

Seminar on Drugs Facilitated Sexual Assaults (DFSA): a gender-based violence challenge

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Consiglio Nazionale dell'Economia e del Lavoro (CNEL)
Viale David Lubin 2, Villa Lubin, Rome, Italy

Hybrid format
Link to attend:

Draft agenda

Objective of the event: The subject of DFSA or rape drugs is directly connected to gender violence, making addressing it key for the prevention of violence against women. As such, it is a priority of the Italian Presidency of the Council of Europe.

The objective of the seminar is the sharing of best practices and up to date information regarding DFSA in order to identify the best current practices.

This event will start with a session on the ways in which PG has promoted a gender perspective in drug policies.

It will be followed by concrete information from Italy about their system of collecting and analysing information and their overall response to the issue.

The Pompidou Group member states will then present the clinical and forensic aspects, research, prevention, and law enforcement regarding the issue of DFSA. This event will serve as a forum for discussion.

<p>09:15 – 10:00</p>	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <p>Opening of the event: <i>Giovanni Panebianco</i>, Head of Cabinet of the Minister for Youth Policies, Italy</p> <p>Introduction: <i>Flavio Siniscalchi</i>, Head of the Department for Anti-Drug Policies, Italy</p> <p>Speech by <i>Fabiana Dadone</i>, Minister for Youth Policies with the mandate for Drug Policies and Addictions, Italy</p> <p>Speech by <i>Benedetto Della Vedova</i>, Undersecretary of State for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) TBC</p> <p>Speech by <i>João Goulão</i>, Chair of the Pompidou Group Permanent Correspondents</p>
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<p>10:00 – 11:00</p>	<p>Promoting a Gender perspective</p> <p>Chair: <i>Elisabetta Simeoni</i>, Pompidou Group Gender Equality Rapporteur</p> <p>Presentation of the Pompidou Group publication: “<i>Implementing a gender approach in drug policies: prevention, treatment and criminal justice, a handbook for practitioners and decision makers</i>” by <i>Florence Mabileau</i>, Deputy to the Pompidou Group Executive Secretary, and by the authors of the handbook :</p> <p><i>Carine Mutatayi, France</i> <i>Kristin Palsdottir, Iceland</i> <i>Nadia Robles Soto, Mexico</i> <i>Cristiana Vale Pires, Portugal</i> <i>Sarah Morton, Ireland</i></p> <p>Presentation of 2018 synthesis report on violence, women and DFSA, by <i>Ourania Botsi</i>, Senior Project Officer, Pompidou Group</p> <p>Presentation of the Istanbul Convention and link with Drugs Facilitated Sexual Assaults (DFSA), by <i>Simona Lanzoni</i>, Italian member of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO) TBC</p> <p>Presentation of the European Group on Gender and Drugs Gender by <i>Linda Montanari</i>, EMCDDA TBC</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:15</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11:15 – 12:30</p>	<p>Good Practices and case studies from Italy</p> <p>Chair: <i>Elisabetta Simeoni</i>, Pompidou Group Gender Equality Rapporteur, and <i>Florence Mabileau</i>, Deputy to the Executive Secretary of the Pompidou Group</p> <p>Presentation: “DFSA in Italy: legislative deficiencies, local analytical protocols, and general interpretive challenges”, by <i>Sabina Strano Rossi</i>, Cattolica University</p> <p>Presentation: “Clinical aspects and case studies of DFSA” by <i>Carlo Locatelli</i>, Poison Control Centre of Pavia</p> <p>Presentation: “GHB and its analogs: an Early Warning System issue” by <i>Simona Pichini</i> and <i>Francesco Busardò</i>, National Health Institute</p> <p>Presentation: “Risks posed by DFSA in the context of night life and recreational environments”, by <i>Salvatore Giancane</i></p>
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch break</p> <p>Consiglio Nazionale dell’Economia e del Lavoro</p>

<p>14:00 – 15:15</p>	<p>Sharing of information by Pompidou Group countries</p> <p>Chair: <i>Florence Mabileau</i>, Deputy to the Executive Secretary of the Pompidou Group</p> <p>Presentation on the situation in Morocco, <i>Prof. Fatima Elomari</i>, Psychiatrist, AR-RAZI University Hospital, National Centre of Treatment, Prevention and Research of Addictions</p> <p>Presentation on the situation in Mexico, that Dra. Evalinda Barrón Velázquez</p> <p>Presentation on the situation in Portugal, <i>Graça Vilar</i>, <i>Director of Planning and Intervention Department, General-Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies</i></p> <p>Presentation on the situation in Serbia, <i>Jelena Jankovic</i>, National Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Ministry of Health of Serbia</p> <p>Presentation on the situation in Belgium, TBC</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
<p>15:15 – 16:00</p>	<p>Law enforcement perspective on DFSA</p> <p>Presentation by Colonel Alessandro Cavalli, Central Directorate for Antidrug Services, Guardia di Finanza TBC</p> <p>Presentation by Colonel Alfredo Antro, Antisophistication and Health Unit (NAS), Carabinieri Corps,</p> <p>Presentation by National Police TBD</p>
<p>16:00 – 16:30</p>	<p>Debate and Closing remarks</p> <p>Debate and conclusions: <i>Denis Huber</i>, Executive Secretary of the Pompidou Group, <i>Elisabetta Simeoni</i>, Pompidou Group Gender Equality Rapporteur, and <i>Florence Mabileau</i>, Deputy to the Executive Secretary of the Pompidou Group</p> <p>Closing remarks: <i>Flavio Siniscalchi</i>, Head of the Department for Antidrug Policies</p>