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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

PREVENTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: CURRENT PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

26 September 2016

Red Room of the Saeima, Jēkaba iela 11, Riga, Latvia

The conference aims to evaluate the advances in domestic violence prevention and to consider possible solutions to the identified problems. International research shows that domestic violence is closely linked to other crimes against a person, society, and humankind in general.

9:30–10:00 **Registration**

10:00–10:30 **Opening address**

Ms Inese Lībiņa-Egnere, Deputy Speaker of the Saeima, Latvia

Mr Jānis Reirs, Minister for Welfare, Latvia

Ms Iluta Lāce, Director of Resource Centre for Women MARTA, Latvia

10:30–12:00 **1st TOPIC:**

ADVANCES IN THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Legislative branch

Ms Aija Barča, Chairperson of the Social and Employment Matters Committee of the Saeima, Latvia

Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Deputy Chairman of the Human Rights and Public Affairs Committee of the Saeima, Latvia

Judiciary branch

Ms Ilze Celmiņa, Judge of the Riga District Court, Latvia

Executive branch

Mr Andis Rinkevics, Head of the Crime Prevention Unit of the State Police, Latvia

Foreign expert

Ms Helen Rubenstein, Program Director with Global Rights for Women, United States of America

DISCUSSION

12:00–13:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

Channels: 0 – floor; 1 – latvian; 2 – english
Discussion live-streamed on www.saeima.lv

13:00–14:30

2nd TOPIC:

**FUTURE CHALLENGES AND TASKS. EXAMPLES OF
BEST PRACTICE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES**

Legislative branch

*Mr Gaidis Bērziņš, Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee of the
Saeima, Latvia*

Executive branch

*Mr Armands Lubarts, Head of the Human Trafficking and Procuring
Investigation Unit of the Organised Crime Enforcement Department,
State Police, Latvia*

Experts

*Ms Irina Frolova, Head of the Social Services Unit at Resource Centre
for Women MARTA, Latvia*

Mr Grégoire Théry, Executive Director of CAP International, Belgium

*H.E. Mr Henrik Landerholm, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Kingdom of Sweden to Latvia*

DISCUSSION

14:30–15:00

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Ms Evika Siliņa, Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of the Interior, Latvia

Ms Karina Ploka, Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Welfare, Latvia

*Mr Ainars Latkovskis, Chairman of the Defence, Internal Affairs and
Corruption Prevention Committee of the Saeima, Latvia*