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The Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

ROUNDTABLE
Working Group on Violence against women

**The elimination of violence against women:
a European challenge**

**Organised on the occasion of the International Day
for the Elimination of Violence against women**

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday 25 November 2015, 14.00- 15.00

Meeting room: Louise Weiss building, N3.2, STRASBOURG

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Chair: Iratxe GARCÍA PÉREZ
Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Introductory remarks by the Chair

Key speakers:

Ms Věra **JOUROVÁ**, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality:
“Protecting victims of gender-based violence: EU approach”

Mr Thorbjørn **JAGLAND**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe:
“Tackling violence against women: turning the Istanbul Treaty into a reality”

Ms **Emilie BANNY**, Social worker, SOS Femmes Solidarité :
“Practical impact of protection measures of victims of gender-based violence”

Exchange of views

Conclusions by the Chair