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UN & CoE Committee 2020 – 2022

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16 days of activism
Preparing CSW66 (2022)



NEW LEADER OF UN-WOMEN

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres, following consultations with Member States and the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women (UN Women), announced today the appointment of Sima Sami Bahous of Jordan as Executive Director of UN Women



Sima Sami Bahous

Ms. Bahous brings to the position over 35 years of leadership experience at the grassroots, national, regional and international levels, coupled with expertise in advancing women empowerment and rights, addressing discrimination and violence, and promoting sustainable socio-economic development towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Ms. Bahous most recently served as Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations in New York. In addition to multiple positions at the League of Arab States and ministerial posts in Jordan, she has also worked for UNICEF and with a number of United Nations and civil society organizations, and taught development and communication studies at different universities in Jordan.

Ms. Bahous holds a PhD in mass communication and development from Indiana University, United States, a Master of Arts in literature and drama from Essex University, United Kingdom, and a Bachelor of Arts in English literature from Jordan University. She is fluent in Arabic and English, and proficient in French.

Zonta congratulates Ms. Bahous and wishes her great success in strengthening UN Women as the champion organization for women and girls, gender equality and youth empowerment.

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

25 NOVEMBER – 10 DECEMBER



Annual international campaign that kicks off on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until 10 December, Human Rights Day.

It was initiated in 1991 by the first Women's Global Leadership Institute, held by the [Center for Women's Global Leadership](#) (CWGL) at [Rutgers University](#).

Since 1991, more than 6,000 organizations from approximately 187 countries have participated in the campaign. The theme for 2021 international Human rights day is **“Orange the world: End violence against women NOW!”** ([LINK](#)).

Read the UN Concept Note: [LINK](#)

On 25 November 1960, three sisters from the Dominican Republic were beaten to death and dumped at the bottom of a cliff by President Rafael Trujillo's secret police. The Mirabal sisters, Patria, Minerva and Maria Teresa, who had been activists actively opposed the cruelty and systematic violence of the Trujillo dictatorship, became symbols of the feminist resistance.

In commemoration of their deaths, 25 November was declared International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women in Latin America in 1980.

This international day was formally recognized by the United Nations in 1999.



VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

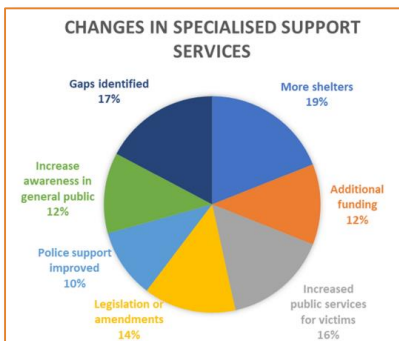
Learn about what the European Parliament does to Eliminate Violence against Women:

Violence against women in the EU ([LINK](#) – available in multiple languages)

Tackling violence against women and domestic violence in Europe (October 2020): [LINK](#)

The Istanbul Convention at-a-glance: [LINK](#)

Women's rights committee: [LINK](#)



Tackling violence against women and domestic violence in Europe

The added value of the Istanbul Convention and remaining challenges

A photograph of a person from the chest up, holding a white rectangular sign with both hands. The sign has the text "It's time to talk about it" written in black, handwritten-style letters. The person is wearing a light-colored top and has dark hair. The background is dark.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

WHAT DO D13'S COUNTRIES DO?



AREA 01 – DENMARK

Combating Violence Against Women in Denmark: [LINK](#)

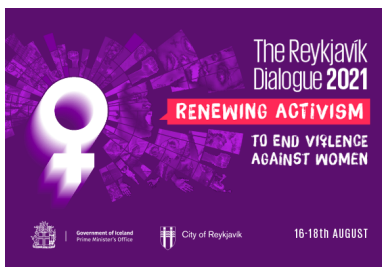
Global Database on Violence Against Women in Denmark: [LINK](#)

AREA 02 – LITHUANIA

Combating Violence Against Women in Lithuania: [LINK](#)

Global Database on Violence Against Women in Lithuania: [LINK](#)

AREA 03 – ICELAND



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GENERATION EQUALITY FORUM Policy Brief on Iceland's Roadmap for Ending Gender Based Violence by 2026: [LINK](#)

Global Database on Violence Against Women in Iceland: [LINK](#)

AREA 04 – NORWAY

Prevent and combat violence against women and human trafficking - Norway grants projects: [LINK](#)

Global Database on Violence Against Women in Norway: [LINK](#)

ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN NOW!

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

WHAT CAN ZONTA CLUBS IN D13 DO?



Raise awareness about violence against women locally and nationally (info next page)



Collaborate with like-minded organizations to strengthen local work to eliminate violence against women



Work with the local and national governments to implement the agreed commitments to eliminate violence against women



You are invited to **ORANGE** your neighbourhood

END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN NOW

16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence,
25 November – 10 December



#orangeurhood in #16days to show your support!
j.mp/twibbom6days



ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN NOW!

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL TOOLS

1

WATCH THE VIDEO



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GET THE FACTS

[LINK](#)

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WHAT TO DO DAY BY DAY

[LINK](#)

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PUBLIC RELATIONS TOOLS

Infographics, how to use the campaigns frame around the Facebook picture etc.



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ADVOCACY TOOLS



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SHARE YOUR STORY



[LINK](#)

ZONTA SAYS YES
TO GENDER EQUALITY

ZONTA SAYS NO
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

PREPARING THE CSW66 & NGO CSW (2022)

14th – 25th March 2022

CSW

Priority theme:

Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes.

Review theme:

Women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work (agreed conclusions of the sixty-first session)

Preparations

Expert Group Meeting (virtual):

Held from 11 - 14 October 2021.

[Click here for more information, including concept note, agenda, background papers, expert papers and informational papers.](#)

NGO CSW

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Goals D13 2020 – 2022 UN & CoE committee

- ✓ To disseminate knowledge about the UN and the CoE via
 - Easy-to-go newsletters
 - Webinars
- ✓ To provide tools for clubs to
 - Participate in relevant campaigns, such as the 16 days of activism and Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women
 - Collaborate with other organizations
- ✓ To conduct workshops (if virtual via ZOOM and using the free whiteboards from www.miro.com)

Watch, follow and share in Social Media Press the icon

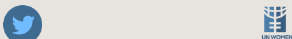
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