

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND MEN**

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**The Sub-Committee on violence against women of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men**, meeting in Stockholm on 30 March 2006 with first Ms Hägg (Sweden, SOC), Chairperson, and then Ms Ohlsson (Sweden, SOC), Chairperson of the Swedish delegation to the PACE in the Chair:

- in the morning: held a hearing on "*Parliaments united combating domestic violence against women*" with the participation of:

- ✓ Mr Thomas Bodström, Swedish Minister of Justice
- ✓ Mr Leif Johansson, detective inspector, Stockholm Police Authorities
- ✓ Ms Maud De Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- ✓ Ms Hilary Fisher, Vice-Chairperson of the Task force - proposed by the Parliamentary Assembly
- ✓ Mr Jean-Guy Branger, former Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men on a campaign to combat domestic violence
- ✓ Ms Encarnación Orozco Corpas, Special Delegate from the Spanish Government on Violence against Women
- ✓ Ms Stanimira Hadjimitova, Director of the Gender Project, Bulgaria Foundation
- ✓ Ms Rosa Logar, co-founder of the European Network "Women against violence Europe" (WAVE)

- in the afternoon: held a round table on the partners' possible contribution to and the involvement of national Parliaments in the Parliamentary Assembly's Campaign:

- ✓ Ms Jónína Bjartmarz (Iceland), Member of the Nordic Council Presidium
- ✓ Ms Maria Carlshamre (Sweden), Rapporteur of the European Parliament on the current situation in combating violence against women and any future action
- ✓ Ms Ingrid Bellander Todino, Daphne Programme Coordinator of the European Commission, DG Justice, Freedom and Security
- ✓ Ms Stanimira Hadjimitova (Bulgaria), Gender Task Force of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe
- ✓ Ms Hilary Fisher (United Kingdom), Director of the Amnesty International "Stop violence against women" campaign
- ✓ Ms Grainne Healy (Ireland), Chairperson of the European Observatory on Violence Against Women / European Women's Lobby
- ✓ Mr Chris Green (United Kingdom), Chair of the UK White Ribbon campaign, member of the Council of Europe Task Force proposed by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
- ✓ Ms Rosa Logar (Austria), Co-founder of the European Network "Women against violence Europe" (WAVE), member of the Council of Europe Task Force

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- ✓ Ms Karine Henrotte-Forsberg (Belgium), Chairperson of the Equality Grouping of the INGOs enjoying participatory status with the Council of Europe
  - ✓ Ms Susanna Vardanyan (Armenia), International Consortium for Domestic Violence, President of the Women's Rights Center
- *Its next meeting:* left it to the Chairperson to convene the next meeting.

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