



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