)

Miriam Freudenberg – Network Officer and responsible for Public Relations (until end of July 2010)

Sonja Plessl – Network officer and responsible for Public Relations (since september 2010)

Silvia Sinnmayer – Network Officer (since August 2010)

Ute Rösemann – Project Assistant in the frame of Protect

Hilary Fisher – CAHVIO Delegate for WAVE

Hilary Fisher from UK is attended the Ad Hoc Committee on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence of the Council of Europe on behalf of WAVE.

Deniz Kemik was employed by a contract for the WAVE-Country Report 2010

In 2010, WAVE was supported by several interns. We cordially thank them for their efforts!



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12th WAVE CONFERENCE

Europe United: Ending Violence Against Women - Towards Better Laws, Policies and Support Services

14th – 16th of October 2010, Warsaw, Poland

October 14th and 15th, 2010: Public WAVE Conference

Venue of the Conference: Centrum Konferencyjno-Kongresowe
ul. Bobrowiecka 9, Fundacji Polska-Wiek XXI, PL 00-728 Warsaw

October 15th and 16th, 2010: WAVE-Network Meeting

Venue of the Conference on October 16th 2010:
Austrian Cultural Forum
ul. Prozna 8, PL 00-107, Warsaw

WAVE

Language of the Conference: English
Simultaneous Translation English/Polish during Public WAVE Conference (October 14th and 15th, 2010)

WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE EUROPE

> WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 13.00** **Ceremony to commemorate the tragical death of Izabela Jaruga-Nowacka**
Venue of the Ceremony: Ministry of Labor, ul. Nowogrodzka 1/3 Warsaw, City Center
- 19.00 – 21.00** **ARRIVAL**
Welcome Drink at the Hotel Lobby (Centrum Konferencyjno-Kongresowe)

> THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Public WAVE Conference

Facilitator: *Michaela Krenn*, Domestic Abuse Intervention Centre Vienna, Austria and
Katarzyna Bielawska, Women's Rights Centre, Poland

- 09.00 – 09.30** **REGISTRATION**
- 09.30 – 10.00** **WELCOME BY THE ORGANIZERS**
Urszula Nowakowska, Women's Rights Centre and
Rosa Logar, Domestic Abuse Intervention Centre Vienna / WAVE, Austria
- OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**
Jolanta Kwasniewska, Chairwoman of the Foundation Communication without Barriers and Former First Lady, Poland
Jarosław Duda, Viceminister of Labour and Social Affairs, Poland
Christine Bergmann, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany
Paweł Pawlak, Vice Mayor of Warsaw District Wola, Poland
Hanna Machińska, Council of Europe Information and Communication Centre in Warsaw, Poland
- 10.00 – 11.00** **PANEL 1**
POLICIES AND LEGAL MEASURES TO PREVENT AND COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN POLAND
Renata Durda, Blue Line, Poland
Magdalena Kochan, Member of the Polish Parliament, Poland
Elżbieta Lesiak, Social Welfare Centre Wola District of Warsaw, Poland
Prok. Krzysztof Lipiński, General Prosecutor's Office, Poland
Andrzej Matejuk, Chief of the Polish National Police, Poland
Mirosław Starzyński, Department of Social Affairs and Health Wola District Office, Poland
Ewa Urban, National Institute of Public Health, Poland
Facilitator: *Sylvia Spurek*, Lawyer, Poland
- 11.00 – 11.30** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 12.30** **PANEL 2**
THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Hilary Fisher, Representative of WAVE in the CAHVIO Committee
Paula Krol, Council of Europe
José Mendez-Bota, Council of Europe
Marie-José Jonczy, European Women's Lobby
Facilitator: *Dagmara Baraniewska*, Daphne Program, Poland
- 12.30 – 13.30** **PANEL 3**
EUROPEAN UNION STRATEGIES AND LEGISLATION TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
Rosa Logar, Domestic Abuse Intervention Centre Vienna / WAVE, Austria and
Špela Veselič, Association SOS Help Line for Women and Children – Victims of Violence, Slovenia
Renatas Mazeika, Head of Unit, Citizen Justice Support Programme and Daphne
Carmen Romero Lopez, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur of the LIBE Committee on the European Protection Order (EPO)
Joanna Senyszyn, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)
Roman Wieruszewski, Human Rights Institute, Polish Academy of Science, Poland
Facilitator: *Urszula Nowakowska*, Women's Rights Centre, Poland
- 13.30 – 14.30** **Lunch Break**

- 14.30 – 15.30** **PANEL 4**
STRATEGIES TO SECURE ADEQUATE MEANS FOR WOMEN'S SHELTERS AND OTHER WOMEN'S SERVICES IN EUROPE
Renate Augstein, German Ministry for Women, Family, Youth and the Elderly, Germany
Urszula Nowakowska, Women's Rights Centre, Poland
Marina Pisklakova-Parker, ANNA – National Centre for the Prevention of Violence, Russia
Tove Smaadahl, The Secretariat of the Shelter Movement, Norway
Facilitator: Katarzyna Kądziela, Independent Expert, Poland
- 15.30 – 16.00** *Coffee Break*
- 16.00 – 17.00** **PANEL 5**
STOP FEMICIDE - TACKLING THE GAPS IN THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM VIOLENCE
Nicola Harwin, Women's Aid England, UK
Gulsun Kanat Dinç, Mor Çati - Women's Shelter Foundation, Turkey
Miguel Lorente, Special Commission of the Government of Gender-based Violence/ Ministry for Equality, Spain
Anna Pramstrahler, DiRe - Women Against Violence Network and Women's Shelter Bologna, Italy
Ute Rösemann, Freelancer WAVE Project PROTECT, Germany
Facilitator: Regina Webhofer, WAVE, Austria
- 17.00 – 17.15** **CLOSING OF THE FIRST DAY**
Urszula Nowakowska, Women's Rights Centre, Poland and
Irena Lipowicz, Human Rights Defender (Ombudsperson of Poland for Citizen's Rights), Poland
- 20.00** *Dinner in „Blue Cactus Restaurant”*, ul. Zajączkowska 11 (10 min walk)

> FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Public WAVE Conference

- 09.00 – 10.15** **PANEL 6**
BUILDING STRATEGIES FOR ADEQUATE PROTECTION AND SUPPORT OF MIGRANT, MINORITY AND REFUGÉE WOMEN, WITH A FOCUS ON UNDOCUMENTED WOMEN
Ilaria Boiano, Differenza Donna - University Sant'Anna, Italy
Eve Geddie, PICUM - Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants, Belgium
Deniz Kemik, WAVE, Austria
Anna Lipowska-Teusch, TIK-Crisis Intervention Centre Krakow, Poland
Sumanta Roy and **Marai Larasi**, IMKAAN, UK
Facilitator: Julia Girardi, WAVE, Austria
- 10.15 – 10.30** *Coffee Break*
- 10.30 – 12.00** **PANEL 7**
THE RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO BE PROTECTED FROM VIOLENCE: JOINT CUSTODY
Anita Heiliger, KOFRA – Communication Centre for Women, Germany
Marie Petterson, ROKS – Shelter Network, Sweden
Marcella Pirrone, Lawyer, DiRe - Women Against Violence Network and Women's Shelter Meran, Italy
Maria Rösslhuber, Austrian Shelter Network/WAVE, Austria
Petra Viegas and **Sandra Paulos**, AMCV – Association of Women Against Violence, Portugal
Facilitator: Patricia Schneider, Domestic Violence Intervention Centre Berlin – BIG, Germany
- 12.00 – 12.10** **Closing of the Public WAVE Conference**
Maria Rösslhuber, Austrian Shelter Network/WAVE, Austria and
Urszula Nowakowska, Women's Right Centre, Poland
- 12.10 – 13.00** *Lunch Break*

WAVE Network Meeting for Members and NGOs

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

13.00 – 14.30 WORKSHOP SESSION I (A, B, C)

15.00 – 16.30 WORKSHOP SESSION II (D, E, F)

13.00 – 14.30 **WORKSHOP SESSION I**

WORKSHOP A

STRATEGIES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER AND QUALITY OF WOMEN'S SERVICES IN EUROPE

Shpresa Banja, Women Forum Elbasan, Albania

Lily Greenan, Scottish Women's Aid, UK

Nicola Harwin, Women's Aid England, UK

Marina Pisklakowa-Parker, ANNA – National Centre for the Prevention of Violence, Russia

Katarzyna Przyborowska, OPTA - Care and Assistance Association of the Daycare Centre and

Magdalena Pietrowska, Women's Rights Centre, Poland

Tove Smaadahl, The Secreteriat of the Shelter Movement, Norway

Facilitator: **Julia Girardi**, WAVE, Austria

Rapporteur: **Maja Sticker**, Domestic Abuse Intervention Centre Vienna, Austria

WORKSHOP B

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN LEGISLATION TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Sue Else, NNEDV - National Network to End Domestic Violence, USA

Marie Glass, ROKS – Shelter Network, Sweden

Monica Kocaqi, „Refleksione“ Association, Albania

Marcella Pirrone, Lawyer, DiRe - Women Against Violence Network and Women's Shelter Meran, Italy

Facilitator: **Andres Abad**, General Directorate for Gender Based Violence Prevention and Youth Reform, Spain

Rapporteur: **Klara Weiss**, Domestic Abuse Intervention Centre Vienna, Austria

WORKSHOP C

HOW TO OVERCOME THE TRAUMA OF VIOLENCE AND EMPOWER WOMEN SURVIVORS

Dusana Karlovska, Fenestra, Slovakia

Katarzyna Miłoszewska, Women's Rights Centre Wroclaw, Poland

Miljana Pekovic, SOS Hotline Niksic, Montenegro

Lilija Vasiliauskienė, Vilnius Women's House, Lithuania

Rossanka Venelinova, NADJA Foundation, Bulgaria

Facilitator: **Dola Twomey**, Rape Crisis Centre, Ireland

Rapporteur: **Ute Rösemann**, Freelancer WAVE Project PROTECT, Germany

14.30 – 15.00 *Coffee Break*

> FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 - Afternoon

15.00 – 16.30 **WORKSHOP SESSION II**

WORKSHOP D

NEW MODELS OF SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Katinka Ingves, Women's Shelter Ellinor, Sweden

Ida Jansson, ROKS – Shelter Network, Sweden

Maria Keller-Hamela, Foundation Nobody's Children, Poland

Emma Söderström and **Carin Göransson**, SKR - Swedish Association of Women's Shelters and Young Women's Empowerment Centres, Sweden

Petra Viegas, AMCV – Association of Women Against Violence, Portugal

Facilitator: Maria Rösslhuber, Austrian Shelter Network/WAVE, Austria

Rapporteur: Sonja Plessl, WAVE, Austria

WORKSHOP E

END IMPUNITY OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Mary Crilly and **Dola Twomey**, Rape Crisis Centre, Ireland

Eileen Maitland, Rape Crisis Centre Scotland, UK

Katarzyna Kądziela, Independent Expert, Poland

Facilitator: Katarzyna Matuszewska, Women's Rights Centre, Poland

Rapporteur: Silvia Sinnmayer, WAVE, Austria

WORKSHOP F

STRATEGIES TO TACKLE FINANCIAL VIOLENCE AND POVERTY

Katarzyna Bielawska, Women's Rights Centre, Poland

Laura Bosch, Stichting LOS, Netherlands

Elvira Wilson, The Haven Wolverhampton, UK

Regina Webhofer, WAVE, Austria

Facilitator: Lily Greenan, Scottish Women's Aid, UK

Rapporteur: Deniz Kemik, WAVE, Austria

16.30 – 16.45 *Coffee break*

16.45 – 17.30 **Workshop Conclusions Part I and Next Steps**

Facilitator: Julia Girardi, WAVE, Austria

18.00 *Dinner*

20.00 *Theatre play „Annuszka znów rozlała olej! Magiczne Variettes“*

at Warsaw „PEDAGOGIUM“ University, ul. Marszałkowska 115
(performed by participants of the therapeutical group for women)

WAVE Network Meeting

Venue: Austrian Cultural Forum

- 09.00 – 10.30 **Workshop Conclusions Part II and Next Steps**
Facilitator: Julia Girardi, WAVE, Austria
- 10.30 – 10.45 **Coffee Break**
- 10.45 – 11.00 **WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S SHELTERS AND GLOBAL SHELTER NETWORK**
Sue Else, NNEDV – National Network to End Domestic Violence, USA
- 11.00 – 11.15 **PRESENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN TRAUMA NETWORK**
Mary Crilly and **Dola Towney**, European Trauma Network, Rape Crisis Centre, Ireland
- 11.15 – 12.15 **WAVE GOALS AND STRATEGIES FOR THE NEXT YEAR & WAVE PLANNING**
Wave Working Plan: Goals, Activities, Responsibilities
Planning of the WAVE Conferences 2011 and 2012
- 12.15 – 12.30 **Coffee Break**
- 12.30 – 13.30 **WAVE FOCAL POINTS AND CoCo MEETING**
- 13.30 **Lunch Break** and **„WAVE Troika” Meeting**
Lunch with the organizers of the conferences 2011 and 2012

Optional: Visit to the Office of the Women's Rights Centre, Poland

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XII międzynarodowa konferencja

EUROPEJSKIEJ SIECI KOBIEC PRZECIWKO PRZEMOCY (WAVE)

Europa Zjednoczona: przeciwko przemocy wobec kobiet
– Lepsze prawo, polityka i usługi dla ofiar

14-16 października 2010r., Warszawa

Centrum Konferencyjno-Kongresowe, ul. Bobrowiecka 9, Warszawa

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Konferencja w języku angielskim i polskim.

Tłumaczenie simultaniczne jęz. angielski/jęz. polski w trakcie części otwartej (14-15 października)

> 13 PAŹDZIERNIKA, ŚRODA

- 13.00 Ceremonia odsłonięcia tablicy, upamiętniającej Izabelę Jarugę-Nowacką
Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej, ul. Nowogrodzka 1/3, Warszawa
- 19.00 – 21.00 Powitalny drink w restauracji (Centrum Konferencyjnego)

> 14 PAŹDZIERNIKA, CZWARTEK

Dzień otwarty

Moderatorki konferencji: *Michaela Krenn*, Centrum Interwencji w Sprawach Przemocy w Rodzinie Wiedeń, Austria i *Katarzyna Bielawska*, Fundacja Centrum Praw Kobiet, Polska

09.00 – 09.30 **REJESTRACJA**

09.30 – 10.00 **OTWARCIE KONFERENCJI**

Urszula Nowakowska, Fundacja Centrum Praw Kobiet, Polska
Rosa Logar, Centrum Interwencji w Sprawach Przemocy w Rodzinie Wiedeń/WAVE, Austria

WPROWADZENIE

Jolanta Kwaśniewska, Pierwsza Dama w latach 1995-2005,
Fundatorka i Prezeska Fundacji Porozumienie bez Barrier, Polska
Jarosław Duda, Sekretarz Stanu Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej, Polska
Christine Bergmann, Fundacja Fryderyka Eberta, Niemcy
Paweł Pawlak, Z-ca Burmistrza warszawskiej dzielnicy WOLA, Polska
Hanna Machińska, Dyrektorka Biura Informacji Rady Europy, Polska

10.00 – 11.00

PANEL 1**ZAPOBIEGANIE I ZWALCZANIE PRZEMOCY WOBEC KOBIET I DZIECI W POLSKIM USTAWODAWSTWIE I POLITYCE**

Renata Durda, Ogólnopolskie Pogotowie dla Ofiar Przemocy w Rodzinie „Niebieska Linia“
Magdalena Kochan, Posłanka na Sejm RP
Elżbieta Lesiak, Ośrodek Pomocy Społecznej Dzielnicy Wola
Prok. Krzysztof Lipiński, Prokuratura Generalna
Gen. insp. Andrzej Matejuk, Komendant Główny Policji
Mirosław Starzyński, Naczelnik Wydziału Spraw Społecznych i Zdrowia,
Urząd Dzielnicy Wola m.st. Warszawy
Ewa Urban, Narodowy Instytut Zdrowia Publicznego, PZH
Prowadzenie: Sylwia Spurek, prawniczka, Polska

11.00 – 11.30

Przerwa na kawę

11.30 – 12.30

PANEL 2**RADA EUROPY - KONWENCJA W SPRAWIE ZAPOBIEGANIA I ZWALCZANIA PRZEMOCY WOBEC KOBIET I PRZEMOCY DOMOWEJ**

Hilary Fisher, przedstawicielka WAVE w Komisji Rady Europy ds. Zapobiegania i Zwalczenia Przemocy Wobec Kobiet i Przemocy Domowej (CAHVIO)
Paula Krol, Rada Europy
José Mendez-Bota, deputowany do Zgromadzenia Parlamentarnego Rady Europy
Marie-José Jonczy, Europejskie Lobby Kobiet
Prowadzenie: Dagmara Baraniewska, niezależna ekspertka, Polska

12.30 – 13.30

PANEL 3**UNIA EUROPEJSKA - STRATEGIA I ROZWIĄZANIA PRAWNE W ZAKRESIE PRZECIWDZIAŁANIA PRZEMOCY ZE WZGLĘDU NA PŁEĆ.**

Rosa Logar, Centrum Interwencji w Sprawach Przemocy w Rodzinie Wiedeń/WAVE, Austria i
Špela Veselič, Stowarzyszenie Telefon Pomocowy SOS dla kobiet i dzieci – ofiar przemocy domowej, Słowenia
Renatas Mazeika, Dyrektoriat Generalny ds. Sprawiedliwości, Wolności i Bezpieczeństwa/
Departament Wsparcia Finansowego na rzecz Praw Podstawowych i Obywatelskich
Carmen Romero Lopez, deputowana do Parlamentu Europejskiego, Hiszpania, Komisja Wolności Obywatelskich, Sprawiedliwości i Spraw Wewnętrznych, Sprawozdawczyni Raportu „Europejski Nakaz Ochrony“
Joanna Senyszyn, deputowana do Parlamentu Europejskiego, Polska, Komisja Praw Kobiet oraz Równouprawnienia
Roman Wieruszewski, Instytut Praw Człowieka, Polska Akademia Nauk
Prowadzenie: Urszula Nowakowska, Fundacja Centrum Praw Kobiet

- 13.30 – 14.30 *Przerwa na lunch*
- 14.30 – 15.30 **PANEL 4**
SCHRONISKA I INNE USŁUGI DLA KOBIET OFIAR PRZEMOCY. JAK ZAPEWNIĆ MINIMALNE STANDARDY?
Renate Augstein, Federalne Ministerstwo ds. Kobiet, Rodziny i Seniorów, Niemcy
Urszula Nowakowska, Fundacja Centrum Praw Kobiet, Polska
Marina Pisklakova-Parker, ANNA – Krajowe Centrum Zapobiegania Przemocy, Rosja
Tove Smaadahl, Sekretariat Ruchu Schronisk, Norwegia
Prowadzenie: Katarzyna Kądziela, niezależna ekspertka, Polska
- 15.30 – 16.00 *Przerwa na kawę*
- 16.00 – 17.00 **PANEL 5**
POŁOŻYĆ KRES ZABÓJSTWOM KOBIET – LIKWIDACJA LUK W SYSTEMIE OCHRONY KOBIET PRZED PRZEMOCĄ
Nicola Harwin, Pomoc Kobietom (Women’s Aid), Wielka Brytania
Gulsun Kanat Dinç, Mor Çati – Fundacja Schronisk dla Kobiet, Turcja
Miguel Lorente, Komisja Specjalna ds. Przemocy ze względu na Płeć, Ministerstwo ds. Równouprawnienia, Hiszpania
Anna Pramstrahler, DiRe – sieć Kobiety Przeciwno Przemocy oraz Schroniska dla Kobiet, Bolonia, Włochy
Ute Rösemann, współpracowniczka projektu WAVE “PROTECT”, Niemcy
Prowadzenie: Regina Webhofer, WAVE, Austria
- 17.00 – 17.15 **PODSUMOWANIE PIERWSZEGO DNIA KONFERENCJI**
Urszula Nowakowska, Fundacja Centrum Praw Kobiet, Polska
- 20.00 Kolacja w Restauracji „Blue Cactus”, ul. Zajączkowska 11 (kolacja na koszt własny uczestniczek i uczestników konferencji)

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- 09.00 – 10.15 **PANEL 6**
OCHRONA IMIGRANTEK, CZŁONKIŃ MNIEJSZOŚCI I UCHODźCZYŃ, ZE SZCZEGÓLNYM UWZGLĘDNIENIEM KOBIET, PRZEBYWAJĄCYCH NIELEGALNIE W KRAJACH UE
Ilaria Boiano, Inna Kobieta/Differenza Donna, Uniwersytet Sant’Anna, Włochy
Eve Geddie, PICUM – Platforma Współpracy Międzynarodowej ds. Nielegalnych Migrantów, Belgia
Deniz Kemik, WAVE, Austria
Anna Lipowska-Teusch, Towarzystwo Interwencji Kryzysowej, Kraków
Sumanta Roy i Marai Larasi, IMKAAN, Wielka Brytania
Prowadzenie: Julia Girardi, WAVE, Austria
- 10.15 – 10.30 *Przerwa na kawę*
- 10.30 – 12.00 **PANEL 7**
PRAWO DZIECI DO OCHRONY PRZED PRZEMOCĄ, A WSPÓLNE WYKONYWANIE WŁADZY RODZICIELSKIEJ
Anita Heiliger, KOFRA – Centrum Komunikacji dla Kobiet, Niemcy
Marie Petterson, Schronisko dla Kobiet „Elinnor”, Szwecja
Marcella Pirrone, prawniczka, DiRe – Sieć Kobiet Przeciwno Przemocy oraz Schronisko dla Kobiet « Meran », Włochy
Maria Rösslhumer, Austriacka Sieć Schronisk/WAVE, Austria
Petra Viegas i Sandra Paulos, AMCV – Stowarzyszenie Kobiet Przeciwno Przemocy, Portugalia
Prowadzenie: Patricia Schneider, Berlińskie Centrum Interwencji Kryzysowej Przeciwno Przemocy Domowej, Niemcy
- 12.00 – 12.10 **Podsumowanie części otwartej konferencji.**
Maria Rösslhumer, Austriacka Sieć Schronisk/WAVE, Austria i
Urszula Nowakowska, Fundacja Centrum Praw Kobiet, Polska
- 12.10 – 13.00 *Przerwa na lunch*

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WARSZTATY

13.00 – 14.30

SESJA WARSZTATOWA I (A, B, C)

15.00 – 16.30

SESJA WARSZTATOWA II (D, E, F)

13.00 – 14.30

I SESJA WARSZTATOWA

WARSZTAT A

STRATEGIE NA RZECZ PODNIESIENIA LICZBY I JAKOŚCI USŁUG DLA KOBIEC OFIAR PRZEMOCY W EUROPIE

Shpresa Banja, Forum Kobiet Elbasan, Albania

Lily Greenan, Pomoc Kobietom Szkocji, Wielka Brytania

Nicola Harwin, Pomoc Kobietom Wielkiej Brytanii, Wielka Brytania

Marina Pisklakowa-Parker, ANNA – Krajowe Centrum Zapobiegania Przemocy, Rosja

Katarzyna Przyborowska, Stowarzyszenie OPTA i

Magdalena Pietrowska, Centrum Praw Kobiet

Tove Smaadahl, Sekretariat Ruchu Schronisk, Norwegia

Facilitator: Julia Girardi, WAVE, Austria

Rapporteur: Maja Sticker, Centrum Interwencji w Sprawach Przemocy w Rodzinie Wiedeń, Austria

WARSZTAT B

NOWE ROZWIĄZANIA W USTAWODAWSTWIE NA RZECZ ZAPOBIEGANIA PRZEMOCY WOBEC KOBIEC

Sue Else, NNEDV – Krajowa Sieć na Rzecz Walki z Przemocą Domową, USA

Marie Glass, ROKS – Sieć Schronisk, Szwecja

Monica Kocaqi, Stowarzyszenie „Refleksione“, Albania

Marcella Pirrone, prawniczka, DiRe – Sieć Kobiet Przeciwko Przemocy i Schronisk dla Kobiet Meran, Włochy

Facilitator: Andres Abad, Wydział ds. Prewencji Przemocy ze względu na Płeć oraz ds. Reformy Polityki Młodzieżowej, Hiszpania

Rapporteur: Klara Weiss, Centrum Interwencji w Sprawach Przemocy w Rodzinie Wiedeń, Austria

WARSZTAT C

JAK PRZEZWYCIĘŻYĆ URĄZ PSYCHICZNY, POPRAWIĆ SYTUACJĘ I WZMOCNIĆ PSYCHICZNIE KOBIEC, KTÓRE DOŚWIADCZYŁY PRZEMOCY?

Dusana Karlovska, Fenestra, Słowacja

Katarzyna Miłoszewska, Fundacja Centrum Praw Kobiet, Wrocław

Miljana Pekovic, SOS Hotline Niksic, Czarnogóra

Lilija Vasiliauskienė, Wileński Dom dla Kobiet, Litwa

Rossanka Venelinova, Fundacja NADJA, Bułgaria

Facilitator: Dola Twomey, Centrum Przeciwko Gwałtom, Irlandia

Rapporteur: Ute Rösemann, współpracowniczka WAVE w projekcie PROTECT, Niemcy

14.30 – 15.00

Przerwa na kawę

15.00 – 16.30

II SESJA WARSZTATOWA

WARSZTAT D

NOWE MODELE WSPARCIA DLA DZIECI I MŁODZIEŻY

Katinka Ingves, Schrosniko dla Kobiet Ellinor, Szwecja

Ida Jansson, ROKS- Sieć Schronisk, Szwecja

Maria Keller-Hamela, , Fundacja “Dzieci Niczyje”, Polska

Emma Söderström i Carin Göransson, SKR – szwedzkie Stowarzyszenie Schronisk dla Kobiet i Centrów Wsparcia dla Kobiet, Szwecja

Petra Viegas, AMCV – Stowarzyszenie Kobiet Przeciwko Przemocy, Portugalia

Prowadzenie: Maria Rösslhuber, Austriacka Sieć Schronisk/WAVE, Austria

Sprawozdawczyni: Sonja Plessl, WAVE, Austria

WARSZTAT E

POŁOŻYĆ KRES BEZKARNOŚCI W PRZYPADKACH PRZEMOCY SEKSUALNEJ WOBEC KOBIET

Mary Crilly i Dola Twomey, Centrum Kryzysowe Przeciwko Gwałtom, Irlandia

Eileen Maitland, Centrum Kryzysowe Przeciwko Gwałtom, Wielka Brytania

Katarzyna Kądziała, niezależna ekspertka, Polska

Prowadzenie: Katarzyna Matuszewska, Fundacja Centrum Praw Kobiet, Polska

Sprawozdawczyni: Silvia Sinnmayer, WAVE, Austria

WARSZTAT F

STRATEGIE PRZECIWDZIAŁANIA UBÓSTWU I PRZEMOCY FINANSOWEJ

Katarzyna Bielawska, Fundacja Centrum Praw Kobiet, Polska

Laura Bosch, Fundacja LOS, Holandia

Elvira Wilson, The Haven Wolverhampton, Wielka Brytania

Regina Webhofer, WAVE, Austria

Prowadzenie: Lily Greenan, Pomoc dla Kobiet Szkocji, Wielka Brytania

Sprawozdawczyni: Deniz Kemik, WAVE, Austria

16.30 – 16.45

Przerwa na kawę

16.45 – 17.30

Podsumowanie warsztatów części I i plany na przyszłość

Prowadzenie: Julia Girardi, WAVE, Austria

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Prowadzenie: **Julia Girardi**, WAVE, Austria
- 10.30 – 10.45 **Przerwa na kawę**
- 10.45 – 11.00 **DYSKUSJA NT. ŚWIATOWEJ KONFERENCJI SCHRONISK DLA KOBIET I GLOBALNEJ SIECI SCHRONISK**
Sue Else, NNEDV – Krajowa Sieć na Rzecz Walki z Przemocą Domową, USA
- 11.00 – 11.15 **PREZENTACJA EUROPEJSKIEJ SIECI DS.URAZÓW PSYCHICZNYCH (TRAUMY)**
Mary Crilly i **Dola Towney**, Europejska Sieć ds.Urazów Psychiczných (Traumy), Centrum Przeciwko Gwałtom, Irlandia
- 11.15 – 12.15 **PODSUMOWANIE: CELE I STRATEGIA WAVE W PRZYSZŁYM ROKU, PLANY**
Roboczy Plan WAVE: cele, działania, obowiązki
Zaplanowanie międzynarodowej konferencji WAVE 2011 i 2012
- 12.15 – 12.30 **Przerwa na kawę**
- 12.30 – 13.30 **WAVE FOCAL POINTS I CoCo MEETING**
- 13.30 **Przerwa na lunch i spotkanie "WAVE Troika" meeting**
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