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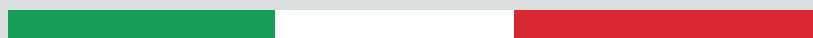
PROGRAMME

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21 November 2025

Aula dei Gruppi parlamentari
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8.30-9.30 Registration

Welcome coffee

9.30-10.30 **OPENING SESSION**

Eugenia Roccella

Minister for Family, Natality, and Equal Opportunities, Italy

Feridun H. Sinirlioğlu

Secretary General, OSCE

Hadja Lahbib

Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness, and Crisis Management, EU

Carlo Nordio

Minister of Justice, Italy

Maria Elisabetta Alberti Casellati

Minister for Institutional Reforms and Law Simplification, Italy

Martina Semenzato

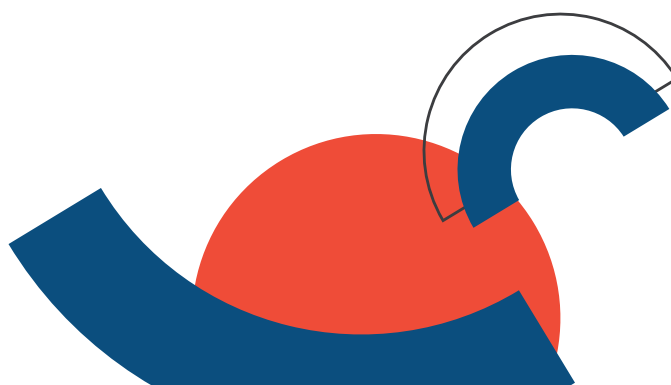
*Chair of the Italian Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry on Femicide
as well as on all forms of Gender-based Violence, Italy*

Francesco Maria Chelli

President of the Italian National Statistics Institute – ISTAT, Italy – remotely

Moderator **Mario Benedetto**
Journalist, Italy

10.30-10.45 **Family photo**





10.45-11.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Reem Alsalem

Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women and Girls, UN

11.00-12.15 HIGH LEVEL SESSION

Eugenia Roccella

Minister for Family, Natality, and Equal Opportunities, Italy

Evis Sala

Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Albania

Sevlid Hurić

Minister of Human Rights and Refugees, Bosnia and Herzegovina (tbc)

Damir Habijan

Minister of Justice, Public Administration and Digital Transformation, Croatia

Josie Christodoulou

Commissioner for Gender Equality, Cyprus

Domna Maria Michailidou

Minister for Social Cohesion and Family Affairs, Greece

Valeria Valente

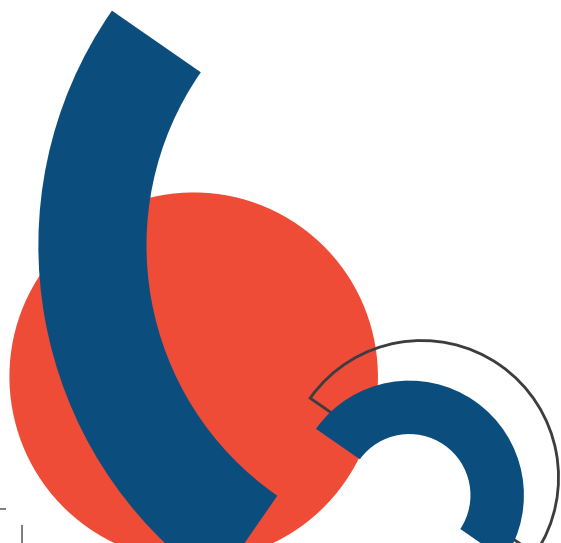
Member of the Italian Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry on Femicide as well as on all forms of Gender-based Violence, Italy

Tatjana Macura

Minister for Gender Equality, Prevention of Domestic Violence, and Economic and Political Empowerment of Women, Serbia

Moderator **Mario Benedetto**
Journalist Italy

12.15-14.00 Lunch





14.00-15.30 **WORKING SESSION 1**
PREVENTION AND COUNTERING OF FEMICIDE:
UNDERSTANDING THE PHENOMENON AND PROTECTING THE VICTIMS

Keynote speech:

Angelina Zaporozhan-Pirgari

Vice-President of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence – GREVIO, Council of Europe

Anja Kolovrat Rotim

*Assistant Minister to the Federal Minister of Justice,
Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Laura Menicucci

*Head of the Department for Equal Opportunities,
Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy*

Maria Giuseppina Muratore

*Head of Violence, Safety and Justice Statistics at the Italian National
Statistics Institute – ISTAT, Italy*

Brankica Jankovic

Commissioner for the Protection of Equality, Serbia

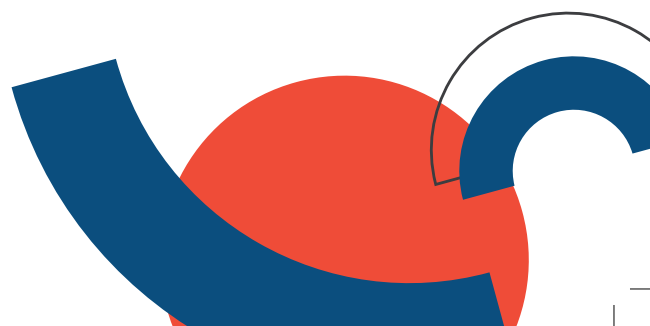
Lara Scarpitta

*Senior Adviser on Gender Issues and Head
of the Gender Issues Programme, OSCE*

Moderator **Tea Jaliashvili**

*First deputy Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions
and Human Rights*

15.30-16.00 **Coffee break**





16.00-17.30

WORKING SESSION 2
PROTECTION OF ALL VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN:
A FOCUS ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Keynote speech:

Kari Johnstone

*Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Human Trafficking,
OSCE*

Diane Schmitt

Anti-trafficking Coordinator, EU – remotely

Conny Rijken

*President of the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human
Beings – GRETA, Council of Europe – remotely*

Stefano Pizzicannella

Special Envoy on Human Trafficking Issues, Italy

Anna Leer Jorgensen

Deputy Representative to Italy, the Holy See, and San Marino, UNHCR

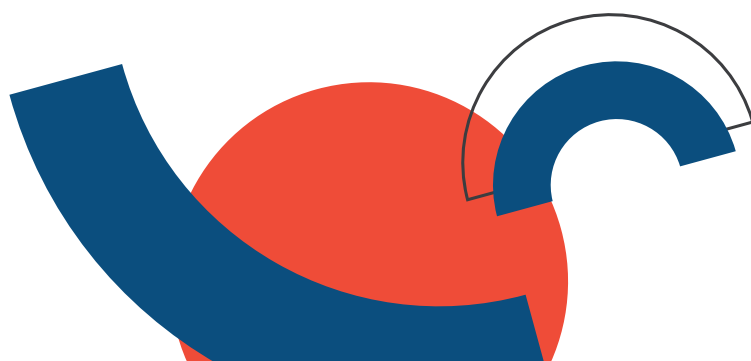
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17.30

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