

Launching Conference for the project
**Coordinating Methodical Centre for Prevention and Elimination of
Violence against Women and Domestic Violence**
PROGRAMME

14th of April 2015, Historical Building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

9:00 – 9:30 Registration of Participants

9:30 – 10:00 Opening

Ján Richter, Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the SR

Inga Magistad, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Norway to Slovakia

Gianluca Esposito, Head of Equality and Human Dignity Department, Council of Europe

Ján Krak, Director General of the Section of Bilateral Financial Instruments, Government Office of the SR

Host: Oľga Pietruchová

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 Presentation of the Coordinating Methodical Centre (CMC)

Oľga Pietruchová, Director of the Department of Gender Equality and Equal Opportunities, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the SR and the General Advisor for the Project

Inger Elise Birkeland, Director of the Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies

Barbora Holubová, Researcher at the Institute for Family and Work Research

Barbora Burajová, Director of the CMC

Host: Ľubica Rozborová, Project Coordinator

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 15.00 The Necessity of Multi-Institutional and Coordinated Approach to Prevention and Elimination of Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence

Lucia Kurilovská, Rector of the Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava

Ole Kristian Hjemdal, Senior Researcher at the Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies

Adriana Mesochoritsová, NGO Možnosť Voľby and Vice Chairwoman of the Committee for Gender Equality of the Government Council of the Slovak Republic for Human Rights, National Minorities and Gender Equity

Apolónia Sejková, NGO MyMamy Prešov

Host: Barbora Burajová

15:00 – 16.00 Discussion and Closing Remarks

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