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Join OECD Ministers and other global leaders at the OECD in Paris on 5-6 February 2020 to discuss how to prevent, address, and eradicate intimate partner violence.

Wednesday, 5 February

Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Flora Monsaingeon (Campaigns Manager, Public Affairs and Communications Directorate, OECD).

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Worldwide, at least one out of three women report being victims of violence. This is a global epidemic of women being harmed. Yet policy makers other stakeholders have not devoted as much attention as they should to this crisis. What are the key challenges today in addressing intimate partner violence (IPV)? What are governments doing to address this crisis – and what steps still remain? How can policy makers who care about this issue make it a priority in their government? This high-level panel will feature global leaders from across sectors discussing how to build momentum to prevent, address, and end IPV.

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Moderated by Mr. Edwin Lau (Senior Counsellor, OECD Public Governance Directorate)

Featuring
- Minister Andreja Katič (Minister of Justice, Slovenia)
- Minister Marcela Losardo (Minister of Justice and Human Rights, Argentina)
- Lady Anne Judith Rafferty (Lord Justice of Appeal, England and Wales)
- Mr. Marcin Romanowski (Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Justice, Poland)
- Assistant Deputy Minister Laurie Sargent (Assistant Deputy Minister, Aboriginal Affairs Portfolio, Department of Justice, Canada)
- Minister Æslaug Arna Sigurbjörnsdóttir (Minister of Justice, Iceland)

Women who are survivors of violence are particularly vulnerable when facing the justice system. They often face specific barriers in accessing justice, including stigma, harassment and re-victimisation during the different stages of seeking justice. How can governments better understand the legal needs of survivors of violence and remove barriers to seeking justice? Where are the critical gaps in services that are necessary to deliver justice to people experiencing family violence? What policies would help to address these gaps? What does a survivor-centred justice pathway look like? What approaches have been successful, and what have not?

17:45 - 18:45  Cocktail in the OECD Salon du Parc

Thursday, 6 February

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Shayne MacLachlan (Campaigns Manager, Public Affairs and Communications Directorate, OECD).

9:00 - 9:15  Keynote speech by OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, Ms. Gabriela Ramos

9:15 - 10:30  Intimate Partner Violence: A Manifestation of Harmful Masculinities

Moderated by Mr. Federico Bonaglia (Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre)

Featuring
- Mr. Gary Barker (President & CEO, Promundo-US)
- Ms. Gabriela Bucher (COO, Plan International)
- Minister Jung Ok Lee (Minister of Gender Equality and Family, Republic of Korea)
- Ms. Ăsa Regnér (UN Women Deputy Executive Director for Normative Support, UN System Coordination and Programme Results)
- Mr. Ravi Verma (Asia Regional Director, International Center for Research on Women, India)

Men carry out the vast majority of intimate partner violence against women. Any discussion of addressing and ending IPV must therefore start with the fundamental question of what leads men to harm women – and how to stop it. This requires not only educating men and working with perpetrators of IPV, but also challenging social norms that drive men to use violence against women. This session will question norms and stereotypes around masculinity, and ask whether – and how – governments, the private sector, philanthropy and CSOs can get involved to change minds, behaviours and gender power relations.

10:30 - 10:45  Coffee Break
# Taking Public Action to End Violence at Home

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<td>Accurate measurement of VAW is important to help governments prioritize the issue and create policies that work, but measuring VAW is difficult. Survey-based estimates likely underestimate the extent of the problem, as many victims are reluctant to disclose abuse. Administrative data, like police reports, are often even less informative; many violent crimes go unreported because victims fear further violence and mistrust the criminal justice system to provide adequate protection. How widespread, then, is VAW around the world? How frequent is its most common form – intimate partner violence, typically perpetuated by men against women and girls? What challenges exist in reporting and measuring IPV? What measurable outcomes remain under-explored? How do measurement and reporting issues affect survivors’ path to justice and governments’ ability to address VAW?</td>
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<td>VAW affects multiple aspects of survivors’ lives, including their education, employment, income, social protection, access to justice, security and health. Survivors often need a range of complementary services to recover from violence and lead healthy lives. To address these issues, policies must take a holistic approach and service providers must be able to work effectively with counterparts providing different services. What has worked in integrating services for survivors of violence, and what has failed? How can governments ensure effective cooperation at the local provider level to help survivors and enable access to justice? How can local governments and non-profit organisations work together to provide a holistic continuum of care?</td>
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15:30 - 16:45 | Making VAW a Whole-of-Government Priority

Moderated by Ms. Belinda Goldsmith (Editor-in-Chief, Thomson-Reuters Foundation)

Featuring
- Mr. Árni Páll Árnason (Former Social Affairs and Gender Equality Minister, Iceland)
- Ms. Danielle Bélanger (Director General, Gender-based Violence Policy, Department for Women and Gender Equality, Canada)
- Mr. Daniele Cangemi (Head of Human Dignity and Gender Equality Department, Council of Europe)
- Ms. Pilar Vilaplana (Senior Advisor, Government Office against Gender-based Violence, Ministry of Equality, Spain)

The issue of VAW often suffers from the same challenges gender equality issues face overall: uncoordinated responses across Ministries and levels of government risk generating secondary victimisation. States need to have a hard look at how to overcome the institutional fragmentation related to the involvement of different branches of power. How can governments implement a horizontally- and vertically-integrated governance strategy for addressing and ending VAW? What does it take to make it happen at the institutional level? How should governments ensure effective access to justice within such strategies? What approaches have been successful, and what have not?

16:45 - 17:15 | Closing Panel: Lessons Learned and OECD Call to Action

Moderated by Ms. Belinda Goldsmith (Editor-in-Chief, Thomson-Reuters Foundation)

Featuring
- Ms. Marie-Claire Daveu (Chief Sustainability Officer, Kering Corporation)
- Ms. Felicia Knaul (Director, Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas, University of Miami)
- Ms. Stephanie Mulhern Ogorzalek (Senior Policy Advisor, Secretary’s Office of Global Women’s Issues, U.S. Department of State)
- Ms. Sethembiso Mthembu (Deputy Director, Research and Policy Analysis, Ministry in the Presidency Responsible for Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities, South Africa)
- Ms. Monika Queisser (Senior Counsellor and Head of Social Policy Division, OECD)

What are the key takeaways of the conference “Taking Public Action to End Violence at Home”? How can governments, the private sector, non-profits, and other actors work together to end the global epidemic of intimate partner violence?
Mobiliser l’action publique contre la violence domestique

ORDRE DU JOUR

Retrouvez les ministres de l’OCDE et d’autres dirigeants mondiaux au siège de l’OCDE à Paris les 5 et 6 février 2020 pour étudier comment prévenir, contrer et éradiquer les violences faites aux femmes.

Mercredi 5 février

Maitre des cérémonies : Mme. Flora Monsaingeon (Responsable de campagnes, Direction des relations extérieures et de la communication, OCDE).

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Intervenants :
- M. Rémi Boyer (DRH Groupe & RSE du Groupe Korian)
- Mme. Jung Ok Lee (Ministre d’Égalité des Sexes et de Familles, République de Corée)
- Mme. Hilary Pennington (Vice-Président Exécutive - programme, Ford Foundation)
- Mme. Gabriela Ramos (Directrice de Cabinet du Secrétaire général de l’OCDE et Sherpa pour le G20)
- Mme. Juliane Seifert (Secrétaire d’État Permanente, Ministère fédéral des affaires familiales, des personnes ânées, des femmes et de la jeunesse, Allemagne)
- Mme. Karin Strandås (Secrétaire auprès du Ministre de l’égalité des sexes, Ministère de l’emploi, Suède)

Dans le monde, au moins une femme sur trois déclare être victime de violence. Il s’agit d’une épidémie mondiale de femmes qui subissent des préjudices. Pourtant, les décideurs politiques et les autres parties prenantes n’ont pas accordé à cette crise toute l’attention qu’elle mérite. Quels sont les principaux défis à relever aujourd’hui pour lutter contre la violence conjugale ? Que font les gouvernements pour faire face à cette crise - et quelles sont les mesures qui restent à prendre ? Comment les décideurs politiques qui se soucient de cette question peuvent-ils en faire une priorité au sein de leur gouvernement ? Ce panel de haut niveau réunira des dirigeants mondiaux de tous les secteurs qui discuteront de la manière de créer une dynamique pour prévenir, traiter et mettre fin à la violence conjugale.

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16:20 - 17:35  Appel à la justice : Prévenir et éradiquer les violences conjugales

Animateur : M. Edwin Lau (Conseiller principal, Direction de la gouvernance publique de l’OCDE)

Intervenants :
- Mme. Andreja Katič (Ministre de Justice, Slovénie)
- Mme. Marcela Losardo (Ministre de Justice et des Droits de l’Homme, Argentine)
- Lady Anne Judith Rafferty (Lourd juge de la cour d’appel d’Angleterre et du pays de Galles)
- M. Marcin Romanowski (Sous-secrétaire d’état, Ministère de Justice, Pologne)
- Mme. Laurie Sargent (Sous-ministre adjoint, Portefeuille des affaires autochtones, Ministère de la justice, Canada)
- Mme. Áslaug Arna Sigurbjörnsdóttir (Ministre de Justice, Islande)

Les survivantes de violences sont particulièrement vulnérables lorsqu’il s’agit d’affronter le système judiciaire. Elles sont souvent confrontées à des obstacles spécifiques lorsqu’elles cherchent à obtenir justice : stigmatisation, harcèlement et nouvelle victimisation tout au long du parcours judiciaire. Comment les pouvoirs publics peuvent-ils mieux appréhender les besoins d’ordre juridique des victimes et supprimer les obstacles auxquels celles-ci sont confrontées. Quelles sont les principales lacunes dans les services nécessaires pour rendre la justice aux victimes de violence familiale ? Quelles mesures seraient utiles pour aider à combler ces lacunes ? Comment se présenterait un parcours judiciaire centré sur la victime ? Quelles approches se révèlent efficaces, et lesquelles échouent?

17:45-18:45  Cocktail et échanges

Jeudi 6 février

Maître des cérémonies : M. Shayne MacLachlan (Responsable de campagnes, Direction des relations extérieures et de la communication, OCDE).

9:00 - 9:15  Exposé liminaire de la Directrice de Cabinet du Secrétaire général de l’OCDE et Sherpa pour le G20, Mme. Gabriela Ramos

9:15 - 10:30  Violences conjugales : une manifestation de la masculinité nocive

Animateur : M. Federico Bonaglia (Directeur adjoint, Centre de développement de l’OCDE)

Intervenants :
- M. Gary Barker (Président et DPG, Promundo-US)
- Mme. Gabriela Bucher (Directrice des opérations, Plan International) ;
- Mme. Jung Ok Lee (Ministre d’Égalité des Sexes et de Familles, République de Corée)
- Mme. Åsa Regnér (Directrice exécutive adjointe chargée de l'appui normatif, de la coordination des systèmes onusiens et résultats des programmes, ONU-Femmes)
- M. Ravi Verma (Directeur régional de l’Asie, International Center for Research on Women, Inde)

Les hommes sont responsables de l’immense majorité des violences infligées aux femmes dans le cercle familial. Tout débat sur la lutte contre les violences conjugales doit donc aborder en premier lieu la question fondamentale de ce qui incite les hommes à faire du mal aux femmes, et chercher les moyens d’y mettre un terme. Pour ce faire, il est non seulement nécessaire d’éduquer les hommes et de mener un travail avec les auteurs de ces violences, mais aussi de dénoncer les normes sociales qui poussent les hommes à recourir à la violence à l’encontre des femmes. Cette session portera sur les normes et les stéréotypes liés à la masculinité et cherchera à savoir si et comment les pouvoirs publics, le secteur privé, les organisations caritatives et les ONG peuvent contribuer à faire évoluer les mentalités, les comportements et les rapports de force entre les sexes.

10:30 - 10:45  Pause-café
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| 10:45 - 11:00 | Discours d’une survivante, Mme. Déa Drndarska (Mouvement de la Paix) |
| 11:00 - 12:15 | Signaler et mesurer les violences conjugales |

Animateur : M. Johannes Jütting, (Chef exécutif, Secrétariat du PARIS21)
Intervenants :
- Mme. Nadine Flora Gasman Zylbermann (Président, INMUJERES, Mexico)
- M. Sami Nevala (Coordinateur de politiques - statistiques, Agence des droits fondamentaux de l’Union européenne)
- Mme. Eve M. Valera (Professeure adjointe en psychiatrie, Harvard University)
- Mme. Cathy Vaughan (Professeure adjointe, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne)
- Mme. Sylvia Walby (Professeure de sociologie, City University of London)

Il importe de mesurer avec précision les violences faites aux femmes pour que cette question devienne une priorité de l’action publique et pour élaborer des stratégies efficaces, mais évaluer ces violences est une tâche difficile. Les estimations qui se fondent sur des enquêtes sous-estimeraient l’ampleur du problème, étant donné que de nombreuses victimes hésitent à révéler les sévices subis. Les données administratives, comme les rapports de police, sont souvent encore moins informatives ; les violences sont rarement signalées parce que les victimes craignent des représailles et doutent de la capacité du système de justice pénale à leur offrir une protection suffisante. Quelle est l’ampleur des violences faites aux femmes à l’échelle mondiale ? Quelle est la fréquence de la forme la plus courante des violences que les hommes infligent aux femmes et aux filles (à savoir, les violences domestiques) ? Quelles difficultés posent le signalement et la mesure des violences perpétrées dans le cercle familial ? Quels résultats mesurables restent sous-évalués ? Comment les difficultés de mesure et de signalement influent-elles sur le parcours judiciaire des victimes et sur la capacité des pouvoirs publics à lutter contre les violences faites aux femmes ?

12:15 - 13:50  Déjeuner

13:50 - 15:15  Intégrer les services pour mieux aider les survivantes

13:50 - 14:00  Court métrage documentaire: *Family Justice Centres in Europe*

Animateur : M. Mark Pearson (Directeur adjoint, Direction d’emploi, du travail et des affaires de l’OCDE)
Intervenants :
- M. Bert Groen (Président, European Family Justice Centre Alliance)
- Mme. Ghada Hatem (Praticien hospitalier, Médecin-Chef de la Maison des Femmes)
- M. James Henderson (Directeur de la responsabilisation, Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention)
- Mme. Jane Pillinger (Experte en genre)
- Mme. Sabine Kräuter-Stockton (Procureur général, Staatsanwaltschaft Saarbrücken)

Les violences faites aux femmes touchent de multiples aspects de la vie des victimes : études, emploi, revenus, protection sociale, accès à la justice, sécurité et santé. Les victimes ont souvent besoin de plusieurs services complémentaires pour se remettre de leurs épreuves et reprendre une vie normale. Pour répondre à ces attentes, l’action publique doit adopter une approche holistique et les différents prestataires de services concernés doivent pouvoir travailler ensemble de manière efficace. Quelles approches fonctionnent ou non en matière d’intégration des services consacrés aux victimes de violences ? Comment les pouvoirs publics peuvent-ils assurer une coopération efficace au niveau des prestataires locaux afin d’aider les victimes et de faciliter l’accès à la justice ? Comment les autorités locales et les ONG peuvent-elles œuvrer ensemble à la mise en place d’une prise en charge globale et continue ?

15:15 - 15:30  Pause-café
15:30 - 16:45 | Faire des violences faites aux femmes une priorité à tous les niveaux de l’administration

Animatrice : Mme. Belinda Goldsmith (Rédactrice en chef, Fondation Thomson-Reuters)

Intervenants :
- M. Árni Páll Árnason (Ancien Ministre des Affaires sociales et de l’Égalité des genres, Islande)
- Mme. Danielle Bélanger (Directrice générale, Politique sur la violence fondée sur le sexe, Ministère des Femmes et de l’Égalité des genres, Canada)
- M. Daniele Cangemi (Chef de division, Division du droit et politique des droits de l’homme, Conseil de l’Europe)
- Mme. Pilar Vilaplana (Conseillère de la délégation du gouvernement contre la violence du genre, Ministère d’Égalité, Espagne)

La question des violences faites aux femmes se heurte souvent aux mêmes difficultés que l’ensemble des problématiques d’égalité femmes-hommes, à savoir l’absence de coordination entre les mesures prises par les différents ministères et niveaux d’administration concernés. Comment les pouvoirs publics peuvent-ils résoudre cette difficulté ? Comment peuvent-ils mettre en œuvre une stratégie transversale intégrée pour lutter contre les violences faites aux femmes et y mettre un terme ? Comment assurer un accès efficace à la justice dans le cadre de cette stratégie ? Quelles approches se révèlent efficaces, et lesquelles échouent ?

16:45 - 17:15 | Table ronde de clôture: Enseignements tirés et Appel de l’OCDE à l’action

Animatrice : Mme. Belinda Goldsmith (Rédactrice en chef, Fondation Thomson-Reuters)

Intervenants :
- Mme. Marie-Claire Daveu (Directrice de développement durable, Kering)
- Mme. Felicia Knaul (Directrice, Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas, Université de Miami)
- Mme. Stephanie Mulhern Ogorzalek (Conseillère principale en matière de politiques, Secrétariat de la condition féminine mondiale, Département d’état des États-Unis)
- Mme. Sethembiso Mthembu (Directrice adjointe de la recherche et l’analyse de politiques, Département des femmes, de la jeunesse, et des personnes handicapées, Afrique du Sud)
- Mme. Monika Queisser (Conseillère et Chef de la division des politiques sociales, OCDE)

Quels sont les principaux enseignements de la conférence “Abolir la violence domestique” ? Comment les gouvernements, le secteur des affaires, les organisations à but non lucratif et les autres acteurs peuvent-ils collaborer pour mettre fin à l’épidémie mondiale de violence conjugale ?
Keynote speakers

Mr. Angel Gurría
Secretary-General, OECD
@A_Gurria

Mr. Angel Gurría has been the Secretary-General of the OECD since 2006. Under his leadership, the Organisation has established itself as a pillar of the global economic governance architecture, including its active engagement with the G20 and G7. Mr. Gurría has advanced OECD’s impact and relevance in several policy areas, focusing on the promotion of better lives through inclusive growth. He has also made the OECD more inclusive through new memberships, strengthening the link with key emerging economies and fostering its global outreach. He came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service in Mexico, where he was Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Finance.

Ms. Gabriela Ramos
OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20
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As Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, Ms. Ramos supports the Secretary General’s leadership, is responsible for the contributions of the OECD to the global agenda (G20, G7, APEC), and oversees employment and social affairs work, including gender. In global fora, she was key in driving the G20 Brisbane Gender Goal, the G20 Climate and Growth analysis, and the G7 Business for Inclusive Growth. Previously, she was Head of the OECD Office in Mexico and Latin America. She was decorated with the Ordre du Merit by the President of France, François Hollande, in 2013. Her work to promote gender equality earned her the 2017 and 2018 Forbes Excellence award as well as being included as part of Apolitico’s 100 most influential people on gender in both 2018 and 2019.

Mme. Déa Drndarska
Mouvement de la Paix

Née en Pologne en 1966, Mme Drndarska a vécu et a été scolarisée successivement en Pologne, Guinée-Bissau, ex-Yougoslavie, avant son installation en France en 1993. Elle est actuellement Professeur de Lettres et engagée, depuis le Congrès de Marseille en 2002, au sein du Mouvement de la Paix dans la promotion de la Culture de la paix et de la non-violence au profit des enfants du monde. Ayant été elle-même confrontée aux violences, Mme Drndarska estime que pour panser les blessures il est fondamental, aussi bien pour les victimes directes, indirectes que pour la société dans son ensemble de repenser leur rapport à ce qui tend à les classer parmi les malheureuses et inévitables dérives de la vie privée. Car c’est une question éminemment politique qui engage la responsabilité de chacun.
Ms. Charlotte Kneer
CEO, Reigate and Banstead Women’s Aid refuge; Ambassador, Women’s Aid
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Charlotte Kneer is the CEO of Reigate and Banstead Women’s Aid refuge and an Ambassador for Women’s Aid. Charlotte is a survivor of domestic abuse. Her ex-husband was imprisoned in 2011 for violent offences he perpetrated against her and other women. Ms. Kneer has personal experience of the Criminal Justice process as a victim and represented herself through the family court process after being unable to access Legal Aid. Running a refuge and being a survivor gives her a unique insight into the challenges women fleeing abuse face. She campaigns for survivors’ voices to be heard in policy development and service provision. She frequently appears in the media and speaks at many events to raise awareness of domestic abuse.

Mr. Luke Hart
Co-founder, CoCo Awareness
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On 19 July 2016, Claire and Charlotte Hart were murdered in broad daylight, by the family’s father using a sawn-off shotgun. He then committed suicide. Luke and Ryan Hart, the two surviving sons, now share their story to raise awareness of the coercive and controlling behaviour their family suffered. They have released their book Remembered Forever and have trained thousands of police officers, NHS professionals, council staff and the general public in identifying, understanding and ending domestic abuse. They have also worked closely and frequently with the national media on domestic abuse reporting and are White Ribbon Ambassadors and Refuge Champions speaking out against male violence towards women and children.

Mme. Marlène Schiappa
Secrétaire d’État auprès du Premier ministre, chargée de l’Égalité entre les femmes et les hommes et de la Lutte contre les discriminations
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Panel speakers and moderators

Mr. Árni Páll Árnason
Former Social Affairs and Gender Equality Minister, Iceland

Mr Árnason served as Minister of Social Affairs and Social Security, including gender equality, (2009-2010) and Minister of Economic Affairs (2010-2011) in Iceland, dealing with the social effects of the financial crisis of 2008, such as increased unemployment and spiralling household and corporate debt. Among his positive achievements was legislation requiring a 40% gender quota on corporate boards. Mr Árnason also served as Leader of the Social Democratic Alliance from 2013 to 2016. Mr Árnason is now the Deputy Director of The EEA and Norway Grants in Brussels. The Grants are operated under the EEA Agreement and reflect the contribution of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway to reducing economic and social disparities and strengthening bilateral relations within the EEA, through funding of programmes in the EU Member States.

Mr. Gary Barker
President and CEO, Promundo-US

Gary Barker is CEO and founder of Promundo, which has worked for 22 years in more than 40 countries to engage men and boys in achieving gender equality and ending violence against women and girls. He is co-founder of MenCare, a global campaign working in more than 40 countries to promote men’s involvement as equitable, non-violent caregivers, and co-founder of MenEngage. He leads IMAGES (the International Men and Gender Equality Survey), the largest-ever survey of men’s attitudes and behaviours related to violence, fatherhood, and gender equality, which to date includes more than 60,000 interviews in more than 40 countries. He is an Ashoka Fellow and received the Voices of Solidarity Award from Vital Voices for his work to engage men for gender equality. He holds a PhD in developmental psychology.
Ms. Danielle Bélanger  
Director General, Gender-based Violence Policy, Department for Women and Gender Equality, Canada  
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Danielle Bélanger is the Director General responsible for Gender-Based Violence Policy at the Department for Women and Gender Equality. She leads Canada’s first federal GBV Strategy as well as the GBV Knowledge Centre. In 2018, Ms. Bélanger led the development of legislation to create a stand-alone department for Women and Gender Equality and was responsible for advancing gender mainstreaming efforts through Gender-Based Analysis Plus and gender budgeting. She has a range of experience in the public sector. She has created accessibility standards for people with disabilities, negotiated economic development accords with Indigenous communities, advanced Canada’s environmental and regulatory assessment regime to include Indigenous participation and delivered programs for book publishers. She has an undergraduate degree in sociology and women’s studies from McGill University and a Master’s in Public Administration from Queen’s University in Kingston.

Mr. Federico Bonaglia  
Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre  
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Federico Bonaglia is Deputy Director of the OECD Development Centre. Among his responsibilities, Mr. Bonaglia supervises the Centre’s activities with Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as the Centre’s Perspectives on Global Development and its work on rural and territorial development, migration, and natural-resource based development. He also manages the Centre’s Governing Board, where representatives from 57 member countries and the European Union provide strategic guidance and oversight, and engage in dialogue on a wide range of development policies. In addition, Mr. Bonaglia represents the OECD in the G20 Development Working Group and supports the OECD Sherpa Office in coordinating the OECD’s contributions to the G20 and G7 in the area of development. Mr. Bonaglia is an economist by training and has authored several reports.
Mr. Rémi Boyer

Chief Human Resources & Corporate Social Responsibility Officer, Korian Group

Rémi Boyer is a graduate of École Normale Supérieure, a holder of a History Agrégation and a Master’s Degree of International Relations. He spent 12 years in Group Arcelor Mittal, where he was General Secretary and Operational HR Director. In 2010, he joined PSA Group as VP HR Development and piloted the rejuvenation of development HR and talent development policies, deployed a jobs-sectors Group approach, and launched a commitment and motivation process. In 2013, he became Group VP R&D HR and Support, and VP Talents and Top Management Group in 2015. In 2016, he joined Korian as Group HR & CSR Director. The Korian Group, with 82% of its staff being women, supports the One in Three initiative within a group of French companies committed to ending violence against women.

Ms. Gabriela Bucher

Chief Operating Officer, Plan International

Gabriela Bucher is the Chief Operating Officer for Plan International, an organisation which strives for a just world that advances children’s rights and equality for girls. Ms. Bucher studied philosophy and literature in Colombia and later moved to France for a DEA in History and Civilisation at EHESS. She has over 20 years’ experience in international development with an emphasis on issues of child rights and gender equality. Over the last 17 years she has held various roles at Plan International. In August 2017 she relocated to the UK as COO at the Global Hub of Plan International with responsibility for its operations in more than 55 countries and more than 12 000 staff working in more than 75 countries in Asia, Africa and the Americas.

Mr. Daniele Cangemi

Head of the Human Dignity and Gender Equality Department, Council of Europe

Daniele Cangemi is the Head of the Human Dignity and Gender Equality Department at the Directorate General of Democracy of the Council of Europe (CoE). He supervises the CoE’s standard setting, monitoring and cooperation work on Gender Equality, Violence against Women and Human Trafficking, including the secretariat of the Gender Equality Commission and of the bodies in charge of monitoring the implementation of the Istanbul and Anti-trafficking Conventions. Working for the CoE since 2001, he has served as a legal advisor, the Deputy Head of the Counter-terrorism task force, and the Head of the Human Rights Law and Policy Division during the elaboration of the ground-breaking Committee of Ministers’ recommendations on the promotion of human rights of older persons and on combatting discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity.
Ms. Marie-Claire Daveu
Chief Sustainability Officer and Head of International Institutional Affairs, Kering
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Marie-Claire Daveu is a French national and graduate of the Paris Institute of Technology for Life, Food and Environmental Sciences (ENGREF). She also earned a postgraduate diploma (DESS) in public administration from Dauphine University. Ms. Daveu began her career as a technical advisor to the cabinet of Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin, before becoming Principal Private Secretary to Serge Lepeltier, Minister of Ecology and Sustainability. From 2007 to 2012, she served as Chief of Staff to French politician, Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet. In 2012, she was appointed Kering’s Chief Sustainability Officer and Head of International Institutional Affairs. She sets out the strategy and ambitious objectives as well as implementing a set of best practices within the Group and the Houses.

Ms. Nadine Flora Gasman Zylbermann
President, INMUJERES, Mexico
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Nadine Gasman has a degree in medical surgery from La Salle University and the National Autonomous University of Mexico. She holds a PhD in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University, and a Master’s degree in public health from Harvard University. Her career spans more than three decades in the areas of planning, design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of public policies, programmes and projects on gender equality, economic and political empowerment and prevention of violence against women. From 2013 to 2019 she served as UN Women Representative in Brazil. Previously, she was appointed by the UN Secretary-General to lead the campaign: UNiTE to End Violence against Women for Latin America & the Caribbean. From 2005 to 2010, she worked as Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Guatemala.

Ms. Belinda Goldsmith
Editor-in-Chief, Thomson Reuters Foundation
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Belinda Goldsmith is the Editor-in-Chief of the Thomson Reuters Foundation, the corporate charity of Thomson Reuters, where she runs an award-winning global team of about 50 staff journalists covering stories on women’s and LGBT+ rights, human trafficking and slavery, property rights, climate change, and inclusive economies. Ms. Goldsmith joined the Thomson Reuters Foundation in London in 2014 after 20 years as a Reuters correspondent reporting from over 25 countries and leading various news teams. She was recruited from Australian Associated Press (AAP) in Papua New Guinea, where she was the first female correspondent. She has run courses for journalists in developing countries, is a regular speaker on careers in journalism and is on the judging panels of the European Press Prize and the International Network of Street Newspapers’ annual awards.
Mr. Bert Groen
President, European Family Justice Centre Alliance
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Bert Groen is a former police inspector with more than 30 years of experience in child-friendly interviewing, criminal investigations on domestic and sexual violence, trafficking, child pornography, child abuse and project management. After his police career Mr. Groen led several international projects focusing on developing and implementing a multidisciplinary approach on gender-based violence and child abuse. He was the project leader of the EU funded project ‘Family Justice Centers in Europe’ (2013-2015) and was responsible for the development and implementation of Family Justice Centers (FJC) in five European countries. He also operated as a case manager at the Sexual Referral Center in the Netherlands. Currently he is the President of the European Family Justice Center Alliance (EFJCA) and is responsible for the operational activities and the continuation of the Alliance.

Mme. Ghada Hatem-Gantzer
Practicien hospitalier, Médecin-Chef de la Maison des Femmes
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Ghada Hatem-Gantzer est gynécologue-obstétricienne. Elle a exercé comme chef de service à la maternité des Bluets et de l'hôpital Delafontaine. Convaincue que les violences faites aux femmes ont un impact sur leur santé, et que les gynécologues et les sages-femmes sont leurs interlocuteurs privilégiés, elle ouvre en juillet 2016 la Maison des femmes de Saint-Denis, première structure de soins dédiée à la prise en charge holistique des femmes victimes de violences.

Mr. James Henderson
Director of Offender Accountability, Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention
James Henderson is the Director of Offender Accountability for the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention and a private consultant. From 2002-2019 he has provided technical assistance for the US Department of Justice to federally-funded grantees through The Domestic Abuse Intervention Project and/or the Battered Women’s Justice Project. He is also the clinical director of Accountable Choices, a Batterer Intervention and Fatherhood Program within the Detroit metropolitan area since 1995. From 1991-2010 Mr. Henderson was a probation officer responsible for overseeing Domestic Violence offenders in Ann Arbor MI and was appointed to serve on the Domestic Violence Coordinating Board in 1998. He has also been an active member of the Arab American Domestic Violence Coalition and has conducted trainings on the effective interviewing of DV offenders and those victimised by violence.
Mr. Johannes Jütting
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Johannes Jütting is Executive Head of the PARIS21 Secretariat, a global partnership promoting the better use and production of data in developing countries, hosted at the OECD. Before joining PARIS21 in 2012, he headed the Poverty and Social Cohesion Team at the OECD Development Centre for 10 years, where he was spearheading innovative work in the areas of employment, social cohesion, gender and global development. He was a member of the UN General Secretaries Expert Group on Data Revolution, has co-chaired the program committee of the first World Data Forum and publishes extensively in academic journals, as well as in his Huffington Post blog. Mr. Jütting was awarded a PhD from Humboldt University and is a visiting professor at Passau University, Germany.

Ms. Andreja Katič
Minister of Justice, Slovenia
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Andreja Katič graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Maribor, after which she was employed by the Municipality of Velenje. In subsequent years, she would head the Legal and Legislative Affairs Committee of the Association of Urban Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities and Towns; join the Management Board of the University of Maribor, and the Council of the Velenje Community Health Centre; preside over the Association of Directors of Municipal Administrations of Slovenia; and participate in UNICEF’s Child Friendly City project, among other accomplishments. Ms Katič was elected to the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia in 2014 and appointed as Minister of Defence in 2015, until 2018. In September 2018, the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia appointed her Minister of Justice.

Ms. Felicia Knaul
Professor, Miller School of Medicine and Director, Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas

Felicia Marie Knaul (MA PhD), a health and social sector economist, seeks to reduce inequities in developing regions, and particularly in Latin America. She has dedicated three decades to academic, advocacy, and policy work focused on global health and gender equity and is now chairing The Lancet Commission on Gender-based Violence and Maltreatment of Young People. At the University of Miami, she directs the Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas and is Professor at the Miller School of Medicine. In Mexico, she leads a research group at the Mexican Health Foundation and is the Founding President of Tómatelo a Pecho. Knaul maintains a synergistic program of research, dissemination, and advocacy. She has produced over 225 publications, spearheaded large research networks, and held senior government positions in Mexico and Colombia.
Ms. Sabine Kräuter-Stockton
Senior Public Prosecutor, Staatsanwaltschaft Saarbrücken & Member of GREVIO, Council of Europe

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Sabine Kräuter-Stockton is a senior public prosecutor in the Federal state of Saarland in Germany, where for over 15 years she was in charge of domestic and sexual violence cases, directing investigations of the police and prosecuting cases in court. Being a longstanding member of the German Women Lawyers Association, she has lobbied and addressed suggestions and opinions to parliaments, governments and to the media, thus achieving a new German criminal law regarding rape in 2016. She was a member of the panel of experts developing the Council of Europe’s HELP e-learning course for legal professionals on violence against women. Since her election in 2018, she serves as a member of GREVIO, the independent expert body monitoring the implementation of the Council of Europe’s Istanbul Convention.

Mr. Edwin Lau
Senior Counsellor, Public Governance Directorate, OECD

Edwin Lau is Senior Counsellor to the Director for Public Governance with responsibility for strategic coordination within the Directorate. Prior to this, he was Division Head for the Budgeting and Public Expenditures and the Reform of the Public Sector Divisions, with responsibility for issues including gender and green budgeting, public sector innovation, digital government, and public sector leadership. At the OECD, he helped establish the Public Governance Reviews and digital government projects. Edwin holds a Master’s degree from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and a diplôme d’études approfondies from Sciences Po in Paris. A US national, he worked in the United States Office of Management and Budget in the 1990s where his responsibilities included oversight of Violence Against Women Act funding.

Minister Jung Ok Lee
Minister of Gender Equality and Family, Republic of Korea

After receiving a Ph.D. in sociology at Seoul National University, Dr. Lee was invited to Harvard University as a visiting scholar in 1991 and Waseda University in Japan in 1998. She was a professor of sociology at Daegu Catholic University for 30 years, during which time she also worked as the Dean of the College of Social Science and the Director of the Social Science Research Institute at the same university. Minister Lee has engaged with civil society agendas. She has served as a board member of Ecopace Asia and Transparency International Korea, and was one of the co-representatives of the Women’s Forum for Peace and Diplomacy. Additionally, she acted as the civilian chair of the Gender Equality Commission under the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Korea.
Minister Marcela Losardo

Minister of Justice and Human Rights, Argentina

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Marcela Losardo, appointed by President Alberto Fernandez as Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Argentina in December 2019, is a lawyer specialised in civil and commercial law (University of Buenos Aires), and has studied Business Ethics (Center for Business Ethics, Bentley College), Method of Negotiation Project (Harvard Law School), and Mediation and Alternative Dispute Solving (University of Maimónides). During her years as Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Justice (2005-2009), she promoted updating legislation on mediation as well as set up “Access to Justice Centres”, bringing public policies closer to vulnerable sectors. She has also served as Representative from the Executive Power to the Judicial Council. She is also an essayist and co-author of articles and books, and has participated in multiple national and international events related to her specialisation.

Mr. Shayne MacLachlan

Campaigns Manager, Public Affairs and Communications Directorate, OECD

Shayne works on a number of campaigns at the OECD including “Going Digital” which aims to give policy makers the tools they need to help economies and societies prosper in an increasingly digitalised world. A new campaign called “I am the future of work” is a people powered initiative which gathers stories, insights and experiences about the way the world of work is changing, and the risks and opportunities it raises along the way. Since joining the OECD in 2007, Mr. MacLachlan has worked on a range of policy issues including education, environment, development effectiveness and regulatory policy and is keen to see how campaigns support the development of public policies that contribute to better lives.

Ms. Flora Monsaingeon

Campaigns Manager, Public Affairs and Communications Directorate, OECD

Flora Monsaingeon is a campaigns manager in the OECD’s Public Affairs and Communications Directorate. Her work focuses on raising public awareness of OECD analysis and evidence-based recommendations to inform policy-making on issues such as climate change, integrity, and gender equality. She has more than 12 years of experience in driving engagement and advocacy for large foundations, city networks and international organisations.
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Ms. Sethembiso Promise Mthembu
Deputy Director, Research and Policy Analysis, Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, South Africa.

Ms. Mthembu has worked in research, policy and advocacy in the field of gender, women’s rights, HIV/AIDS, and reproductive health for eighteen years. She has worked on gender equality initiatives at community, regional and international levels, and with women’s rights organisations and academic institutions, advocating for improvement in policy, investment and access to services for women in South Africa. She has pioneered a number of research and advocacy initiatives focused on women living with HIV, family law in the context of HIV/AIDS and ending forced and coerced sterilisation of women living with HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa. In 2017 Ms. Mthembu was recommended by the South African National Parliament to serve as a Commissioner in the Commission for Gender Equality. Ms. Mthembu holds a Masters Degree in Development Studies.

Mr. Sami Nevala
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Sami Nevala led the first European Union-wide survey on violence against women, which interviewed 42,000 women about their experiences. As a statistician and an expert in multi-country survey research working in the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, he has contributed to efforts in the EU and the UN to collect reliable and comparable data for human and fundamental rights indicators – including experiences of discrimination, harassment and crime victimisation – with a particular focus on capturing the experiences of minority groups. His research interests include development of comparative survey methods, violence against women and coercive control. Most recently, Mr. Nevala lent his expertise to the Eurostat Task Force to develop the next EU-wide survey on gender-based violence against women and other forms of inter-personal violence, which will be launched in 2020.

Ms. Stephanie Mulhern Ogorzalek
Policy Coordinator – Statistics, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

As the Senior Policy Advisor in the Secretary’s Office of Global Women’s Issues (S/GWI), Stephanie Mulhern Ogorzalek leads the U.S. Department of State’s work on preventing and responding to gender-based violence globally. She also leads S/GWI’s efforts to advance gender equality and women’s empowerment in multilateral affairs. Stephanie previously worked in the Department of State’s Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, coordinating U.S. democracy and human rights policy in West and Central Africa and South America. Previously, she served as a Strategic Communications Analyst for the Department of Defense, advising on the use of messaging to prevent and mitigate violent conflict and encourage community reconciliation. She also worked as a social development consultant for the Inter-American Development Bank’s Gender and Diversity Division in Bogota, Colombia.
Mr. Mark Pearson  
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Mark Pearson is Deputy-Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs (ELS) at the OECD. In 2009 he became Head of the Health Division, which focuses on how to deliver health care with greater efficiency, and puts effort into prevention of obesity and harmful use of alcohol. He gave evidence to the US Senate on ‘Obamacare’ and has advised the Chinese government on its health reforms. Before joining the OECD, Mr. Pearson was employed by the Institute for Fiscal Studies in London, and he has been a consultant for the World Bank, the IMF and the European Commission. Mr. Pearson holds a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Oxford, and an MSc in Economics and Econometrics from Birkbeck.

Ms. Hilary Pennington  
Executive Vice President – Program, Ford Foundation

Hilary Pennington is the Executive Vice President of the Ford Foundation, overseeing all of Ford’s programs globally, working closely across programs and offices to ensure strategic, meaningful, and well-aligned global grant making. She also oversees the foundation’s BUILD program, and the Office of Strategy and Learning. Before assuming her current role, she served as the foundation’s vice president for Education, Creativity, and Free Expression. A national expert on postsecondary education and intergenerational change, Ms. Pennington joined the foundation in 2013. Earlier, she was an independent consultant whose clients included the Next American University project of the New America Foundation and Arizona State University. She also led the Generations Initiative, a project funded by national foundations to develop effective responses to the dramatic demographic shifts occurring in the United States.

Ms. Jane Pillinger  
Gender Expert  
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Dr. Jane Pillinger has an academic and teaching background in social policy and currently works as an international expert on gender-based violence at work. She is senior visiting fellow at the Department of Social Policy and Criminology at the Open University, UK and in 2019 was visiting professor in Gender Studies at the London School of Economics. She is a former Specialist Advisor to the UK’s House of Commons Select Committee on Employment and has carried out research and expert advice with governments, social partners, companies and trade unions, European organisations and international organisations. She has specific expertise in developing policies and guidance on ending sexual harassment and domestic violence in the world of work and is currently working with the ILO and several multi-national companies to this end.
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Ms. Monika Queisser
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Monika Queisser is Senior Counsellor to the Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate and Head of Social Policy Division at the OECD. She supervises and coordinates the work on social protection, social indicators, pensions, affordable housing and family policies. She manages the OECD Gender Initiative, which examines gender inequalities in education, employment and entrepreneurship. Frequently, she intervenes in expert groups, forums and panels worldwide. Monika has been working at the OECD since 1997. In 2007-8, she worked as adviser to the OECD Secretary-General. Ms. Queisser worked at the World Bank and was a member of the pensions and insurance group in the Financial Sector Development Department. Her professional experience includes employment as a journalist and at the Ifo Institute for economic research in Germany.

Lady Anne Judith Rafferty
Lord Justice of Appeal, England and Wales

Lady Justice Rafferty, a graduate and Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, currently serves as a Lord Justice of Appeal in the United Kingdom, a position to which she was appointed in 2011. She has held a number of senior positions throughout her distinguished career, often being the first woman to hold these positions. She was the only barrister on the Royal Commission on Criminal Justice from 1991-93 and the Head of Chambers at 4, Brick Court (now 9, Bedford Row) from 1994-2000, before being made a High Court Judge in 2000. She also became a Queen’s Counsel (QC) in 1990. In 2017, she was appointed Vice Chairman of the Judicial Appointments Commission. She is married to His Honour Brian John Barker CBE QC, the former Recorder of London, and has three daughters.

Ms. Åsa Regnér
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Ms. Åsa Regnér is UN Women Deputy Executive Director for Normative Support, UN System Coordination and Programme Results since May 2019. Previously, she served as Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality of Sweden, where her focus was on the implementation of national gender equality policies, prevention of violence against women and the involvement of men and boys in gender equality. She has held various leadership positions in Government, Non-Governmental Organizations and the United Nations. She also served as Director of Planning, Ministry of and as Political Adviser in the Prime Minister’s Office. She began her career in women’s rights as a volunteer for a Swedish NGO in Bolivia and moved to the Ministry of Labour, working on gender and labour market issues for several years in the 1990s.
Mr. Marcin Romanowski
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Marcin Romanowski holds the position of the Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Justice. He graduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun (2000) and the postgraduate law studies (LL.M.) at the University of Regensburg (2002). In 2008, he defended his doctoral dissertation on “Property in the process of settling accounts with the communist past: Theoretical and legal study on the example of Germany after 1989” at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw. He is an assistant professor at the Department of Theory and Philosophy of Law there. During his professional career, he was among others: Director of the Institute of Justice (2016-2019), plenipotentiary of the Minister of Justice for Information Technology and Cybersecurity and for the Justice Fund (2018-2019) and, in the years 2005-2007 and 2015-2019, advisor to the Minister of Justice.

Assistant Deputy Minister Laurie Sargent
Assistant Deputy Minister, Aboriginal Affairs Portfolio, Department of Justice, Canada
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Laurie Sargent is the Assistant Deputy Minister, Aboriginal Affairs Portfolio. A 1998 graduate of the McGill University Faculty of Law, Ms. Sargent was called to the bar in 2001. She joined the Department of Justice in 2002 and has worked on a wide range of domestic and international human rights law and policy files. She has also participated in workplace initiatives in support of departmental and government priorities, notably as past co-chair of the Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities. Prior to joining the Department, Ms. Sargent clerked at the Supreme Court of Canada. She leads the Aboriginal Affairs Portfolio team working closely with others across Justice to provide integrated legal and policy advice during this time of transformational change toward a renewed relationship with Indigenous Peoples, based on the recognition of rights, respect, co-operation, and partnership.

State Secretary Juliane Seifert
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Juliane Seifert has been State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth since March 2018. Previously, she was the federal managing director of the Social-democratic Party (SPD). From 2013 to 2016, she worked in the State Chancellery of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate and, prior to that, in two federal ministries. She studied Modern and Contemporary History as well as Political Science and Ancient History in Düsseldorf, Florence and Berlin and obtained a German-French Master of European Governance and Administration at the École Nationale d’Administration, the Université Paris-Sorbonne and the University of Potsdam.
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Minister Áslaug Arna Sigurbjörnsdóttir

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Áslaug Arna Sigurbjörnsdóttir, Iceland’s Minister of Justice, was born in Reykjavik on 30 November 1990. She holds a Master’s degree in law from the University of Iceland. During her studies at the University, she gained experience as journalist at the newspaper Morgunbladid and as a police officer in the southern district of Iceland. She was at the forefront of the youth organisation of the Independence Party as a chairman of Heimdallur, the association of young members of the Independence Party in Reykjavik. She was elected to the parliament in 2016 for the Reykjavik North Constituency and became deputy chairman of the parliamentary group. She was also chosen to lead the Foreign Affairs Committee. From 2015 to 2019, she was the secretary of the Independence Party. In September 2019, she was appointed Minister of Justice.

State Secretary Karin Strandås

State Secretary to Swedish Minister for Gender Equality, Ministry of Employment

Karin Strandås is State Secretary to Minister for Gender Equality, with responsibility for anti-discrimination and anti-segregation, Åsa Lindhagen. Karin was born in 1974. She has extensive experience from Swedish politics such as State Secretary to the Minister for Culture and Democracy and Head of the Green Party Parliamentary Office. She has a long-term commitment to human rights issues and has a history within civil society organisations such as Action Aid and The Swedish Burma Committee. She has a master’s degree in political science from Uppsala University, with studies at the University of Sheffield.

Ms. Eve Valera

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Dr. Valera is an Assistant Professor in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and a Research Scientist at Massachusetts General Hospital. She has worked in the field of domestic violence for nearly 25 years using a range of methodologies to understand the neural, neuropsychological and psychological consequences of traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) resulting from intimate partner-violence (IPV). Dr. Valera has authored nearly 50 publications, is a reviewer for more than 60 journals and has obtained numerous grants to support her research. She regularly lectures on this topic internationally and has been interviewed by numerous news sources (e.g. TV news, New York Times Magazine, Forbes, CBC Canadian radio). She is actively engaged in training stakeholders (shelter workers, law enforcement, judicial personnel) and raising awareness of this global public health epidemic.
Ms. Cathy Vaughan

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Associate Professor Cathy Vaughan currently leads research on the role of settlement and multicultural services in responding to violence against women; the Australian arm of a multi-country study on sexual and gender-based violence against refugees; and research on building the capacity of faith leaders to respond to violence against women. She co-leads the kNOwVAWdata course to strengthen capacity to measure violence against women in Asia and the Pacific, conducted by the University in partnership with UNFPA. She has previously led research that addressed violence against women with disability in the Philippines, and on violence against migrant and refugee women in Australia. She is Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Women’s Health hosted by the University.

Mr. Ravi Verma

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Mr. Verma has more than three decades of experience working on issues of girls and women’s empowerment and gender equality. Throughout his career, he has focused on primary violence prevention programs to address the root causes of gender-based violence – focusing on addressing gender equity issues, norms and practices, mainly through the school system, before violence begins. He has also done a considerable amount of work to deconstruct violence from gender and masculinity perspective. Throughout his career he has held multiple positions within the Government of India, as a professor at the International Institute for Population Sciences in Mumbai and as a member of High-Level Committee on the Status of Women (HLCSW). He currently serves on the International Advisory Board of Lancet-Women and Global Health 5050.

Ms. Pilar Vilaplana

Senior Advisor, Government Office against Gender-based Violence, Ministry of Equality, Spain

Ms. Vilaplana graduated in Law at the University of Seville in 2000 and obtained a Master’s degree at the Complutense University of Madrid. In 2005, she joined, through competitive examination, the High Corps of Civil Administrators of the State. She has developed her career in the Spanish Government Administration, mainly in the International Relations field, having worked in different Ministries, like Foreign Affairs, Public Administrations and Justice. In 2011, she became a fellow of the Robert Bosch Foundation’s Bellevue Programme, which gave her the opportunity to work for the German Federal Government in Berlin for one year. Since April 2017, she has served as Senior Advisor at the Government Office against Gender-based Violence (Ministry of Equality) coordinating international matters regarding violence against women.
Ms. Sylvia Walby

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Featured artwork: *Tears of Aphrodite*

By Rebecca Devaney and Émilie Gautier, Textile Artists

In Ancient Greek mythology Aphrodite was the goddess of love, creativity and beauty. According to her myth, when she wept in sorrow and grief her tears were transformed into flowers, and as they fell to the ground they blossomed into anemones. The Tears of Aphrodite is an art installation by Émilie Gautier and Rebecca Devaney that began on International Women’s Rights Day 2019. They are textile artists working as Haute Couture embroiderers in Paris. Inspired by the evocative imagery in the myth of Aphrodite, anemones were chosen as a symbol to represent women and the authors designed this project to highlight the levels of sexual violence committed against women in France. Members of the public were invited to create an anemone as a gesture of compassion, empathy and solidarity and a team of Haute Couture embroiderers delicately sewed each flower in place. Each embroidered panel represents a single day, and each flower represents a woman who has been raped. A full calendar year would consist of 73,000 flowers. *Tears of Aphrodite* is on display outside of the OECD Auditorium.

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