18th WAVE Conference

Step Up! Europe – Unite to end violence against women and their children

19th–21st October 2016 | Berlin, Germany

CONFERENCE VENUE:
Wednesday, 19th October 2016: City Hall, Berlin / Berliner Rathaus
Rathausstraße 15, 10178 Berlin (wheelchair access: Jüdenstraße 1)

Thursday, 20th and Friday, 21st October 2016: Stadtmission
Lehrter Straße 68, 10557 Berlin

THE LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE IS ENGLISH
with simultaneous translation English-German on Wednesday

PRE-CONFERENCE WELCOME DRINK
Tuesday, 18th October at 19:00: Festsaal Stadtmission
### Wednesday, 19th October 2016

**Facilitator:** Beate Hinrichs, Journalist  
After all sessions there will be a discussion.

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | **OPENING**  
  Boris Velter: State secretary in the Senate Department for Labour, Integration and Women's Issues, Berlin, Germany  
  Elke Ferner: Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany  
  Silvia Zenzen, Maria Rösslhumer: Representatives of the conference organising committee  
  Chair: Beate Hinrichs |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | **SESSION 1: Fifth anniversary of the adoption of Istanbul Convention – Step up activities to ratify and implement convention provisions**  
  Bridget T. O'Loughlin: Executive Secretary of the monitoring mechanism of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence  
  Elke Ferner: Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany  
  Carol Hagemann-White: University of Osnabrück, Germany  
  Petra Follmar-Otto: German Institute for Human Rights  
  Chair: Beate Hinrichs |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | **SESSION 2: The situation of refugee women, gender-based violence and racism in Europe**  
  Joanna Goodey: European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights  
  Arne Treves: UNHCR-Regional Focal Point for Child Protection and Sexual and Gender Based Violence for the Europe Emergency  
  Nivedita Prasad: Alice-Salomon University Berlin, Germany  
  Heidi Meinzolt: Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)  
  Jennifer Kamau: Activist, International Women's Spaces (IWS), Germany  
  Chair: Beate Hinrichs |
| 13.00 – 14:00 | Lunch break (buffet lunch) |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | **KEY NOTE:** Dubravka Šimonović UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against women, its causes and consequences |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | **SESSION 3: Effective actions in measuring and preventing violence against women in Europe**  
  Sylvia Walby: University of Lancaster, UK and UNESCO Chair in Gender Research, Violence and Society  
  Jurgita Pečiūrienė: European Institute for Gender Equality  
  Sylwia Spurek: Deputy Ombudsperson in the Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Poland  
  Rosa Logar: WAVE network  
  Chair: Marceline Naudi |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | **SESSION 4: Stepping-up efforts and increasing investments in justice, protection and support for women survivors of violence**  
  Ulrike Lunacek: Vice-president of the European Parliament  
  Sara Chrzanowska: DG Justice and Consumers – Procedural Criminal Law, European Union  
  Perihan Meşeli: Women's Shelter Mor Çatı, Turkey  
  Liz Kelly: London Metropolitan University, UK  
  Chair: Marina Pisklakova-Parker |
| 18:00 | Joint WAVE Step Up! Campaign Action  
  Group Photograph |

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Thursday, 20th October 2016

On the second day of the conference, workshops will take place giving participants the opportunity to discuss various aspects of the prevention of violence against women, to exchange knowledge and experiences as well as to network and plan joint actions.

**Parallel workshops in the morning:** 09:00-10:30 (Session 1) and 11:00 – 12:30 (Session 2)

**Lunch break:** 12:30 – 13:45  
**Theatre performance** – Laëtitia Mazoyer, Association Femmes de Papier, France: 13:45 – 14:00

**Parallel workshops in the afternoon:** 14:00 – 15:30 (Session 3) and 16:00 – 17:30 (Session 4)

**Coffee breaks:** 10:30 – 11:00 and 15:30 – 16:00

### 09:00 – 10:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 1 A–H

| A | Standards for the specialist women's support services required by the Istanbul Convention  
Presentations: Veronica Cernat, Casa Mariaorei, Moldova  
Natasa Medjedovic, SOS Hotline for Women and Children Victims of Violence Niksic, Montenegro  
Johanna Nelles, Violence against Women Division, Council of Europe  
Danijela Pešić, Autonomous Women's Centre Belgrade, Serbia, Katja Matko, Association SOS Helpline Slovenia, and Nela Pamuković, Centre for Women War Victims – ROSA, Croatia  
Stefanie Föhring, Central Information Network of Autonomous Women's Shelters (ZIF), Germany  
Facilitator: |  
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| B | Making survivors’ voices and rights central  
Presentations: Eleri Butler, Welsh Women's Aid, UK  
Ana Bella Estevez, Ana Bella Foundation, Spain  
Carolina Gottardo, Latin American Women’s Rights Service (LAWRS), UK  
Alinee Looijenga, Life Surfer, The Netherlands  
Facilitator: Lone Johansen, Secretariat of the Shelter Movement, Norway  
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| C | Accession of the European Union to the Istanbul Convention  
Presentations: Irene Rosales, European Women's Lobby (EWL)  
Kerstin Schinnerl, Domestic Violence Intervention Centre Vienna, Austria  
Katrine Steinfeld, EQUINET – European Network of Equality Bodies  
Facilitator: Marceline Naudi, University of Malta/WAVE network  
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| D | Child homicides and gender-based violence – how can child safety be put first in custody and contact arrangements  
Presentations: Sonja Aziz, Lawyer, Austria  
Sian Hawkins, Women’s Aid England, UK  
Dušana Karlovská, Fenestra, Interest Association of Women, Slovakia  
Facilitator: |  
| E | Victim-safety oriented work with perpetrators – implementing standards from the Istanbul Convention  
Presentations: Pascale Franck, Province of Antwerp, Belgium  
Nina George, European Network “Work with Perpetrators”  
Beatriz Menanteau, Advocates for Human Rights, USA  
Facilitator: Elisabeth Gruber, Domestic Violence Intervention Centre, Vienna, Austria  
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| F | Strengthening policies on violence against women and gender equality through better coordination  
Presentations: Annette Niesyto, Equal Opportunities Officer Karlsruhe, Germany  
Birgit Schweikert, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany  
Facilitator: Rosa Logar, WAVE network  
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| G | Protection from gendered cyber violence  
Presentations: Dalia Othman, Tactical Tech Collective Berlin, Germany  
Cindy Southworth, National Network to End Domestic Violence, USA  
Facilitator: |  
| H | Detachment and compassion as keys to self-protection and self-nurturing  
Facilitator: Carolin Fraude, Brahma Kumaris School for Raja Yoga Meditation, Germany  
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| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break |  
| 11:00 – 12:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 2 A–H |

| A | Femicide prevention watch  
Presentations: Sian Hawkins, Women’s Aid England, UK  
Marceline Naudi, University of Malta/WAVE network  
Dubravka Šimonović, UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences  
Facilitator: |  
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| **B**  | **Holding states accountable for protecting women from violence – using human rights law to implement due diligence** | Sonja Aziz, Lawyer, Austria  
Adriana Kessler, Legal Human Rights Work (JUMEN), Germany  
Beatriz Menanteau, Advocates for Human Rights, USA  
Genoveva Tisheva, Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation (BGRF) | Anca Ciupa, WAVE office |
| **C**  | **Responses to violence against women in the health system** | Nigina Abaszadeh, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional office, UNFPA  
Elisabeth Gruber, Domestic Violence Intervention Centre Vienna, Austria  
Ulrike Janz, Network Health, Gesine e.V., Germany  
Marion Winterholler, S.I.G.N.A.L. Coordination Project e.V., Germany | Katrin Gleirscher, Domestic Violence Intervention Centre, Vienna, Austria |
| **D**  | **Public and private companies preventing violence against women and supporting survivors** | Gigi Guizzo, CEPS Projectes Social, Spain  
Barbara Helfferich, European Trade Union Confederation  
Birte Rohles, Terre des Femmes, Germany  
Viktoria Spielmann, Austrian Employment Service | Maria Rösslhumer, WAVE office |
| **E**  | **Building alliances against gender-based violence with pro-feminist men’s groups** | Natalia Batenkova, Unizon, Sweden and Andrey Sinelnikov, National Centre for the prevention of violence (ANNA), Russia  
Gerhard Hafner, Counselling for Men, Germany | Ralf Puchert, European Network “Work with Perpetrators” |
| **F**  | **Body & Soul – Feminist self-defence workshop** | Irene Zeilinger, Garance, Belgium | |
| **G**  | **Protecting asylum-seeking and refugee women from violence** | Tatjana Leinweber, Federal Coordination of Women’s Shelters, Germany  
Dijana Malbaša, Autonomous Women’s Centre Belgrade, Serbia  
Yasemin Mert, Foundation for Women’s Solidarity (Kadın Dayanışma Vakfı), Turkey  
Johanna Nelles, Violence against Women Division, Council of Europe  
Arne Treves, UNHCR-Regional Focal Point for Child Protection and Sexual and Gender-Based Violence for the Europe Emergency | Behshid Najafi, Agisra e.V., Germany |
| **H**  | **Valuing our emotions while supporting others** | Jaya Chakravarti, Migration Council Berlin-Brandenburg (MSO inclusive), Germany  
Jay Keim, Lesbian Counselling Centre Berlin (LesMigraS), Germany | |

12.30 – 13:45 Lunch break

**THEATRE PERFORMANCE** – Laëtitia Mazoyer, Association Femmes de Papier, France

**WORKSHOP SESSION 3 A–H**

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Tanja Ignjatovic and Vanja Macanović, Autonomous Women’s Centre Belgrade, Serbia  
Sibylle Stotz, Women’s Shelter Munich, Germany | Branislava Marvanova Vargova, WAVE office |
| **B**  | **Developments in data collection on violence against women and costs of violence** | Tuğçe Canbolat, Women’s Shelter Mor Çatı, Turkey  
Jurgita Pečūrienė, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)  
Monika Schrödle, Women’s Research TU Dortmund, Germany  
Sibylle Schweier, National Federation for Solidarity with Women, France | Renée Römkens, Atria, Institute on Gender Equality and Women’s History, The Netherlands |
| **C**  | **Laws protecting women from gender-based violence – successes and challenges** | Elena Biaggioni, D.i.Re. Women’s Network against Violence, Italy  
Yuan Feng, Equality, China  
Kerstin Schinnerl, Domestic Violence Intervention Centre Vienna, Austria  
Urszula Nowakowska, Women’s Rights Centre, Poland | |
### D Primary prevention of violence against women – everybody talks about it but little is done. How can this be changed?

**Presentations:**
- Margret Schnetgöke, Umbrella Organisation of Autonomous Women’s Counselling Services in North Rhine Westphalia, Germany
- Sabine Stövesand, Stop: Neighbourhood work and community organising, Germany
- Irene Zeilinger, Garance, Belgium

**Facilitator:** Irina Alkhovka, Gender Perspective, Belarus

### E Role of the women’s movement in uniting and overcoming fragmentation in conflict and post-conflict countries

**Presentations:**
- Mine Atli, Association of Women to Support Living (Kayad), Cyprus and Susan Pavlou, Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS), Cyprus
- Olga Kalashnyk and Lyudmila Kovalchuk, La Strada – International Women’s Rights Centre, Ukraine
- Jan Melia, Northern Ireland Women’s Aid Federation, UK

**Facilitator:** Rosa Logar, WAVE network

### F Prostitution/ pornography and routes out

**Presentations:**
- Wiveca Holst, National Organisation for Women’s and Girl’s Shelters (ROKS), Sweden
- Tzvetina Arsova Netzelman, SPI Research, Germany

**Facilitator:** Marceline Naudi, University of Malta/WAVE network

### G Preventing sexual violence against women and girls

**Presentations:**
- Teresa Bruno, D.i.Re. Women’s Network against Violence, Italy
- Dola Twomey, Sexual Violence Centre Cork, Ireland
- Silvia Zenzen, Federal Association of Rape Crisis and Women’s Counselling Centres (bff), Germany

**Facilitator:** Lydia Sandrock, Anti-violence Coordination Women Brandenburg, Germany

### H Round Table: Self-care in our specialized anti-violence organisations

**Presentations:**
- Jay Keim, Lesbian Counselling Centre Berlin, Germany
- Lepa Mladjenovic, Counselling for Lesbians, Serbia
- Irmes Schwager, Women’s Shelter Kassel, Germany

**Facilitator:** Karin Heisecke, WAVE member

**15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break**

**16:00 – 17:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 4 A–H**

#### A How to be inclusive and empower survivors with different abilities and multiple needs

**Presentations:**
- Embia Guðrúnar Ágústsdóttir, Informal space for intersectional disability feminist activism, Tabú, Iceland
- Barbara Hönsch, Meschede and Katharina Göpner, Federal Association of Rape Crisis and Women’s Counselling Centres (bff), Germany

**Facilitator:** Thorunn Thorarinsdottir, Education and Counselling Centre for Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Violence, Stígamót, Iceland

#### B Violence against lesbians – lesbians against violence

**Presentations:**
- Mary Crilly, Sexual Violence Centre Cork, Ireland
- Lepa Mladjenovic, Counselling for Lesbians, Serbia
- Irmes Schwager, Women’s Shelter Kassel, Germany

**Facilitator:** Ulrike Janz, Network Health, Gesine e.V., Germany

#### C Access of undocumented migrant women victims of violence to justice and to services

**Presentations:**
- Rian Ederveen, Stichting LOS, Knowledge Centre on undocumented migrants, The Netherlands
- Carolina Gottardo, Latin American Women’s Rights Service (LAWRS), UK
- Behshid Najafi, Agisra e.V., Germany
- Alyna Smith, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)

**Facilitator:** Rosa Logar, WAVE network

#### D Young people involved in preventing violence against women and girls

**Presentations:**
- Jean-Ann Ndow and Nefeli Themeli, World Association of Girl Guides and Girls Scouts (WAGGGS), Europe
- Elina Nikulainen, Women’s Line, Finland
- Kiki Petroulaki, European Anti-violence Network (EAVN), Greece
- Silvia Samhaber, Association of Austrian Autonomous Women’s Shelters (AÖF), Austria

**Facilitator:** Maria Rösslhumer, WAVE office

#### E Prevention of so-called honour related violence and forced marriage

**Presentations:**
- Eva Kultus and Corinna Ter-Nedden, Papayta, Crisis Centre for young female migrants, Germany
- Silvia Menecali, D.i.Re. Women’s Network Against Violence, Italy

**Facilitator:** Salome Chagelishvili, Anti-Violence Network, Georgia
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**Friday, 21st October 2016 – The WAVE Network Day**

The WAVE Network Day is open to all participants, but focuses on networking and planning in the network. After all sessions there will be a discussion.

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