



WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE EUROPE

WAVE Network & European Info Centre Against Violence
Bacherplatz 10 / 5 • 1050 Vienna, Austria
phone: +43-(0)1-5482720 • fax: +43-(0)1-5482720-27
e-mail: office@wave-network.org • www.wave-network.org
ZVR: 601608559

20th WAVE CONFERENCE

The Importance of Women's Specialist Services in Tackling Violence against Women

Mon 22nd of October – Wed 24th of October 2018, Valletta, Malta

Conference venue: University of Malta Valletta Campus, Valletta Campus, St. Paul Street, Valletta 1216, Malta

Welcome Drink: Sun 21st of October, 18h

Official conference language: English

MONDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2018 - PUBLIC DAY

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:00 Opening

- Welcome: **Marceline Naudi**, WAVE Board
Stephanie Futter-Orel, WAVE Executive Manager
- **Maria-Louise Coleiro Preca**, President of the Republic of Malta
- Partner organisation in Malta

10:00 – 10:30 Key note speech: Women's rights are human rights

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 1: Protecting women's specialist services from gender neutral policy and practice

12.30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 Session 2: Challenges in addressing different forms of sexual violence against women and girls

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 Session 3: Supporting migrant women and women seeking asylum affected by gender-based violence

17:00 – 17.15 Closing speech: Helena Dalli, Minister for European Affairs and Equality, Malta

17:15 Group Photo

17:45 – 18:45 WAVE Step Up! Campaign Meeting (WAVE Campaigners)

TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2018 - PUBLIC DAY

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

08:00 – 08:45 Registration

08:45 – 09:00 Welcome

09:00 – 10:30 SESSION 1

- a) Challenging gender neutrality
- b) Effectively addressing different experiences of sexual violence
- c) Successful development of a strength-led needs based approach in women's specialist service provision
- d) Best practice examples in supporting children victims of violence

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 SESSION 2

- a) Effective collaboration between women's specialist services and work with perpetrators programmes
- b) Effectively empowering migrant and refugee women who experience VAWG
- c) European efforts on tackling femicide
- d) The pivotal role of the health care sector in addressing and preventing VAWG

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 SESSION 3

- a) The importance of data collection in effectively fighting violence against women and girls
- b) Intersectional forms of violence against women and girls -how specialist support services can holistically support all women
- c) Long term empowerment of survivors of violence against women
- d) Prevention of violence against women and good practice examples

15:00 – 15:45 Presentation of the three main outcomes of each workshop

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:30 WAVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - WAVE MEMBERS ONLY

19:30 WAVE Party

09:00 – 11:00 **Advisory Board Meeting**

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 13:30 **Advisory Board Meeting**

13:30 - *Lunch break*

This conference has been made possible with the generous support of:

With financial support from the
Rights, Equality and Citizenship
Programme of the European Union



 **Federal Chancellery**

Federal Minister for Women,
Families and Youth

The logo for the Oak Foundation, featuring a stylized oak leaf above the text "OAK FOUNDATION".

 **Federal Ministry**
Labour, Social Affairs, Health
and Consumer Protection

The logo for UN Women, featuring the United Nations emblem and the text "UN WOMEN".



**PHILIP MORRIS
AUSTRIA GMBH**

**OPEN SOCIETY
FOUNDATIONS**