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Implementation of the Istanbul Convention in Poland and Germany – workshop (23-24 March 2023)

Partners:

Jagiellonian University Krakow, Faculty of International and Political Studies, Poland

Universität Potsdam – MenschenRechtsZentrum, Germany

Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences - Poznan Human Rights Centre, Poland

23 March 2023

Działyński Palace (Stary Rynek 78, Red room, 1st floor), Poznań

Light lunch: 13.00-14.20

Welcome: 14.20-14.30 Dr. Wojciech Burek (Jagiellonian University Cracow and Universität Potsdam), Dr. Katarzyna Sękowska-Kozłowska (Poznań Human Rights Centre, Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences), prof. Andreas Zimmermann (Universität Potsdam)

Session 1: 14.30 – 15.45

- 1) *From CEDAW to the Istanbul Convention - historical perspective and current developments* – prof. Beate Rudolf (Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte, Berlin)
- 2) *The role of the Istanbul Convention in combating violence against women and domestic violence - the perspective of a practitioner and GREVIO member* – Dr. Grzegorz Wrona (GREVIO member)

Discussant: prof. Andreas Zimmermann (Universität Potsdam)

Session 2: 15.45 – 16.30

- 3) *Comparative analysis of parliamentary debates preceding the ratification of the Istanbul Convention in Poland and Germany* - Wiktor Gajos (Jagiellonian University Cracow)

Discussant: prof. Norman Weiß (Universität Potsdam)

Coffee break: 16.30 – 16.45

Session 3: 16.45 – 18.00

- 4) *Instrumentalization of international law - the example of Poland as a party to the Istanbul Convention* – prof. Brygida Kuźniak and Dr. Piotr Obacz (Jagiellonian University Cracow)
- 5) *Possible Poland's denunciation of the Istanbul Convention – lessons from the Turkish case?* – prof. Başak Çalı (Hertie School Berlin)

Discussant: prof. Mathias Möschel (Central European University)

Dinner (Dmuchawce Restaurant, Wenecjańska 2 – next to the hotel): 19.30

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Działyński Palace (Stary Rynek 78, Turquoise room, 2nd floor), Poznań

Session 4: 8.30 – 9.45

- 6) *GREVIO's first evaluation report on Germany - conclusions, challenges, next steps* – prof. Ulrike Lembke (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

- 7) *GREVIO's first evaluation report on Poland - conclusions, challenges, next steps* – Dr. Katarzyna Sękowska-Kozłowska (Poznań Human Rights Centre, Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences), prof. Aleksandra Szczerba (The Jacob of Paradies University)

Discussant: prof. Anna Śledzińska-Simon (University of Wrocław)

Coffee break: 9.45 – 10.00

Session 5: 10.00 – 11.15

- 8) *The state obligations under the Istanbul Convention with regard to the prevention of femicides and the specific problems in practice in the case of Germany* – Kaja Deller (Freie Universität Berlin and JUMEN e.V.), Navin Mienert (Universität Potsdam and JUMEN e.V.)

- 9) *Femicide in Poland and the Istanbul Convention* – Dr. Magdalena Grzyb (Jagiellonian University Cracow)

Discussant: prof. Dagmara Woźniakowska-Fajst (University of Warsaw, Institute of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences)

Coffee break: 11.15 – 11.30

Session 6: 11.30 – 12.45

- 10) *Who implements the Convention's obligations on gender-based asylum claims more (not)? Lessons learned from the GREVIO reports concerning Poland and Germany*
– Dr. Magdalena Półtorak (University of Silesia Katowice)

Discussant: Dr. Wojciech Burek (Jagiellonian University Cracow and Universität Potsdam)

- 11) *Mediation in cases of domestic violence – Polish perspective* – prof. Olga Sitarz, Katarzyna Osmenda (University of Silesia Katowice)

Discussant: prof. Monika Płatek (University of Warsaw)

Lunch: 12.45 – 13.30

Session 7: 13.30 – 14.45

- 12) *Rape in Polish law: law and practice from the perspective of the Istanbul Convention* – prof. Monika Płatek (University of Warsaw)

- 13) *Rape in German law: law and practice from the perspective of the Istanbul Convention* – prof. Julia Geneuss (Universität Konstanz)

Discussant: prof. Boris Burghardt (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Closing remarks: 14.45