

# **EEA/Norway Grants Beneficiaries & Donors**

- A great match for making a Europe free from violence against women and girls

Lene Nilsen, Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Public Security

Reykjavík, Iceland 31 October 2019



Iceland Liechtenstein Norway Norway grants grants

A great match.. and a greater impact!

### Towards a Europe free from violence against women and girls

The Istanbul Convention creating a new horizon and paradigm change for all stakeholders



0



Mortensen, Frode Priority Sectors Unit Senior Sector Officer - Justice and Home

TOPICS & PROGRA





THA NATIONALA THE BURATTATE OF SAME 1 FAMILY IS BURATI

PROFEM Norway - POMOC SYNERGY Network against Domestic and Gender-based Violence Meeting agenda 8.10.2019

9:00 – 9:30 Morning coffee Welcome & Introduction Šárka Sovová - Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic Radan Šafařík - Office of the Government of the Czech Republic Lene Nilsen – Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Public Security

9:30 - 12:20 I. Session: Teen Dating Violence & Cybercrime Ladislav Klika – Mindl International research on Teenage Dating Violence – the prevalence and coping strategies

Dana Pokorna - proFem - centre for victims of domestic and sexual violence, o.p.s. Experience and specifics of work with victims of intimate partner violence among teens and young adults.

Carolina Øverlien – Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies Teenage Intimate Partner Violence - some qualitative results from a European study

10:50 - 11:10 Coffee brea

Martin Szcrupak – Ministry of Solidarity and Health, Franc French initiatives focusing on Teen Dating Violence and Cybercrime pre-

Petra Klimesova – Czech documentary Caught in the Net Online child abuse captured in a documentary through psychosocial experim

12:20 - 13:00 Lunchbrea

13:00 - 15:00 II. Session: Awareness Raising Campaigns Juliána Kamas and Martin Juza - Krutart s. r. o. Successful campaign - principles and elements of effective campaign from the perspective of media agency/ video as powerful tool

inanger – Sør-Trøndelag Police departmer

Jenna Shearer – Council of Europe GREVIO reports: promising activities in awareness raising

Karin Heisecke - Expert in gender questions and international politics Key issues to consider in the planning of awareness-raising initiatives in line with article 13 of the Istanbul Convention

15:00 - 16:00 Refreshment & Networking



ROMANIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE

Cohesion, a common European y



ference organised in the contern an Presidency to the EU Cou pe free from violence against The ention creating a new change for all stakehold

Council of Eur on preventing and against stic violence - Ista

# Priority Sector Justice and Home Affair



#### **TOPICS & PROGRAMMES**

### **Correctional Services**

High standard prison systems not only ensure that human rights are respected – they also give prisoners a better opportunity to turn their lives around.



#### TOPICS & PROGRAMMES

### **Judicial Cooperation**

A well-functioning judicial system is fundamental in a democratic society based on the rule of law.



#### **TOPICS & PROGRAMMES**

### **Asylum and Migration**

Seeking asylum or migrating to Europe in a safe manner requires that countries can offer functioning national asylum and migration management systems. It is a priority for the EEA and Norway Grants to...



### **Police Cooperation**

The Grants help European police forces fight cross-border crime and contribute to a safer and more prosperous Europe.



#### **TOPICS & PROGRAMMES**

### Domestic and Gender-based Violence

Domestic and gender-based violence is a violation of fundamental rights with respect to dignity, equality and justice. Despite all efforts to counter such violence, it remains an extensive and widely...



#### TOPICS & PROGRAMMES

### Disaster Prevention and Preparedness

Natural and man-made disasters have major impact on people's lives. They affect the economy, our security and our well-being. Preparedness is key for protecting lives and preventing damage.

X

# Programming for preventing and combatting gender-based and domestic violence



FIGURE 1.7 Six components of effective, accountable and gender-responsive justice institutions

Source: CEDAW GR 33, para. 14.

# The Norwegian Government's work programme for cooperation with the EU 2019

Under the EEA and Norway Grants, Norway is engaged in cooperation to build national capacity in **the justice sector**, including efforts to strengthen correctional services, the police and the courts, and bring them into line with European standards. Norway gives priority to cooperation with **Poland**, **Lithuania**, **Romania and Bulgaria** in this area.

The Government also gives priority to efforts and cooperation under the EEA and Norway Grants **to combat violence against women and domestic and gender-based violence**.

In 2019, Norway will further develop the interdisciplinary **Synergy network**, which was established in 2018, to strengthen cooperation between the beneficiary countries and Norwegian actors working to combat domestic and gender-based violence.

- A secure Europe
- A free Europe
- An economically strong Europe
- A responsible Europe

NOMJ is advising for coherence in the comprehensive programs of the justice and home affair sector.

NMoJ Strategic **Program Partner** - Bulgaria - Lithuania initiatives. - Poland - Romania

NOMJ is promoting the shared responsibility of the criminal justice sector to prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence.

NOMJ is contributing to synergies between the program areas.

NOMJ is coordinating Norwegian positions and initiatives.

NOMJ is facilitating for bilateral partnerships between beneficiary states and with Norwegian entities.

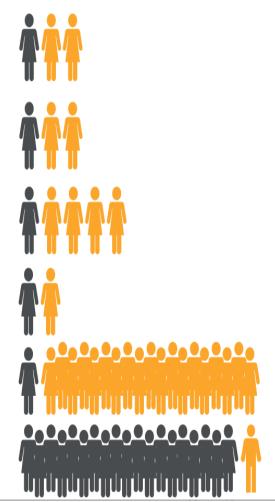
NOMJ is giving advice in project selection processes.

# **Concerted action is needed!**

- A public health issue
- A crime challenge
- Caused by gender inequality
- Costly if not prevented
- A barrier to gender equality
- Measures across sectors and program areas supported the EEA and Norway Grants...

Violence against women is more common in Europe than you may think

- 1 in 3 women has experienced sexual violence, physical violence, or both
- 1 in 3 has experienced psychologically abusive behaviour by an intimate partner
- 1 in 5 has experienced stalking
- More than 1 in 2 have experienced sexual harassment
- 1 in 20 has been raped
- 95 % of victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation in the EU are women



Celand R Countries TOPICS & PROGRAMMES APPLY FOR FUNDING Q MENU Norway grants grants			
Search for programmes and projects	Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy	Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental Rights and Freedoms	Justice and Home Affairs
Fund for Regional Cooperation	Fund for Youth Employment	Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness	Social Inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction

# How can we make a greater impact of the Grants on the situation of women and girls in Europe?

# Initiated 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2018

Iceland R Norway Liechtenstein Norway Norway grants grants

S

Ν

E

R

G

.

SYNERGY - Network against Gender-based and Domestic Violence

- Exchanging experiences
- Building competence, culture and capacity
- Creating new and innovative solutions

Ministry of Justice and Public Security

K

### **Networking across countries**



Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic...

Ministry of Justice and Public Security

# Networking gives added value and greater impact because:

- Capturing synergies across sectors and program areas under the EEA Norway Grants addressing violence
  - share experiences
  - better use of resources
- Building sustainability into the programming by increasing knowledge, capacity and commitment among stakeholders
- Strengthening bilateral relations an arena of great mutual interest, including a Norwegian/Icelandic experts, lowering the threshold for cooperation.

# **Network Platform**



- Deals with the violence in a comprehensive manner
- New provisions
  - Requiring a specific institutional set up
  - Foresee concrete measures to prevent, protect and prosecute
- Links the violence expressly to gender stereotypes
- Establishes a new international body for monitoring national implementation GREVIO

## the 4 Ps

- 1. Integrated Policies that enables measures to;
- 2. Prevent violence against women and domestic violence,
- 3. Protect victims, and
- 4. Prosecute perpetrators.



# <text>

# the 7 Cs

- 1. Comprehensive measures
- 2. Concerted actions by many
- 3. Collection of data and research
- 4. Centred around rights of the victim
- 5. Civil Society & NGOs
- 6. Capital
- 7. Coordinating body/bodies

# Workplan

### **Outputs**

8 Network meetings held 2018-2021
4-6 Good Practice Guidance's for National Policy-Making produced
4-6 Cultural performances/measures to change attitudes
8 -10 Newsletters
(1 application EEA And Nerwoy Grapts fund for Periodal Cooperation)

(1 application EEA And Norway Grants fund for Regional Cooperation)



# The Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA): the EEA/Norway Grants

- The Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA) is the cornerstone of relations between Norway and the EU. It brings together the 28 EU member states and the three EEA Efta states Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein in the internal market governed by the same basic rules.
- The EEA and Norway Grants are the main financial instrument of Norway's European policy.
- A total of EUR 2.8 billion (approximately NOK 26.6 billion) is available under the grants scheme for the period 2014-2021.
- The aim is to address common European challenges

