



Parliamentary Colloquy

Domestic Violence against women: Prevention as the key to action

to be held by the French delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly
and the Sub-Committee on Violence against Women
of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Thursday 15 May 2008 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

National Assembly

33 rue Saint Dominique, Paris 7
(3rd floor)

Draft programme

- 9 am Opening of the colloquy by Mr Jean-Claude Mignon, Head of the French delegation to the PACE and Mr José Mendes Bota, PACE Rapporteur and First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the PACE
- 9.10 am Statement by Ms Valérie Létard, State Secretary for Solidarity
- 9.25 am Statement by Ms Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

9.40 am **Round Table on support facilities and measures for women subjected to domestic violence: situation in France and examples of good practice in Europe**

Chaired by Ms Marie-Jo Zimmermann, Chair of the Delegation for Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the French National Assembly

Contributions by leading experts

- Ms Aicha Sissoko, Chairperson of the AFAVO, Union of African Women of District Val d'Oise (Association des femmes africaines du Val d'Oise)
- Ms Emmanuelle Piet, Medical Doctor at PMI, Chairperson of the Feminist Group against Rape (collectif féministe contre le viol)

Statement by Mr Jean-Guy Branger, Senator, contact parliamentarian for France (Senate)

Statements by members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on policies being conducted in their country

- 10.20 am Presentation of the results of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Campaign of the Council of Europe to combat violence against women, including domestic violence by Mr José Mendes Bota, PACE Rapporteur and First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the PACE
- 10.40 am Statement by Ms Rama Yade, Minister of State to the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, with responsibility for Foreign Affairs and Human Rights
- 11.00 am Discussion
- 11.30 am **Round Table on prevention and training: situation in France and examples of good practice in Europe**
- Chaired by Ms Gisèle Gautier, Chair of the Delegation for Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the French National Assembly
- Contribution by leading experts
- Ms Maryvonne Chapalain, Head of Department - Victim support, General Direction of the National Police
 - Ms Franca Sieffert, Member of the Prevention Committee, SOS Femmes Solidarité
 - Ms Annie Soussy, Head of the medico-legal consultation service at the Intracommunal Hospital Centre of Créteil
- Statements by Ms Claude Greff, Deputy, contact parliamentarian for France (National Assembly)
- Statements by members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on policies being conducted in their country
- 12.10 pm Discussion
- 12.45 pm Conclusions of the colloquy by Mr Jean-Claude Mignon, Head of the French delegation to the PACE and Mr José Mendes Bota, PACE Rapporteur and First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the PACE
- 1 pm End of the meeting