

# 24<sup>th</sup> WAVE CONFERENCE

October 10 – 11, 2022  
Prague, Czech Republic



**Women's specialist services as pillars  
of peace in times of crisis and beyond**



**WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE EUROPE**  
Feminist Network Promoting Human Rights of Women and Children



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Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2022

18:30 Welcome Drink  
Venue: Klub Lávká  
Address: Novotného lávká 201/1, 110 00 Staré Město, Prague (CZ)

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 (public day)

 streamed online

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

**9:00 – 9:15 OPENING**

Marcella Pirrone	<i>WAVE President</i>
Stephanie Futter-Orel	<i>WAVE Executive Manager</i>
Branislava Marvánová Vargová	<i>ROSA Center for Women</i>

**9:15 – 10:00 KEY-NOTE SPEECHES**

Klára Šimáčková Laurenčíková	<i>Commissioner for Human Rights of the Czech Government</i>
Markéta Pekarová Adamová	<i>President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic (video recording)</i>
Reem Alsalem	<i>UN Special Rapporteur on violence against Women its causes and consequences (video recording)</i>

10:00 – 10:30 Break

**10:30 – 12:30 PANEL 1: Standards and legal frameworks that women’s specialist services operate in**

Sarah Davidge	<i>Women’s Aid Federation England, United Kingdom</i>
Radan Šafařík	<i>Head of Gender Equality Department, Government of the Czech Republic</i>
Katarzyna Wilkołaska	<i>Human Rights and Rule of Law Adviser to MEP Sylwia Spurek, Poland</i>
Kiki Petroulaki	<i>European Anti-Violence Network (EAVN), Greece</i>
<b>Moderator:</b> Susana Pavlou	<i>Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies, Cyprus</i>

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

**14:00 – 16:00 PANEL 2: Navigating a constantly changing environment: challenges and opportunities for women specialist services**

Selime Büyükgöze	<i>Mor Çatı Women’s Shelter Foundation, Türkiye</i>
Dastan Salehi	<i>PICUM - Platform for International Cooperation of Undocumented Migrants</i>
Kateryna Cherepakha	<i>International Women’s Rights Center La Strada, Ukraine</i>
Irene Donadio	<i>International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network</i>
<b>Moderator:</b> Irene Zeilinger	<i>Garance ASBL, Belgium</i>

Closing of the first day

**SIDE EVENTS:**

17:00 – 18:00 **Sightseeing tour by Pragulic** – Experience Prague through the eyes of homeless people (max. 25 participants)

17:00 – 18:00 **Visiting InBaze** – an NGO that provides social and legal counselling, community activities and more for migrants (max. 20 participants, WAVE members only)

17:00 – 18:00 **Visiting Rosa Centre** (min. 5 participants and max. 10 participants, WAVE members only)

17:00 – 18:00 **Visiting proFEM** (min. 5 participants and max. 10 participants, WAVE members only)



## Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 (WAVE Members’ Day)

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

### 9:00 – 9:15 OPENING

**Branislava Marvánová Vargová** *ROSA Center for Women*

### 9:15 – 11:15 WAVE WORKSHOPS (4 simultaneously)

**WORKSHOP 1** **Surviving in times of turbulence and uncertainty: Feminist strategies against perpetual crisis**

Facilitators:  
**Oleksandra Nazarova** *INGI/Crisis center for women, Russia*  
**Gülsun Kanat** *Mor Çatı Women's Shelter Foundation, Türkiye*  
**Gözde Engin** *Rosa Women's Association, Türkiye*

**WORKSHOP 2** **From our feminist past during wartime in Yugoslavia to nowadays: Solidarity & survivor-centred work in the field of male violence against women in times of crisis and war**

Facilitator:  
**Nela Pamukovic** *Centre for Women War Victims – ROSA, Croatia*  
**Lepa Mladjenovic** *Autonomous Women's Center (AWC), Serbia*

**WORKSHOP 3** **Being ambitious: primary prevention for systems change**

Facilitators:  
**Gabrielle Blackburn** *Scottish Women's Aid, Scotland*  
**Silvia Menecali** *D.i.Re Donne in rete contro la violenza, Italy*  
**Irene Zeilinger** *Garance ASBL, Belgium*  
**Sarah Benson** *Women's Aid Ireland, Ireland*

**WORKSHOP 4** **For a safe home: (how) can business and academic sectors become important allies to women specialist services in times of crisis?**

Facilitator:  
**Dorottya Szalay** *NANE, Hungary*  
**Fanni Dés** *NANE, Hungary*

11:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

### 13:30 – 15:30 WAVE WORKSHOPS (4 simultaneously)

**WORKSHOP 1** **War, conflict, and gender-based violence: Gender integration in response and recovery plans**

Facilitator:  
**Ani Jilozian** *Women's Support Center, Armenia*

**WORKSHOP 2** **Leaving Violence. Living Safe**

Facilitator:  
**Claudia Pividori** *D.i.Re Donne in rete contro la violenza, Italy*  
**Irina Lenzi** *D.i.Re Donne in rete contro la violenza, Italy*

**WORKSHOP 3** **Women's shelters, emergency barring orders and intervention centers – complementary or competing measures?**

Facilitators:  
**Rosa Logar** *Intervention Center Vienna, Austria*  
**Branislava Marvánová Vargová** *ROSA Center for Women, Czech Republic*





<b>WORKSHOP 4</b>	<b>Survivor Empowerment – the power and practice of meaningful survivor engagement</b>
Facilitator: <b>Sophie Weeks</b> <b>Vicky Lang</b>	<i>Welsh Women’s Aid, Wales</i> <i>Welsh Women’s Aid, Wales</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
<b>16:00 – 18:30</b>	<b>WAVE PLENARY DISCUSSION</b>
	<b>Presentations of WAVE workshops’ main outcomes</b> <b>Small group discussions</b>
Facilitator: <b>Stephanie Futter-Orel</b>	<i>WAVE Executive Manager</i>
<b>20:30</b>	<b>WAVE PARTY</b>



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