Implementing the Istanbul Convention
The role of the educational and academic system
27-28th October 2023

Friday, 27th October 2023
First Section – Plenary
9.30 – 13.00 Auditorium G. Martinotti – Building U12
Welcome remarks
• Giovanna Iammarino, Rector of the University of Milano-Bicocca
• Roberto Olla, Head of the Human Dignity and Gender Equality Department (online)

Introduction
• Michele Nicoletti (OCEAN European Academic Coordinator, University of Trento)
• Olaf Köndgen (Senior Project Manager, Council of Europe - OCEAN)
• Marina Calloni (University of Milano-Bicocca, Director of UNIRE)

Roundtable
The Istanbul Convention in Northern, Southern and Eastern Europe: a comparison
• Carolina Villacampa (University of Lleida, Spain)
• Monika Piatek (University of Warsaw, Poland)
• Susanne Notthafft (Catholic University of Applied Sciences Munich)

Roundtable
Why so much resistance against the Istanbul Convention? The Turkish, Bulgarian and Croatian case
• Fehmiye Ceren Akcabay (Istanbul Okan Üniversitesi, Turkey)
• Josipa Šarić (University of Kent, UK)
Chair: Marina Calloni

Lunch: 13.00 – 14.00

Second Section – Plenary
14.00 – 15.30 Auditorium G. Martinotti – Building U12
Presentations
The Council of Europe and the European Union at work
• Sara De Vido, The European Union and the ratification of the Istanbul Convention (University Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy)
• Aja Szypluk, EIGE’s Activities (European Institute for Gender Equality) (online)

Keynote speech
Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou (President of GREVIO, Council of Europe), Monitoring countries
Chair: Michele Nicoletti

Third Section – Parallel Sessions
16.15 – 19.45
Applying the Istanbul Convention
1. Implementation and Obstacles: Chair Elisabetta Ruspin (University of Milano-Bicocca) – Building U7, Room Aula de Lillo, 2nd Floor
2. Legislation: Chair Susanne Notthafft – Building U7, Room Aula Pagani, 3rd Floor
3. Prevention and Awareness Campaigns: Chair Giorgia Serughetti –Building U6, Room U6-24
3.1. Prevention and Awareness Campaigns: Chair Maria Grazia Riva – Building U12, Auditorium
4. Anti-violence services and practices: Chair Elena Brodeala (University of Zurich, Switzerland) – Building U7, Room 24, 3rd Floor
5. Analyzing case-studies: comparisions and differences: Fehmiye Ceren Akcabay – Building U6 – Room U6-25

Saturday, 28th October
Fourth Section – Plenary
10.00 – 13.00 Auditorium G. Martinotti – Building U12
Welcome remarks
• Sonia Stefanizzi, Director of the Department of Sociology and Social Research

Roundtable
Education and training for preventing and combating gender-based violence.
Case studies from UK, France, Romania
• Anne Laure Humbert (Oxford Brookes University, UK)
• Anna Maltioli (Università di Strasburgo, France)
• Elena Brodeala (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

Roundtable
Building Academic Networks: teaching, research, third mission
• Renate Klein (European Network on Gender and Violence, University of Mainz)
• Marina Calloni (UNIRE, University of Milano-Bicocca)
Chair: Olaf Köndgen

Conclusion of the conference and recommendations
Fifth Section - Meeting
14.30 – 16.30 Aula de Lillo, Building U7, 2nd Floor
Per la costituzione di un’alleanza tra università e centri di ricerca
La costituzione dell’associazione nazionale UNIRE
Assemblea Generale
• Introduzione
• Pianificazione di future iniziative
• Sottoscrizione
• Principi e obiettivi
• Lo Statuto
• Pubblicazioni
• Programma di lavoro
• Pianificazione di future iniziative

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