



RZECZNIK PRAW OBYWATELSKICH

Seminar programme

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

Address: Krajowa Rada Radców Prawnych, Al. Ujazdowskie 41/2, 00-540 Warszawa

Date: Friday 27th October 2017

Language of the seminar: English (morning session) and Polish (afternoon session)

PART 1 – MORNING SESSION: EUROPEAN CONTEXT

Moderator: Ms Magdalena Witkowska, attorney at law, Chairwoman of the Human Rights Committee of the Polish National Council of Attorneys at Law

8.30 – 9.00 **Registration of participants**

9.00 – 9.15 **Welcome address**

- Dr Sylwia Spurek, Deputy Human Rights Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights in Warsaw

- Ms Magdalena Witkowska, attorney at law, Chairwoman of the Human Rights Committee of the Polish National Council of Attorneys at Law

9.15 – 10.15 **European context – Ireland & Spain**

Title: Domestic sexual and gender based violence in Ireland.

Ms Joan O'Mahony, Ireland

Title: National legal framework and case-law on violence against women in Spain.

Ms Cristina Rodriguez Toja, Spain

10.15 – 10.45 **Q&A session**

10.45 – 11.15 **Coffee break**

11.15 – 12.00

European context – keynote speech

Title: European legal framework applicable to cases of violence against women: The European Convention on Human Rights, The Istanbul Convention, EU directives – an overview.

Dr Marcin Górski, attorney at law

PART 2 – AFTERNOON SESSION: POLISH NATIONAL CONTEXT

Moderator: Ms Magdalena Witkowska, attorney at law, Chairwoman of the Human Rights Committee of the Polish National Council of Attorneys at Law

12.00 – 13.00

National context – keynote speech

Title: Domestic violence as a form of violence against women. System, gaps and challenges.

Dr Sylwia Spurek, Deputy Human Rights Commissioner

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.00

National context – case-law

Title: The Istanbul Convention in the case-law of the Polish courts. The M.C. v. Bulgaria and other rulings of ECtHR and their reception by Polish courts.

Dr Marcin Górski, attorney at law

15.00 – 15.45

National context session: sharing experiences

Title: Domestic violence. Legal rules of proceeding towards people experiencing violence and domestic violators.

Ms Izabela Duczyńska, attorney at law, Centre for Women's Rights – Division in Gdansk

15.45 – 16.15

Coffee break

16.15 – 16.45

Q&A session

16.45 – 17.30

Closing speech

Title: Why you did not leave? The criminological aspects of domestic violence in Poland.

Dr Małgorzata Dziewanowska, attorney at law, Federation for Women and Family Planning.



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