

## High Level Conference

### "The tenth anniversary after the signature of the Istanbul Convention. State of play"

**Venue:** 6 April 2021 | Lisbon, Centro Cultural de Belém | 09:30-16:30 (CET)

**Languages:** English and Portuguese

**Morning host:** Emanuel Monteiro, TVI

**09:30 Welcome and technical information**

**10:00 Opening Session**

**Mariana Vieira da Silva**

Portuguese Minister of State for the Presidency

**Helena Dalli**

Commissioner for Equality

**Janez Cigler Kralj**

Slovenian Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

**Marija Pejčinović Burić (tbc)**

Secretary General of the Council of Europe

**Franziska Giffey (video message)**

German Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

**10:45 First Panel "The State of Play of the Convention's implementation"**

**Moderator:** Rosa Oliveira Pinto, SIC

**Marceline Naudi**

President of GREVIO

State of play and challenges in the implementation of the Istanbul Convention

**Evelyn Regner**

Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality of the European Parliament

State of play and challenges in the EU

**Carlien Scheele**

Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality

Using the Istanbul Convention to set standards in the EU

**11:25 Statements from the audience**

**11:45 Lunch break**

**Afternoon host:** Paula Cosme Pinto, communication expert

**14:00 Second Panel “Convention standards apply at all times – preventing and combating domestic violence during the coronavirus pandemic”**

**Moderator:** Sara Melo e Rocha, TSF

**Agata Szypulska**

Expert from the European Institute for Gender Equality

Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic situation on violence against women

**Maria das Dores Guerreiro**

Expert from the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE)

Statistics and days of confinement and violence: support services for domestic violence victims during the pandemic

**Gwendoline Lefebvre**

President of the European Women’s Lobby

Importance of public and private partnerships during the pandemic in the protection of domestic violence victims

**14:40 Statements from the audience**

**15:00 Break**

**15:10 Third Panel “Innovative approaches to address online violence against women”**

**Moderator:** Bernardo Mendonça, Expresso

**Catherine de Bolle**

Executive Director of Europol

Cyber violence from a point of view of law enforcement at EU level

**Cecilia Mwende Maundu**

Journalist and specialist in gender digital safety

Gender digital safety and cyber violence

**Rita Joana Basílio de Simões**

Expert from the Coimbra University

Online violence against women during the COVID-19 pandemic

**15:50 Statements from the audience**

**16:10 Closing Session**

**Rosa Monteiro**

Portuguese Secretary of State for Citizenship and Equality