



# Conference on Data Collection and Research on Violence against Women and Domestic Violence: Precondition for Efficient Policy Making

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Prague

Data collection and research are essential for effective policy making to prevent and combat violence against women and protect its victims. Article 11 of the Istanbul Convention requires state parties to collect data and undertake research on all forms of violence covered by the convention. The data to be collected includes relevant statistics population-based surveys to assess prevalence and trends. Research is to be conducted to study the root causes and effects of violence against women and the efficacy of measures taken to implement the Istanbul Convention.

The international Conference on Data Collection and Research on Violence against Women and Domestic Violence: Precondition for Efficient Policy Making will bring together policy makers, researchers, NGOs representatives and other experts on gender-based violence against women. The aim of the conference is to facilitate the exchange and sharing of knowledge and examples of good practices in the field of research and data collection on violence against women and to promote networking among policy makers and experts in the field.

Please register at [kaprova.petra@vlada.cz](mailto:kaprova.petra@vlada.cz) by **10 November 2017**.



## Agenda

### 9:00 - 9:30 Registration

### 9:30 - 10:15 Opening Speeches and General Remarks

- Ms. **Martina Štěpánková** (Deputy Minister for Human Rights)  
Ms. **Hana Stelzerová** (Director of Czech Women's Lobby)  
Ms. **Liri Di-Kopaçi Michele** (Council of Europe)  
Ms. **Usula Till-Tentschert** (EU Agency for Fundamental Rights)

### 10:15 - 11:15

#### Panel Session I: The Role of Data Collection and Surveys in Preventing Violence against Women and Protecting the Victims

- Ms. **Cristina Fabre** (Spanish Observatory against Domestic and Gender-based Violence): Fatalities reports, data collection and research  
Ms. **Etleva Sheshi** (Albanian Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth): The Albanian Experience in Data Collection in the Field of Violence against Women and Violence and Family

### 11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break

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#### Panel Session II: How Can Research Influence Policy Making to Prevent Violence against Women and Protect the Victims

- Mr. **Ole Kristian Hjemdal** (Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies): Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies and its Current Research Activities  
Mr. **Michal Pavlíček** (Office of the Czech Government): Research and Data Collection as a Tool of Effective Policy-making in Prevention of Gender-based Violence in the Czech Republic  
Ms. **Barbora Burajová** (Slovak Coordinating-Methodical Centre for Gender-based and Domestic Violence): Data Collection and Policy-making: The experience of Slovak Coordinating-Methodical Centre for Gender-based and Domestic Violence

### 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

### 14:30 - 17:30

#### Gender Equality Commission Round Table on social, health and economic impacts of violence against women and domestic violence

Please note that the afternoon round table is open to members of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission