



## 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	<b>Registration of participants</b>
9.00 – 9.15	<b>Welcome address</b>  - 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	<b>European context – Ireland &amp; Spain</b>  <i>Title: Domestic sexual and gender based violence in Ireland.</i>  <i>Ms Joan O’Mahony, Ireland</i>  <i>Title: National legal framework and case-law on violence against women in Spain.</i>  <i>Ms Cristina Rodriguez Toja, Spain</i>
10.15 – 10.45	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
10.45 – 11.15	<b>Coffee break</b>

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.*

*(Polish: Przemoc w rodzinie. Prawne zasady postępowania wobec osób dotkniętych przemocą oraz wobec sprawców przemocy w rodzinie)*

*Ms Izabela Duczyńska, attorney at law, Women's Right Centre – Division in Gdańsk.*

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.*

*(Polish: Dlaczego nie odeszłaś? Kryminologiczne aspekty przemocy domowej w Polsce)*

*Dr Małgorzata Dziewanowska, PhD in law, Federation for Women and Family Planning*



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