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# 23<sup>rd</sup> WAVE CONFERENCE

October 6 – 7, 2021



## BREAKING THE CYCLE:

preventing and tackling sexualised  
violence against women and children

## Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2021

<b>9:30 – 9:45</b>		<b>OPENING</b>
	<b>Stephanie Futter-Orel</b>	<i>WAVE Executive Manager</i>
	<b>Marcella Pirrone</b>	<i>WAVE President</i>
	<b>Margarida Medina Martins</b>	<i>Vice-President Associação de Mulheres Contra a Violência (AMCV), Portugal</i>
<b>9:45 – 10:15</b>		<b>KEY-NOTE SPEECHES</b>
	<b>Dubravka Šimonović</b>	<i>former United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (2015–2021)</i>
	<b>Evelyn Regner</b>	<i>Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, European Parliament (TBC)</i>
	<b>Francisca Van Dunem</b>	<i>Portugese Minister of Justice</i>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	Break	
<b>10:30 – 12:00</b>		<b>PANEL: Promising and inclusive practices in providing women's specialist support services</b>
	<b>Rosa Monteiro</b>	<i>Secretary of State for Citizenship and Equality for Portugal</i>
	<b>Biljana Brankovic</b>	<i>Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO) Member, Council of Europe, Serbia</i>
	<b>Giovanna Badalassi</b>	<i>Independent Consultant on Welfare and Gender Studies, Italy</i>
	<b>Baljit Banga</b>	<i>Executive Director, Imkaan, United Kingdom</i>
	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>TBC</b>	<i>TBC</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	Break	
<b>12:30 – 14:30</b>		<b>WORKSHOPS</b>
	<b>WORKSHOP 1</b>	<b>SafeShelter: Child safeguarding policies for women's shelters</b>
	<b>Facilitators:</b>	
	<b>Alicja Switon</b>	<i>AÖF, Austria</i>
	<b>Mathilde Sengoelge</b>	<i>Psytel, France</i>
	<b>WORKSHOP 2</b>	<b>EC Directive 2011/99/EU and the European Protection Order: The role of women's specialist support services</b>
	<b>Facilitators:</b>	
	<b>Susana Pavlou</b>	<i>Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies, Cyprus</i>
	<b>Nicholas Spetsidis</b>	<i>Union of Women Association of Heraklion, Greece</i>
	<b>WORKSHOP 3</b>	<b>The active role of women with disabilities in combatting violence</b>
	<b>Facilitator:</b>	
	<b>Irene Zeilinger</b>	<i>Garance, Belgium</i>
	<b>Speakers:</b>	
	<b>Angélique Rousseaux</b>	<i>La Boulaie ASBL, Belgium</i>
	<b>Isabel Caballero Pérez</b>	<i>CERMI Mujeres Foundation, Spain</i>
	<b>Ewa Rutkows</b>	<i>Autonomia, Poland</i>
	<b>WORKSHOP 4</b>	<b>Out-of-the box approaches to partnership as an instrument to strengthen sustainability of NGOs in a period of uncertainty</b>
	<b>Facilitators:</b>	
	<b>Anastasiia Chuvaeva</b>	<i>INGI Crisis Center, Russia</i>
	<b>Anastasiia Maskava</b>	<i>INGI Crisis Center, Russia</i>
	<b>Ilya Yershov</b>	<i>The Open Space, Russia</i>
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>	Break	
<b>14:45 – 15:30</b>		<b>PLENARY: POST WORKSHOP DISCUSSION</b>
<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>		<b>WAVE MEMBERS NETWORKING EVENT</b>

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2021

<b>9:30 – 11:00</b>		<b>PANEL: Effective approaches in tackling digital sexualised violence (against women and children)</b>	
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	Aagje Leven		Secretary General, Missing Children Europe
	TBC		TBC
	Moderator: TBC		TBC
11:00– 11:30		Break	
<b>11:30–13:30</b>		<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	
	<b>WORKSHOP 1</b>	<b>Youth-centred interventions: The value of empowerment, opportunities and mentoring for preventing sexual exploitation</b>	
	Facilitators: Alice Lilley Rachel Brydon		Welsh Women's Aid Safer Wales
	<b>WORKSHOP 2</b>	<b>Sexualised violence: a holistic approach (through the lens of the Convention on Torture, child custody proceedings, and cyberviolence)</b>	
	Facilitator: Margarida Medina Martins		Associação de Mulheres contra a Violência (AMCV), Portugal
	Speakers: Dra. Mariana Cunha Prof Dra. Maria Clara Sotto Mayor Dr. Carlos Farinha		Legal Expert and researcher, Portugal Supreme Court of Justice, Portugal Portuguese Criminal Police (PJ)
	<b>WORKSHOP 3</b>	<b>Rape and Consent in Europe: National differences in legislation and their implementation</b>	
	Facilitators: Natalia Batenkova Anna Hovhannisyan Virginia Gil Sanja Pavlovic		Unizon, Sweden Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Armenia Aspacia Foundation, Spain Autonomous Women's Center, Serbia
	<b>WORKSHOP 4</b>	<b>Sexualised Violence against Older Women: a theoretical and experiential exploration of multiagency collaboration</b>	
	Facilitator: Sophia Balamoutsou		Union of Women Association of Heraklion, Greece
13:30 – 13:45		Break	
<b>13:45 – 14:30</b>		<b>PLENARY: POST WORKSHOPS DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>15:00 – 16:30</b>		<b>WAVE MEMBERS NETWORKING EVENT</b>	



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