



WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE EUROPE

18th WAVE Conference

Step Up! Europe – Unite to end violence
against women and their children

19th–21st October 2016 | Berlin, Germany

CONFERENCE VENUE:

Wednesday, 19th October 2016: City Hall, Berlin / Berliner Rathaus

Rathausstraße 15, 10178 Berlin (wheelchair access: Jüdenstraße 1)

Thursday, 20th and Friday, 21st October 2016: Stadtmission

Lehrter Straße 68, 10557 Berlin

THE LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE IS ENGLISH
with simultaneous translation English-German on Wednesday

PRE-CONFERENCE WELCOME DRINK

Tuesday, 18th October at 19:00: Festsaal Stadtmission

WAVE conference in cooperation with:

Facilitator: Beate Hinrichs, *Journalist*
After all sessions there will be a discussion.

08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 09:30	OPENING
	<p>Boris Velter <i>State secretary in the Senate Department for Labour, Integration and Women's Issues, Berlin, Germany</i></p> <p>Elke Ferner <i>Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany</i></p> <p>Silvia Zenzen, Maria Rösslhuber <i>Representatives of the conference organising committee</i></p> <p>Chair: Beate Hinrichs</p>
09:30 – 11:00	SESSION 1: Fifth anniversary of the adoption of Istanbul Convention – Step up activities to ratify and implement convention provisions
	<p>Bridget T. O'Loughlin <i>Executive Secretary of the monitoring mechanism of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence</i></p> <p>Elke Ferner <i>Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany</i></p> <p>Carol Hagemann-White <i>University of Osnabrück, Germany</i></p> <p>Petra Follmar-Otto <i>German Institute for Human Rights</i></p> <p>Chair: Beate Hinrichs</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	SESSION 2: The situation of refugee women, gender-based violence and racism in Europe
	<p>Joanna Goodey <i>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights</i></p> <p>Arne Treves <i>UNHCR-Regional Focal Point for Child Protection and Sexual and Gender Based Violence for the Europe Emergency</i></p> <p>Nivedita Prasad <i>Alice-Salomon University Berlin, Germany</i></p> <p>Heidi Meinzolt <i>Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)</i></p> <p>Jennifer Kamau <i>Activist, International Women's Spaces (IWS), Germany</i></p> <p>Chair: Beate Hinrichs</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (buffet lunch)
14:00 – 14:30	KEY NOTE: Dubravka Šimonović UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against women, its causes and consequences
14:30 – 16:00	SESSION 3: Effective actions in measuring and preventing violence against women in Europe
	<p>Sylvia Walby <i>University of Lancaster, UK and UNESCO Chair in Gender Research, Violence and Society</i></p> <p>Jurgita Pečiūrienė <i>European Institute for Gender Equality</i></p> <p>Sylwia Spurek <i>Deputy Ombudsperson in the Office of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Poland</i></p> <p>Rosa Logar <i>WAVE network</i></p> <p>Chair: Marceline Naudi <i>University of Malta/ WAVE network</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	SESSION 4: Stepping-up efforts and increasing investments in justice, protection and support for women survivors of violence
	<p>Ulrike Lunacek <i>Vice-president of the European Parliament</i></p> <p>Sara Chrzanowska <i>DG Justice and Consumers – Procedural Criminal Law, European Union</i></p> <p>Perihan Meşeli <i>Women's Shelter Mor Çatı, Turkey</i></p> <p>Liz Kelly <i>London Metropolitan University, UK</i></p> <p>Chair: Marina Pisklakova-Parker <i>WAVE network</i></p>
18:00	Joint WAVE Step Up! Campaign Action
	Group Photograph

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On the second day of the conference, workshops will take place giving participants the opportunity to discuss various aspects of the prevention of violence against women, to exchange knowledge and experiences as well as to network and plan joint actions.

Parallel workshops in the morning: 09:00-10:30 (Session 1) and 11:00 – 12:30 (Session 2)

Lunch break: 12:30 – 13:45 **Theatre performance** – Laëtitia Mazoyer, Association Femmes de Papier, France: 13:45 – 14:00

Parallel workshops in the afternoon: 14:00 – 15:30 (Session 3) and 16:00 – 17:30 (Session 4)

Coffee breaks: 10:30 – 11:00 and 15:30 – 16:00

09:00 – 10:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 1 A–H

1

A Standards for the specialist women's support services required by the Istanbul Convention

Presentations: Veronica Cernat, *Casa Marioarei, Moldova*
 Natasa Medjedovic, *SOS Hotline for Women and Children Victims of Violence Niksic, Montenegro*
 Johanna Nelles, *Violence against Women Division, Council of Europe*
 Danijela Pešić, *Autonomous Women's Centre Belgrade, Serbia*, Katja Matko, *Association SOS Helpline Slovenia*, and Nela Pamuković, *Centre for Women War Victims – ROSA, Croatia*
Facilitator: Stefanie Föhring, *Central Information Network of Autonomous Women's Shelters (ZIF), Germany*

B Making survivors' voices and rights central

Presentations: Eleri Butler, *Welsh Women's Aid, UK*
 Ana Bella Estevez, *Ana Bella Foundation, Spain*
 Carolina Gottardo, *Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS), UK*
 Alianne Looijenga, *Life Surfer, The Netherlands*
Facilitator: Lone Johansen, *Secretariat of the Shelter Movement, Norway*

C Accession of the European Union to the Istanbul Convention

Presentations: Irene Rosales, *European Women's Lobby (EWL)*
 Kerstin Schinnerl, *Domestic Violence Intervention Centre Vienna, Austria*
 Katrine Steinfeld, *EQUINET – European Network of Equality Bodies*
 Marceline Naudi, *University of Malta/WAVE network*
Facilitator: Marceline Naudi, *University of Malta/WAVE network*

D Child homicides and gender-based violence – how can child safety be put first in custody and contact arrangements

Presentations: Sonja Aziz, *Lawyer, Austria*
 Sian Hawkins, *Women's Aid England, UK*
Facilitator: Dušana Karlovska, *Fenestra, Interest Association of Women, Slovakia*

E Victim-safety oriented work with perpetrators – implementing standards from the Istanbul Convention

Presentations: Pascale Franck, *Province of Antwerp, Belgium*
 Nina George, *European Network "Work with Perpetrators"*
 Beatriz Menanteau, *Advocates for Human Rights, USA*
Facilitator: Elisabeth Gruber, *Domestic Violence Intervention Centre, Vienna, Austria*

F Strengthening policies on violence against women and gender equality through better coordination

Presentations: Annette Niesyto, *Equal Opportunities Officer Karlsruhe, Germany*
 Birgit Schweikert, *Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany*
Facilitator: Rosa Logar, *WAVE network*

G Protection from gendered cyber violence

Presentations: Dalia Othman, *Tactical Tech Collective Berlin, Germany*
 Cindy Southworth, *National Network to End Domestic Violence, USA*
Facilitator: Jen Wörz, *Women helping Women – Shelter for Women affected by Gender-based Violence, Cologne/Women's Counselling Centre, Cologne, Germany*

H Detachment and compassion as keys to self-protection and self-nurturing

Facilitator: Carolin Fraude, *Brahma Kumaris School for Raja Yoga Meditation, Germany*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 2 A–H

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A Femicide prevention watch

Presentations: Sian Hawkins, *Women's Aid England, UK*
 Marceline Naudi, *University of Malta/WAVE network*
 Dubravka Šimonović, *UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences*
 Bárbara Tardón Recio, *Feminicidio.net, Spain*
Facilitator: Rosa Logar, *WAVE network*





B Holding states accountable for protecting women from violence – using human rights law to implement due diligence

Presentations: *Sonja Aziz, Lawyer, Austria*
Adriana Kessler, Legal Human Rights Work (JUMEN), Germany
Beatriz Menanteau, Advocates for Human Rights, USA
Genoveva Tisheva, Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation (BGRF)

Facilitator: *Anca Ciupa, WAVE office*

C Responses to violence against women in the health system

Presentations: *Nigina Abaszadeh, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional office, UNFPA*
Elisabeth Gruber, Domestic Violence Intervention Centre Vienna, Austria
Ulrike Janz, Network Health, Gesine e.V., Germany
Marion Winterholler, S.I.G.N.A.L. Coordination Project e.V., Germany

Facilitator: *Katrin Gleirscher, Domestic Violence Intervention Centre, Vienna, Austria*

D Public and private companies preventing violence against women and supporting survivors

Presentations: *Gigi Guizzo, CEPS Projectes Social, Spain*
Barbara Helfferich, European Trade Union Confederation
Birte Rohles, Terre des Femmes, Germany
Viktoria Spielmann, Austrian Employment Service

Facilitator: *Maria Rösslhuber, WAVE office*

E Building alliances against gender-based violence with pro-feminist men's groups

Presentations: *Natalia Batenkova, Unizon, Sweden and Andrey Sinelnikov, National Centre for the prevention of violence (ANNA), Russia*
Gerhard Hafner, Counselling for Men, Germany

Facilitator: *Ralf Puchert, European Network "Work with Perpetrators"*

F Body & Soul – Feminist self-defence workshop

Presentations: *Irene Zeilinger, Garance, Belgium*

G Protecting asylum-seeking and refugee women from violence

Presentations: *Tatjana Leinweber, Federal Coordination of Women's Shelters, Germany*
Dijana Malbaša, Autonomous Women's Centre Belgrade, Serbia
Yasemin Mert, Foundation for Women's Solidarity (Kadin Dayanisma Vakfi), Turkey
Johanna Nelles, Violence against Women Division, Council of Europe
Arne Treves, UNHCR-Regional Focal Point for Child Protection and Sexual and Gender-Based Violence for the Europe Emergency

Facilitator: *Behshid Najafi, Agisra e.V., Germany*

H Valuing our emotions while supporting others

Facilitators: *Jaya Chakravarti, Migration Council Berlin-Brandenburg (MSO inclusive), Germany*
Jay Keim, Lesbian Counselling Centre Berlin (LesMigraS), Germany

12.30 – 13:45 Lunch break

13:45 – 14:00 THEATRE PERFORMANCE – *Laëtitia Mazoyer, Association Femmes de Papier, France*

14:00 – 15:30 **WORKSHOP SESSION 3 A–H**

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A Support and protection of child witnesses of domestic violence, particularly in relation to custody and visitation rights

Presentations: *Pia Deleuran, National Organisation of Women's Shelters (LOKK), Denmark*
Tanja Ignjatovic and Vanja Macanović, Autonomous Women's Centre Belgrade, Serbia
Sibylle Stotz, Women's Shelter Munich, Germany

Facilitator: *Branislava Marvanova Vargova, WAVE office*

B Developments in data collection on violence against women and costs of violence

Presentations: *Tuğçe Canbolat, Women's Shelter Mor Çatı, Turkey*
Jurgita Pečiūrienė, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
Monika Schrötle, Women's Research TU Dortmund, Germany
Sibylle Schweier, National Federation for Solidarity with Women, France

Facilitator: *Renée Römkens, Atria, Institute on Gender Equality and Women's History, The Netherlands*

C Laws protecting women from gender-based violence – successes and challenges

Presentations: *Elena Biaggioni, D.i.Re. Women's Network against Violence, Italy*
Yuan Feng, Equality, China
Kerstin Schinnerl, Domestic Violence Intervention Centre Vienna, Austria

Facilitator: *Urszula Nowakowska, Women's Rights Centre, Poland*



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- D Primary prevention of violence against women – everybody talks about it but little is done. How can this be changed?**
 Presentations: Margret Schnetgöke, Umbrella Organisation of Autonomous Women's Counselling Services in North Rhine Westphalia, Germany
 Sabine Stövesand, StoP: Neighbourhood work and community organising, Germany
 Irene Zeilinger, Garance, Belgium
 Facilitator: Irina Alkhovka, Gender Perspective, Belarus
- E Role of the women's movement in uniting and overcoming fragmentation in conflict and post-conflict countries**
 Presentations: Mine Atli, Association of Women to Support Living (Kayad), Cyprus and Susan Pavlou, Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS), Cyprus
 Olga Kalashnyk and Lyudmila Kovalchuk, La Strada – International Women's Rights Centre, Ukraine
 Jan Melia, Northern Ireland Women's Aid Federation, UK
 Facilitator: Rosa Logar, WAVE network
- F Prostitution/ pornography and routes out**
 Presentations: Wiveca Holst, National Organisation for Women's and Girl's Shelters (ROKS), Sweden
 Tzvetina Arsova Netzelman, SPI Research, Germany
 Facilitator: Marceline Naudi, University of Malta/WAVE network
- G Preventing sexual violence against women and girls**
 Presentations: Teresa Bruno, D.i.Re. Women's Network against Violence, Italy
 Dola Twomey, Sexual Violence Centre Cork, Ireland
 Silvia Zenzen, Federal Association of Rape Crisis and Women's Counselling Centres (bff), Germany
 Facilitator: Lydia Sandrock, Anti-violence Coordination Women Brandenburg, Germany
- H Round Table: Self-care in our specialized anti-violence organisations**
 Presentations: Jay Keim, Lesbian Counselling Centre Berlin, Germany
 Lepa Mladjenovic, Counselling for Lesbians, Serbia
 Nan Stoops, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence/Move To End Violence, USA
 Karin Heisecke, WAVE member

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 4 A–H

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- A How to be inclusive and empower survivors with different abilities and multiple needs**
 Presentations: Embla Guðrúnar Ágústsdóttir, Informal space for intersectional disability feminist activism, Tabú, Iceland
 Barbara Hönsch, Meschede and Katharina Göpner, Federal Association of Rape Crisis and Women's Counselling Centres (bff), Germany
 Facilitator: Thorunn Thorarinsdóttir, Education and Counselling Centre for Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Violence, Stígamót, Iceland
- B Violence against lesbians – lesbians against violence**
 Presentations: Mary Crilly, Sexual Violence Centre Cork, Ireland
 Lepa Mladjenovic, Counselling for Lesbians, Serbia
 Irmes Schwager, Women's Shelter Kassel, Germany
 Facilitator: Ulrike Janz, Network Health, Gesine e.V., Germany
- C Access of undocumented migrant women victims of violence to justice and to services**
 Presentations: Rian Ederveen, Stichting LOS, Knowledge Centre on undocumented migrants, The Netherlands
 Carolina Gottardo, Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS), UK
 Behshid Najafi, Agisra e.V., Germany
 Alyna Smith, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)
 Facilitator: Rosa Logar, WAVE network
- D Young people involved in preventing violence against women and girls**
 Presentations: Jean-Ann Ndow and Nefeli Themeli, World Association of Girl Guides and Girls Scouts (WAGGGS), Europe
 Elina Nikulainen, Women's Line, Finland
 Kiki Petroulaki, European Anti-violence Network (EAVN), Greece
 Silvia Samhaber, Association of Austrian Autonomous Women's Shelters (AÖF), Austria
 Facilitator: Maria Rösslhuber, WAVE office
- E Prevention of so-called honour related violence and forced marriage**
 Presentations: Eva Kultus and Corinna Ter-Nedden, Papatya, Crisis Centre for young female migrants, Germany
 Silvia Menecali, D.i.Re. Women's Network Against Violence, Italy
 Facilitator: Salome Chagelishvili, Anti-Violence Network, Georgia



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Thursday, 20th October 2016

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F Access to social and economic rights, including housing, as an important step to a life free from violence

Presentations: **Dalma Fabian**, *European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless*
Nana Gelashvili, *Anti-Violence Network, Georgia*

Facilitator: **Jolanda Kobes-van Iperen**, *Tackling Domestic Violence, The Netherlands*
Elke Griemens, *Women's Shelter, Rhine Erft District, Germany*

G Philanthropic engagement to end violence against women in Europe

In this session, current research on philanthropic funding for work to end violence against women in Europe will be shared and discussed with WAVE members and donors.

H Creating Spaciousness for Creativity

Facilitators: **Trina Greene** and **Nan Stoops**, *Move to End Violence, USA*

19:00 **CORINNA SEITH AWARD** Presentation of the award to Dr. Emma Katz by Prof. Dr. Liz Kelly and Prof. Dr. Carol Hagemann-White

20:00 **WAVE Party, Festsaal Stadtmission**

Friday, 21st October 2016 – The WAVE Network Day

The WAVE Network Day is open to all participants, but focusses on networking and planning in the network. After all sessions there will be a discussion.

09:00 – 10:30 SESSION I: International Dialogue on Movement Building

Trina Greene Brown *Move to End Violence, USA*

Liz Kelly *End Violence Against Women Coalition, UK*

Jaime Cordes *Vital Voices, USA*

Marina Pisklakova-Parker *National Centre for the Prevention of Violence (ANNA), Russia*

Nan Stoops *Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, USA*

Facilitator: **Karin Heisecke** *WAVE Member*

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 SESSION 2: WAVE Step up! Campaign – Let us campaign together internationally, let us make a difference!

Presentation of the Project "Warnsignale" (warning signs)

Birgitta Rennefeld and **Gabriele van Stephaudt**, *Umbrella Organisation of Autonomous Women's Counselling Services in North Rhine Westphalia, Germany*

Presentation of the WAVE Campaign

Kelly Blank and **Lina Piskernik**, *WAVE office*

Facilitator: **Maria Rösslhuber**, *WAVE office*

11:45 – 12:45 SESSION 3: WAVE Network planning

Facilitator: **Marina Pisklakova-Parker**, *WAVE network*

12:45 CLOSING CEREMONY

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 Side events

Visits to three Women's shelters in Berlin:

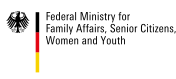
– **Women's Shelter Cocon**

– **Women's Shelter Bora**

– **ZUFF e.V.** – Refuge housing/shelter flats for women and their children in emergency and violent situations

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