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**BREAKING THE SILENCE - UNITED AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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RADISSON SAS HOTEL

# PROGRAMME



## WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2009

- 10.00 – 12.00** Joint meeting of representatives of the Bureaux of the European Committee on Crime problems (CDPC), the European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ) and the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH)  
*Room 119*
- 12.30** Lunch - *Restaurant Aurora*
- 15.00 – 18.00** **Meeting of Senior Officials of the Ministries of Justice**  
*Room Tromsøsalen*
- 19.00 – 22.30** **“Fireside chat”** co-hosted by Mr Knut STORBERGET, Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Norway, and Ms Maud de BOER-BUQUICCHIO, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe - for Ministers of Justice only
- Ms Asha-Rose MIGIRO, Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations:  
“The United Nations’ work to bring an end to violence against women and girls around the world”
- Dinner offered by Mr Knut STORBERGET, Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Norway  
*Bikuben Banquet Rooms*
- 20.00 – 22.00** Welcome buffet dinner for all other participants offered by Mr Knut STORBERGET, Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Norway  
*Restaurant Rica Panorama, Rica Arctic Hotel*

## THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2009

- 9.00** **Conference Opening session**  
Council of Europe video clip on domestic violence  
Conference opening by Ms Maud de BOER-BUQUICCHIO, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
Address by Mr Knut STORBERGET, Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Norway  
Live performance by Norwegian rap group, Tonna Brix  
*Room Tromsøsalen*
- 9.20** Address by Ms Maud de BOER-BUQUICCHIO, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- 9.30** Address by Mr Aleš ZALAR, Minister of Justice of Slovenia, on behalf of the Slovenian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- 9.40** Address by Ms Carina HÄGG, Representative of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

<b>9.50</b>	Address by Ms Daniela KOVÁŘOVÁ, Minister of Justice of the Czech Republic, on behalf of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union
<b>10.00</b>	Address by Ms Asha-Rose MIGIRO, Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations
<b>10.10</b>	Election of the Chairperson and two Vice-Chairpersons
<b>10.15</b>	Family photo
<b>10.30</b>	Signatures and ratifications of Council of Europe treaties, in particular opening for signature of Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents <i>Room 315</i>  Coffee break
<b>11.00 – 12.40</b>	<b>Plenary session:</b> “Breaking the silence – united against domestic violence” Domestic violence video clip <i>Room Tromsøsalen</i>
<b>12.40</b>	<b>Janusz Korczak lecture on children and prisons</b> by Ms Maud de BOER-BUQUICCHIO, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe Presented by Mr Thomas HAMMARBERG, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights <i>Room Tromsøsalen</i>
<b>13.00</b>	Luncheon hosted by Ms Maud de BOER-BUQUICCHIO, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, for Ministers and Heads of Delegations <i>Room Aurora Nord</i>  Buffet lunch for other participants - <i>Restaurant Aurora</i>
<b>14.30</b>	<b>Plenary session (continues):</b> “Breaking the silence – united against domestic violence” Domestic violence video clip <i>Room Tromsøsalen</i>
<b>16.00</b>	Coffee break
<b>16.30 – 18.00</b>	<b>Plenary session (continues):</b> “Breaking the silence – united against domestic violence” Domestic violence video clip <i>Room Tromsøsalen</i>
<b>20.00 – 22.00</b>	Dinner offered by Mr Knut STORBERGET, Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Norway, for all participants and accompanying persons <i>Restaurant Rica Hall, Rica Arctic Hotel</i>

## FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2009

- 9.00** **Plenary session (continues):** "Breaking the silence – united against domestic violence"  
Domestic violence video clip  
*Room Tromsøsalen*
- 11.00** Coffee break
- 11.30** Other matters  
Adoption of resolutions
- 12.00** Closing remarks by Mr Philippe BOILLAT, Director General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe, and Mr Knut STORBERGET, Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Norway
- 12.15** Press Conference  
*Aurora Nord*
- 12.30 – 14.00** Lunch – *Restaurant Aurora*
- 14.30 – 16.30** **Cultural programme**  
Preview of the Norwegian film "The Angel"
- 16.20 – 17.30** Guided walking tour in the city of Tromsø
- 18.30 – 01.30**  
**20 June** Visit to the island of Sommarøy



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