

LAUNCH OF THE RESEARCH

The dark side of digitalization: Addressing technology-facilitated violence against women in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Wednesday, 29 November 2023
09:30 – 12:30 Brussels
11:30 – 14:30 Istanbul (GMT+3)
13:30 – 16:30 Tashkent, Dushanbe (GMT+5)
14:30 – 17:30 Astana, Bishkek (GMT+6)


DRAFT AGENDA

Master of Ceremony: Afşin Yurdakul

09:30 – 09:45	<p>Opening remarks Gülden Türköz-Cosslett, Regional Director a.i. for Europe and Central Asia, UN Women</p> <p>Keynote speech Auður Edda Jökulsdóttir, Special Envoy for Gender Equality, Directorate for International Affairs and Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland</p>
09:45 – 10:15	<p>Unveiling insights: Main conclusions and critical findings from action-oriented research by Marija Babovic, Lead researcher</p>
10:15 – 11:00	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION I: Investing to prevent technology-facilitated violence against women</p> <p>The research's key informants will offer their insights on the research, sharing their perspectives and proposed policy responses to prevent and address online violence against women. Panelists will cover key priorities to prevent and respond to TFVAW as well as how to best fund these efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Gajda, Commissioner for the Protection from Discrimination, Albania • Jasminka Džumhur, Human Rights Ombudsperson, Bosnia and Herzegovina • Sopio Rusetski, Acting Head of Gender Department, Public Defender's Office, Georgia • Veronica Teleucă, National Coalition Life without Violence, Moldova • Farishtamoh Gulova, Head of NGO "Equal Opportunities, Tajikistan; Member of Women's Crisis Centers of Central Asia • Other speakers (TBC)

11:00 – 11:05	Changemakers in Focus – #Stopfisha: Identifying, Addressing, Advocating Shanley Clemot-MaLaren , Co-Director, NGO #Stopfisha
11:05 – 11:50	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION II: Multi-stakeholder action to address the challenges and amplify individual action at local, regional and global levels What is next to address technology-facilitated violence against women</p> <p>Leading and committed development partners, institutions, and organizations in the field of ending violence against women and involved in the research will offer their insights and perspectives and proposed policy responses to prevent and address technology-facilitated violence against women.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleonora Esposito, Seconded National Expert, Case Handler Officer DG Connected, DG NEAR Connected, European Commission • Carla Licciardello, Senior Coordinator Digital Inclusion, International Telecommunication Union • Rachel Grant, UK FCDO Policy Lead, Technology-Facilitated Gender Based Violence, the Global Partnership for Action on Gender-Based Online Harassment and Abuse/The Global Partnership for Action on Gender-Based Online Harassment and Abuse/ FCO UK • Anca Ciupa, Senior Manager, WAVE Network • Boris Radanović, Head of Engagement and Partnerships, South West Grid for Learning (SWGFL) • Cindy Southworth, Head of Women’s Safety, Meta
11:50 – 12:20	Q&A – reaction to panel discussions
12:20 – 12:30	Closing remarks Katri Viinikka , Finland’s Ambassador for Gender Equality Generation Equality Action Coalition on Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality

This event is organized by the UN Women Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia and co-convened by the Generation Equality Action Coalition on Gender-Based Violence and the Action Coalition on Technology and Innovation for Gender Equality, within the framework of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.

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