



ROUNDTABLE

Gender-based violence against migrant and ethnic minority women:
addressing the issue from a European perspective

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December 4th, from 15:00 to 17:00
Bâtiment Alterio Spinelli, room A5G305

Meeting point: Esplanade Solidarność 1980 (Place de Luxembourg) at 14:15

BACKGROUND

Although International Organizations (WHO, 2005 & Unicef, 2000) highlight that violence against women is a significant global problem and studies in Europe confirm that specific groups, such as women belonging to minority groups, indigenous and migrants, are more vulnerable to violence (PACE, 2009), policy and programmatic interventions exist in isolation and often they are not specifically targeted to victims of violence belonging to migrant/ethnic minorities or they focus on addressing the symptoms only (IOM, 2013).

The roundtable is intended to provide an opportunity for policy and decision makers to address the topic of gender-based violence against migrant/ethnic minority women and to:

- Discuss this topic with professionals working in this area
- Share information and practices
- Promote the implementation and ratification of existing human rights instruments
- Promote coordinated multi-sectoral approaches to effectively address the root causes of violence and properly assist migrant/ethnic minority women victims of violence.

AGENDA

Welcome: Mercedes Bresso, MEP and Cécile Kashetu Kyenge, MEP

Session I

Estonian Presidency: Tanel Tang
European Commission, DG Justice: Halliki Voolma
Greivio, Council of Europe: Simona Lanzoni
International Organization for Migration: Elena Val

Session II

Project GEMMA: Alice Baroni
Project Building a safety net: Eirini Agathopoulou
Project Aisha: Selma Gherawati
Project Anacaona: Melania Altagracia Cruz

Session III

Debate with participants and Conclusions

Moderator: Giovanni Viganò

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In order to get badges to access the European Parliament, participants are kindly requested to gather at the entrance of Alterio Spinelli Building, Esplanade Solidarność 1980 (Place de Luxembourg) at 14:15 sharp.

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