



CIVIL SOCIETY SUPPORT TEAM

and the Working Group on Gender Equality cordially invites you to the
Thematic Conference on Gender Equality

18-19 December 2009 Merit Hotel, Nicosia

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

18th December 2009, Friday – Plenary Sessions

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

13:00 – 13:45 Registration and 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*

Followed by Questions, Answers / Discussion

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

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

Speakers: **Pınar İlkcaracan**, *Women for Women's Human Rights - 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 Followed by Questions, Answers / Discussion & Closing

19th December 2009, Saturday – Workshops

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

9:30 – 10:30 **“Lessons Learned regarding Reform Processes”**

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

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“Important Points and Challenges in Legislative Reform Processes”

Workshop Sessions

11:45 – 16:45
Moderator: **Canan Öztoprak**, *Turkish Cypriot Human Rights Foundation*

Çiğdem Dürüst Falay, *Turkish Cypriot Women Solidarity Council*

16:45 Closing Remarks

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