

Berlin, den 16.07.2019

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Dear Member Organizations,  
Dear Interested people,

We cordially invite you to our annual conference on 06 September 2019 in Erfurt on the topic  
“**Stop violence against ALL women\*! Istanbul Convention: Unconditionally**”

**When: Friday, 06 September 2019 /// 09:00 – 18:00**

**Where: Conference rooms Erfurt, Eislebener Str. 1, 99086 Erfurt**

The "Istanbul Convention" (IC) - has been in force in Germany since February 1, 2018. The IC defines violence against women\* as a violation of human rights and a special form of discrimination. It is a suitable basis for the comprehensive and unconditional implementation of women's\* rights as human rights in Germany for ALL.

However, the Federal Government has excluded with reservation Articles 59(2) and 59(3), which specifically concern the rights of women\* and girls\* with migration and refugee experience.

Together with representatives\* from politics, media and civil society, we discuss the goals and measures of the IC as well as the effects of the reservations on the living conditions of women\* and girls\* with migration and refugee experience.

The implementation and updating of our 2017 catalogue of demands "No to violence against migrant women\* and refugee women\*" will also be discussed.

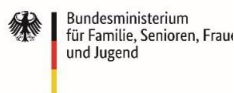
The conference will focus on the perspectives, concerns and needs of women\* with a history of refugee and migration:

- How are the concerns and protection concepts of women\* living in central accommodation (initial reception centers for asylum seekers / collective centers / AnKER-Zentrum) considered in the IC?
- By whom and how are the obstacles for migrant women\* and refugee women\* addressed in the IC?
- What are the consequences of restrictions on residence status, residence regulations and marriage duration within the framework of the IC?
- Are the needs of illegalized women\* and survivors of human trafficking also considered?

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- What measures are necessary in addition to the deletion of the reservation against Article 59 of the IC?

Participation is free of charge. The event rooms are barrier-free.

Due to limited capacities, we kindly ask for a timely and binding registration by 25 August 2019 by the following link: <https://eveeno.com/damigra-jahreskonferenz2019>

Childcare and interpreters\* can be offered if required. Please inform us in good time by 25 August 2019.

Please find attached the conference program.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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