### 21st WAVE Conference

**25 years of defending women’s human rights**  
Milestones and visions for the future

**Mon 07th of October – Wed 09th of October 2019, Tallinn, Estonia**

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

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

**Official conference language:** English

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#### MONDAY 07th of October 2019 - PUBLIC DAY

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

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<td><strong>Pille Tsopp-Pagan</strong>, WAVE President &amp; Executive Director Women’s Support and Information Centre, Estonia</td>
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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 Rösslhummer**, WAVE founding member, Austria

**Moderator:** **Marcella Pirrone**, WAVE board member, Italy
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
Workshop 4: The strength-based needs-led approach to support women experiencing GBV

- Natalie Blakeborough, Welsh Women’s Aid, Welsh, United Kingdom, TBC
- Lilija Vasiliauskaité and Zuzana Vasiliauskaité, 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 8th of OCTOBER 2019 - PUBLIC DAY**

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- 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
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 Wickremansinghe**, Broadcaster, Social entrepreneur and Director of Insight Matters Mental Health Services, Ireland – Self-care: Inspiring change in self and society

Facilitator: TBC
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 teenagers
- 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 Pividori, 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

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