

Event programme

Fourth meeting of the EU network on the prevention of gender-based violence and domestic violence

Consent and education on consent in sexual relationships: the role of the Violence against Women Directive

Brussels, 18. – 19. March 2025

Venue: Penta Hotel, Brussels

DAY 1		
TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER(S)
13:00-13.30	Registration and coffee	
13:30-13:35	Welcome and housekeeping rules	TBC, Moderator
13.35-13:45	Opening	Katja Lenzing, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Just, European Commission
13.45-14.45	Introduction and true stories	Moderator Summary of the discussion paper: Sara De Vido, legal expert for the EU Network, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy
14.45-16.15	Panel Discussion no. 1 – Definitions of consent in the criminal law of Member States	General Presentation (15 minutes) by Francesca Montagna, GREVIO, Council of Europe Panel Discussion: each table will be assigned specific questions (present in the discussion paper) for the debate.
16.15-16.45	COFFEE BREAK	
16.45-18.15	Panel Discussion no 2 – Session on communication around rape and the concept of consent	General Presentation (15 minutes) by Katherine Daiss, No Means No Worldwide <u>ONLINE</u> <u>Projection of videos and discussion</u> Panel Discussion: each table will be assigned specific questions

		(present in the discussion paper) for the debate.
18.15-18.30	Wrap up and conclusions day one	TBC, Moderator
DINNER 18:30 at Penta Hotel, Brussels		
DAY 2		
TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER(S)
9.00-9.25	Coffee and Registration	
9:25-9:30	Welcome and housekeeping rules	TBC, Moderator
9.30-11.00	Panel Discussion no. 3 – Debunking myths	General Presentation (15 minutes) by Sara Uhnöo, University of Gothenburg Panel Discussion: each table will be assigned specific questions for the debate.
11.00-11.30	COFFEE BREAK	
11.30-13.00	Panel Discussion no. 4 – Consent education material	General Presentation (15 minutes) by Anna Collins Falk, Swedish Gender Equality Agency <u>ONLINE</u> Panel Discussion: each table will be assigned specific questions for the debate.
13.00-13.20	Next steps for the Network	Katja Lenzing, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Just, European Commission
13:20-13.30	Wrap up and conclusions	TBC: moderator
13:30-14:30	LUNCH at Penta Hotel, Brussels	