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. The European Parliament says NO to Violence against Women!

More than 400 Members of the European Parliament (EP) eventually signed the written declaration initiated by Eva-Britt Svensson "Say NO to Violence against Women". The adoption of this declaration means the EP wants to put the spotlight on the needs for action and protection of women against violence and gives a full backing for the UNIFEM in its effort to stop violence against women. In Europe today, the shocking truth is that women die from violence every day. In the UK, two women die each (...) more

. News from Croatia : V-day in Zagreb on 2 April 2009

The Centre for Women's Studies together with the Centre for Women Victims of War and Women's Room are organizing V-Day against violence against women. This year's V-Day marks the tenth anniversary of performing The Vagina Monologues in the region – a performance which promotes consciousness-raising of violence against women as well as women's activism to end the violence against women and girls. Our three organizations successfully organized previous V-Day events and we have 'joined forces' to (...) more

. New Video Clips

EPAC VAW website offers two captivating videos. The first one called"Not for sale"aims at challenging the traditional views and myths about sexual exploitation of women's bodies. The second one "I am involved" explains the reasons why women's activists decided to say no to violence in the first place and how fighting violence against women is linked to equality between women and men. Go to our publications section to see the (...) more

News

. New website of CoE Ad Hoc Committee on Preventing and combating VAW

A step forward to a new European Convention on Violence against women - New website of CoE Ad Hoc Committee on Preventing and combating VAW (CAHVIO) The newly constituted Ad Hoc Committee on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence has announced the launch of its website. The website is the window of the Ad Hoc Committee work toward a European Convention on VAW. It gives useful information as draft agenda of the Ad Hoc committee meetings, information regarding (...) more

. **Sexual violence against women in armed conflicts**

Francine John-Calame (Switzerland, SOC) is to speak at a seminar being held in Kinshasa by the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Assemblée (...)

- **Report on "Women in Prison"**

An ever-increasing number of imprisoned women do not need to be in prison at all! According to a report of the Council of Europe Parliamentary (...)

- **UN Special Rapporteur Violence against Women - 15 Year Review**

15 years ago, the UN the Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women (SRVAW) was established and the first incumbent was appointed. It was part (...)

- **23rd Annual Conference of Victim Support Europe**

On 25 and 26 June 2009, the Victims in Europe will organise its 23rd Annual Conference of Victim Support Europe at Calouste Gulbenkian (...) (...)

- **Italian Minister for Equal Opportunities Committed to Put Violence against Women onto G8 Summit Agenda (News)**

Italian Minister for Equal Opportunities Ms. Mara Carfagna signed on to UNIFEM's Say NO to Violence against Women campaign on 3 March in New (...)

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