



2021 Human Dimension Seminar

on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Girls

16-17 November 2021
(Warsaw and Online)

AGENDA

Day 1

10.00 – 11.00

OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks:

Mr. Matteo Meccaci, ODIHR Director

Ms. Ulrika Funered, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the OSCE Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council

Mr. Paweł Radomski, Director of the United Nations and Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

Introductory addresses:

Ms. Helga Maria Schmid, OSCE Secretary General
(recorded)

Ms. Reem Alsalem, United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

Ms. Marina Pisklakova-Parker, Women's rights activist and the Founder and Chair of the Board, Center for the Prevention of Violence

11.00 – 13.00

WORKING GROUP I

Violence against women: recent trends

Introducers:

Ms. Iris Luarasi, President of GREVIO (Council of Europe Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence)

Ms. Liliana Palihovici, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairpersonship on Gender

Moderator: Ghenadie Barba Chief, Rule of Law Unit, Democratization Department, ODIHR

[13.30 – 14.30
15:00 – 18:00

side event]

WORKING GROUP II

Violence against women in political and public life

Introducers:

Ms. Mona Lena Krook, Professor and Chair of the Women & Politics Ph.D. Program, Rutgers University

Ms. Hedy Fry, Special Representative of the OSCE Parliament Assembly on Gender Issues

Mr. Adnan Kadribasic, Legal Advisor, Lucid Linx

Moderator: Cristi Mihalache, Senior Adviser, Contact Point for Roma and Sinti Issues, ODIHR

18.30

RECEPTION

Offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

Venue: Bristol Hotel, Krakowskie Przedmieście 42/44

Day 2

[9.00 – 10.00

side event]

10.00 – 13.00

WORKING GROUP III

Violence against women belonging to vulnerable groups, in particular migrants, refugees and displaced persons, and persons at risk of displacement

Introducers:

Ms. Manjola Vezi, Executive Director, Roma Women Rights Center in Albania

Ms. Anna Zobnina, Strategy & Policy Coordinator, European Network of Migrant Women (ENOMW)

Moderator: Konstantine Vardzelashvili Chief, Legislative Support Unit, Democratization Department, ODIHR

15.00 – 16.30

CLOSING SESSION

Reports from rapporteurs

Comments from the floor

Closing remarks:

Ms. Sofia Calltorp, Swedish Ambassador for Gender Equality

Ms. Kateryna Ryabiko, ODIHR First Deputy Director

16.30

Closing of the meeting

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