



Seminar Programme

Training of Lawyers on the Law regarding Violence Against Women (TRAVAW)

Athens Bar Association, Akadimias 60, Auditorium – 1st floor, 10679 Athens

Friday, 23 June 2017

Moderator: Panos Alexandris, Criminal Lawyer, Partner KG Law Firm

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration of participants**

09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome address**

Panagiotis Perakis, Head of the Greek delegation to the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)

09:10 – 09:15 **Introduction to the seminar**

Vasileios Stathopoulos, Project Manager, European Lawyers Foundation

09:15 – 10:00 **Morning session (National context)**

— The Greek legal framework on gender-based violence. Limits and challenges.

Cleo Papapantoleon, Lawyer, President of the Hellenic League for Human Rights

10:00 – 11:00 **Keynote speech**

— Cases of gender-based violence survivors: police and judicial authority practices in Greece

Angeliki Serafeim, Lawyer at the Supreme Court and State's Council, Expert in domestic violence

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 12:30 **Case-law**

— Tendencies in the case-law of Greek criminal courts in cases of Law 3500/2006 on combating domestic violence.

Palaiologos Panagopoulos, Lawyer, Athens Bar Association

12:30 – 13:00 **Q&A session**

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**



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14:00 – 15:00 **Afternoon Session (European context)**

— National legal framework and case-law on violence against women in England & Wales and Italy

*Neelam Sarkaria, Barrister, Bar Council of England & Wales
Cinzia Calabrese, Lawyer, Milano Bar*

15:00 – 15:30 **Q&A session**

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:45 **Keynote speech**

— European legal framework applicable to cases of violence against women: Istanbul Convention and European directives

*Efstathios Poularakis, Legal Advisor – Advocacy Officer,
Médecins du Monde – Greece*

16:45 – 17:30 **Closing speech**

— Case-law on violence against women before the European Court of Human Rights

Athanasios Karouzakis, Criminal Lawyer, Athens Bar Association



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