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## **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 OPENING</b>	
Stephanie Futter-Orel	<i>WAVE Executive Manager</i>
Marcella Pirrone	<i>WAVE President</i>
Margarida Medina Martins	<i>President Associação de Mulheres Contra a Violência (AMCV), Portugal</i>
<b>9:45 – 10:15 KEY-NOTE SPEECHES</b>	
Francisca Van Dunem	<i>Portuguese Minister of Justice (video recording)</i>
Dubravka Šimonović	<i>Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (2015–2021) (video recording)</i>
Evelyn Regner	<i>Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, European Parliament (video recording)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
<b>10:30 – 12:00 PANEL: Promising and inclusive practices in providing women's specialist support services</b>	
Rosa Monteiro	<i>Secretary of State for Citizenship and Equality for Portugal</i>
Biljana Brankovic	<i>International Consultant – Researcher, Serbia</i>
Giovanna Badalassi	<i>Independent researcher on Gender Economics and Welfare</i>
Baljit Banga	<i>Executive Director, Imkaan, United Kingdom</i>
Moderator: Marcella Pirrone	<i>WAVE President</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Break
<b>12:30 – 14:30 WORKSHOPS</b>	
<b>WORKSHOP 1</b>	<b>SafeShelter: Child safeguarding policies for women's shelters</b>
Facilitators: Alicja Switon Mathilde Sengoelge	<i>AÖF, Austria 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>
Facilitators: Susana Pavlou Nicholas Spetsidis	<i>Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies, Cyprus Union of Women Association of Heraklion, Greece</i>
<b>WORKSHOP 3</b>	<b>The active role of women with disabilities in combatting violence</b>
Facilitator: Irene Zeilinger	<i>Garance, Belgium</i>
Speakers: Angélique Rousseaux Isabel Caballero Pérez Ewa Rutkowska	<i>La Boulaie ASBL, Belgium CERMI Mujeres Foundation, Spain 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>
Facilitators: Anastasiia Chuvaeva Anastasiia Maskava Ilya Yershov	<i>INGI Crisis Center, Russia INGI Crisis Center, Russia The Open Space, Russia</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Break
<b>14:45 – 15:30 PLENARY: POST WORKSHOP DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>15:30 – 17:00 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>	
	<b>Cecilia Navarra</b>	<i>Policy Analyst, European Added Value Unit, European Parliamentary Research Service</i>	
	<b>Aagje Leven</b>	<i>Secretary General, Missing Children Europe</i>	
	<b>Gréta Mészáros</b>	<i>Coordinator Youth Prevention Programme, NANE Organisation, Hungary</i>	
	<b>Moderator: Irene Zeilinger</b>	<i>International Affairs Officer, Garance, Belgium</i>	
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>	
	<b>Facilitators: Alice Lilley Rachel Brydon</b>	<i>Welsh Women's Aid Safer Wales</i>	
	<b>WORKSHOP 2</b>	<b>Sexualised violence: a holistic approach (through the lens of the Convention on Torture, child custody proceedings, and cyberviolence)</b>	
	<b>Facilitator: Margarida Medina Martins</b>	<i>Associação de Mulheres contra a Violência (AMCV), Portugal</i>	
	<b>Speakers: Dra. Mariana Cunha Prof Dra. Maria Clara Sotto Mayor Dr. Carlos Farinha</b>	<i>Legal Expert and researcher, Portugal Supreme Court of Justice, Portugal Portuguese Criminal Police (PJ)</i>	
	<b>WORKSHOP 3</b>	<b>Rape and Consent in Europe: National differences in legislation and their implementation</b>	
	<b>Facilitators: Natalia Batenkova Anna Hovhannisyan Virginia Gil Sanja Pavlovic</b>	<i>Unizon, Sweden Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Armenia Aspacia Foundation, Spain Autonomous Women's Center, Serbia</i>	
	<b>WORKSHOP 4</b>	<b>Sexualised Violence against Older Women: a theoretical and experiential exploration of multiagency collaboration</b>	
	<b>Facilitator: Sophia Balamoutsou</b>	<i>Union of Women Association of Heraklion, Greece</i>	
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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