



CIVIL SOCIETY SUPPORT TEAM

Thematic Conference on Gender Equality
18-19 December 2009
Merit Hotel Nicosia

Draft Programme

18th December 2009, Friday – Plenary Sessions

“Learning from Experience: Gender Equality in Criminal Legislations and Procedures”

13:00 – 13:30 Registration

13:30 – 13:45 Welcoming Speech

13:45 – 14:45 **Session I: Gender Equality in Criminal Legislations and Procedures**

Moderator: **Öncel Polili**, *Lawyer, Initiative Against Homophobia (HOKI)*

Speakers: **Carmen de la Fuente Méndez**, *Public Prosecutor, Spain*
Funmi Johnson, *Crown Prosecution Service, Domestic Violence,
Implementation Manager, United Kingdom*

14:45 – 15:30 Questions, Answers / Discussion

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 – 16:50 **Session II: Gender Equality in Criminal Codes and Procedures**

Moderator: **Doğuş Derya**, *Feminist Workshop (FEMA)*

Speakers: **Pınar Ilkcaracan**, *Women for Women's Human Rights (WWHR) -
NEW WAYS, Founding President, Turkey*
**"The Reform of the Turkish Penal Code from a Gender
Perspective"**

Ceren Göynüklü, *Turkish Cypriot Human Rights Foundation*
and **Süreyya Çelmen Değer**, *Turkish Cypriot Women
Solidarity Council*

**"The Assessment of the Criminal Legal Texts from a Gender
Perspective"**

16:50 – 17:35 Questions, Answers / Discussion

17:35 Closing of the first day

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19th December 2009, Saturday – Workshops

“Campaigning for a Holistic Legal Reform from a Gender Perspective”

09:30 – 10:30 **“Lessons Learned regarding Reform Processes”**

Moderator: **Sevgi Cemal Tarhan**, *Cyprus Human Rights and Freedoms Association (KIHODER)*

Speakers: **Pınar Ilkkaracan**, *Women for Women's Human Rights (WWHR) - NEW WAYS, Founding President, Turkey* – **“Campaign for the Reform of the Turkish Penal Code from a Gender Perspective”**

Carmen de la Fuente Méndez, *Public Prosecutor, Spain* and **Funmi Johnson**, *Crown Prosecution Service, Domestic Violence, Implementation Manager, United Kingdom* – **“Important Points and Challenges in Legislative Reform Processes”**

10:30 – 11:00 Questions, Answers

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30 **Workshop Session I: Identifying Strategic Objectives and Stakeholders**
Facilitator: Canan Öztoprak, *Turkish Cypriot Human Rights Foundation*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:15 **Workshop Session II: “Identifying Actions, Time-Plan and Responsibilities”**
Facilitator: Çiğdem Dürüst Falay, *Turkish Cypriot Women Solidarity Council*

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:45 **Workshop Session III: “Identifying Dissemination and Advocacy Activities”**
Facilitator: Serra Garip, *The Management Centre*

16:45 – 17:00 Closing Remarks

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