



16 days of activism against violence against women

International conference

WAR TRAUMA AND WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION

Women's Human Rights in Lithuania 2024

2 December 2024

Constitution Hall, Building I of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius

Agenda

Conference moderated by Algirdas SYSAS

12.00 - 12.30 Registration, welcome coffee

12.30 - 12.45 Opening of the conference, welcome address

Laurynas ŠEDVYDIS, Chairperson of the Human Rights Committee of the Seimas

Prof. Dr. Dainius ŽALIMAS, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM) of the European Parliament

Agnė BILOTAITĖ, Member of the Committee on Law and Order of the Seimas, Chairwoman of the Women's Parliamentary Group of the Seimas, Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

Inga RUGINIENĖ, Member of the Human Rights Committee of the Seimas

12.45 - 13.05 **Lilija Henrika VASILIAUSKĖ**, Vilnius Women's House

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13.05 - 13.25 **Cristina Fabre**, European Institute for Gender Equality

From Law to Action: The Impact of the EU Directive on Women's Rights Protection

13.25 - 13.45 **Biljana BRANKOVIČ**, Women's Human Rights Expert, former member of the GREVIO Committee, Serbia

Seeking justice for women survivors of war trauma in the Balkans

13.45 - 14.00 **Questions, discussion**

14.00 - 14.30 **Coffee break**

14.30 - 16.00 Panel discussion

WOMEN'S NGOS AND THE STATE: SYNERGY OR CONFLICT?

Moderated by Kristina MIŠINIENĖ, Centre for Combating Trafficking and Exploitation

Participants: Dr. Zuzana VASILIAUSKAITĖ, Vilnius Women's House, Vilnius University

How are state security and women's human rights interlinked?

Marta CHUMALO, Women's Perspectives Center, Ukraine

Ukrainian women's NGOs' experience during the war

Biljana BRANKOVIC, Women's Human Rights Expert, Member of the GREVIO Committee (2019-2021), Serbia

Serbian women's organizations' contribution to healing the war trauma

Kristina MIŠINIENĖ, Centre for Combating Trafficking and Exploitation

By day, we donate to their weapons; by night, we buy their women. Ukrainian women's experiences in Lithuania

Agnė GREDECKAITĖ, Lawyer, Institutional Violence Prevention and Identification Centre

Are women's human rights respected in state and municipal institutions? Client friendly service provision vs. institutional violence

16.20 - 16.50 Summary of the Conference work, adoption of the Resolution

The conference is organized by the Association Vilnius Women's House, the Centre for Combating Trafficking and Exploitation, the Seimas Committee on Human Rights and the Association Women's Rights - Universal Human Rights.