



## WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE EUROPE

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### 21<sup>st</sup> WAVE CONFERENCE

#### 25 years of defending women's human rights Milestones and visions for the future

Mon 07<sup>th</sup> of October – Wed 09<sup>th</sup> of October 2019, Tallinn, Estonia

**Conference venue:** Hestia Hotel Europe, Tallinn, Estonia

**Pre-conference welcome drink:** Sun 6<sup>th</sup> of October, Hestia Hotel Europe, 18:00 – 19:00

**Official conference language:** English

#### MONDAY 07<sup>th</sup> of October 2019 - PUBLIC DAY

##### 08:00 – 09:00 Registration

**Conference moderator:** Dil Wickremasinghe, Broadcaster, Social Entrepreneur and Director of Insight Matters Mental Health Services, Ireland

##### 09:00 – 10:30 Setting the scene: 25 years of defending women's rights

09:00 – 09:20: Welcoming remarks

- **Kersti Kaljulaid**, President of Estonia
- **Pille Tsopp-Pagan**, WAVE President & Executive Director Women's Support and Information Centre, Estonia
- **TBC**

09:20 – 09:30 – Key note speech: The importance of women's human rights and how to defend women's human rights in this challenging climate

**Marceline Naudi**, President of GREVIO

09:30 – 10:30: 25 years of WAVE

- With some of the WAVE co-founding members:

**Rosa Logar**, WAVE founding member, Austria

**Lepa Mlađenović**, WAVE founding member, Serbia

**Maria Rösslhuber**, WAVE founding member, Austria

Moderator: **Marcella Pirrone**, WAVE board member, Italy



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10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

### 11:00 – 12:30 PANEL: Good practices of defending women's rights

- **Haini Ilonen**, Estonia, TBC
- **Nerea Garcia**, Otro Tiempo, Spain
- TBC

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

### 13:30 – 15:30 WORKSHOPS:

#### Workshop 1: Effectively fighting sexual violence

- **Mary Crilly**, Sexual Violence Centre Cork, Ireland – 'Hidden in Plain Sight – Unless the spotlight is put on at a local level' Campaign
- **Gudrun Jonsdottir & Steinunn Gudjonsdottir**, Stigamot, Iceland - The Stigamot Style to fight sexual violence against children

Facilitator: TBC

#### Workshop 2: Promoting young people as human rights defenders

- **Sue McKellar**, Scottish Women's Aid, Scotland, United Kingdom – YELLO! A young expert's guide to participation work
- **Dejana Stošić**, WAVE Youth Ambassador, Serbia – Every girl has a brave heart, we just need to help her find it
- **Tea Torinava**, Cultural Humanitarian Fund Sukhumi, Georgia - TBC

Facilitator: TBC

#### Workshop 3: Beyond GREVIO: What's after monitoring?

- **Alberta Burity da Silva**, Association of Women against Violence, Portugal – GREVIO recommendations – A challenge for Portugal's public policies on violence against women
- **Aurela Bozo**, Center for Legal Civic Initiatives, Albania – The experience of the Center for Legal Civic Initiatives and other NGOs in Albania in using Istanbul Convention and the recommendations of GREVIO as tools of change in addressing gender-based violence
- **Biljana Branković**, Independent researcher/Member of GREVIO, Serbia - TBC

Facilitator: TBC



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### Workshop 4: The strength-based needs-led approach to support women experiencing GBV

- **Natalie Blakeborough**, Welsh Women's Aid, Welsh, United Kingdom, TBC
- **Lilija Vasiliauskaitė** and **Zuzana Vasiliauskaitė**, Association Vilnius Women's House, Lithuania - Strength-based, needs-led approach application in Lithuania: Achievements and challenges

Facilitator: Katarina Višnar, WAVE office

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

#### 16:00 – 17:00 **PANEL: Movement building for effective advocacy for women's rights – Visions for the future**

- **Dejana Stošić**, WAVE Youth Ambassador, Serbia & **Beverly Mtui**, Youth Ambassador Coordinator, WAVE Office - Local, national and international organizations' responsibility in creating a platform for youth
- **Marta Lempart**, Polish Women's Strike, Poland - "Attention, attention, this is the citizens"
- **Anna Pramstrahler**, D.i.R.e – Donne in Rete contro la violenza, Italy – Feminist movements in Italy

#### 17:15 **Closing of the first day & Group Photo**

#### 17:45 – 19:00 **WAVE Step Up! Campaign Meeting (WAVE Campaigners)**

★ 19:00 - **Optional Guided Tour** in Tallinn, maximum 40 people

### TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER 2019 - PUBLIC DAY

#### 08:00 – 09:00 **Registration**

#### 09:00 – 10:30 **PANEL: Effective tools to tackle the backlash against women's rights**

- **Veronica Teleuca**, National Coalition Life Without Violence, Moldova – Combatting the radical right. Threats and challenges of women's organizations
- **Susana Pavlou**, Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies & **Mine Atli**, Association of Women to Support Living, Northern Cyprus – Engaging non-traditional allies in combating violence against women – the case of Cyprus
- **TBC**

Moderator: Rosa Logar, WAVE board member & Executive Director of the Domestic Abuse Intervention Centre Vienna, Austria



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10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break



**Movie screening:** Festival of the Shelter, Flo Kasearu, Tallinn, Estonia

### 11:00– 13:00 WORKSHOPS:

#### Workshop 1: Protecting reproductive rights in Europe

- **Adriana Bego**, Autonomous Women's House Zagreb, Croatia – Abortion & sexual reproductive rights: Strategies of resistance to attacks on women's reproductive rights
- **Hana Korchemnaya**, St. Petersburg Regional Public Organisation Institute of Nondiscriminative Gender Interrelations: Crisis Center for Women, Russia – Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and Prostitution: the contexts of Russia and Sweden
- **Silvia Menecali**, WAVE Individual Member, Italy – Legal abortion in Italy: what's going on?

Facilitator: Marcella Pirrone, WAVE board member, Italy

#### Workshop 2: Under-addressed forms of violence against women

- **Sirkka Perttu**, Empowering Old Age Coop VoiVa, Finland – Invisible older women victims of violence
- **Elena Pipper**, Estonian Association of Disabled Women, Estonia - Experiences from Estonian Association of Disabled Woman-empowering for all!
- **Anastasiia Turusinova**, University of Tartu, Estonia - Training to identify and support older victims of abuse

Facilitator: Ulrike Janz, GESINE Network, Germany

#### Workshop 3: The effects of gender-neutral policies on women's support services

- **Irene Zeilinger**, Garance, Belgium – Yes, but men too... Gender neutrality in the fight against violence - a question of equity?
- **Baljit Banga**, IMKAAN, England, United Kingdom – The impact of gender-neutral policies on BME and minoritised women's organisations

Facilitator: TBC

#### Workshop 4: Two sides of the same coin: Selfcare & Sustainability

- **Rosalyn Park**, Advocates for Human Rights, USA – Fundraising strategies beyond the traditional grant to alternative flexible resources
- **Dil Wickremasinghe**, Broadcaster, Social entrepreneur and Director of Insight Matters Mental Health Services, Ireland – Self-care: Inspiring change in self and society

Facilitator: TBC



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13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

### 14:00– 16:00 WORKSHOPS:

#### Workshop 1: Abuse accelerated: Tackling cyber violence against women and girls

- **Nicholas M. Spetsidis**, Union of Women Associations of Heraklion Prefecture, Greece – How to deal with cyber gender-based violence and contribute to a behavior change among teen agers
- **Natalia Batenkova**, Unizon, Sweden – Pornography as a form of sexualized cyber violence against women and girls

Facilitator: TBC

#### Workshop 2: Safeguarding migrant women's rights

- **Gisela Valle**, Latin American Women's Rights Service, England, United Kingdom – Safe reporting to the police for migrant women with insecure immigration status
- **Corinna Ter-Nedden**, Papatya-Shelter for girls and young women with a migration background, Germany – Honour based violence - specialised support for girls and young women
- **Claudia Piviodori**, DiRe, Italy – Migrant women at the margin: Addressing the continuum violence and exploitation

Facilitator: TBC

#### Workshop 3: Practical and legal applications of child custody proceedings

- **Shazia Choudhry**, Prof. Queen Mary University, England, United Kingdom – TBC
- TBC

Facilitator: Sari Laaksonen, WAVE board member, Finland

#### Workshop 4: Best practices for survivor-focused health care

- **Miranda Pio**, Standing Together, England, United Kingdom – Pathfinder: a national project to enhance the response to domestic abuse across health settings
- **Ulrike Janz**, GESINE Network Health, Germany – A transregional programme on gender-based violence and health – Germany
- **Kai Part**, Tartu University, Institute of Clinical Medicine, Tartu University Hospitals, Tartu Sexual Health Clinic, Estonia – The experience of developing sexual assault centres in Estonia

Facilitator: TBC

### 16:15 – 16:30 Closing of the second day



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*16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break*

**16:45– 17:15 Registration WAVE General Assembly**

**17:15– 19:15 WAVE General Assembly – WAVE MEMBERS ONLY**

**20:00 WAVE Party**

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER 2018 - WAVE MEMBERS ONLY**

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

*11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break*

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

*13:30 - Lunch break*



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