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**The family justice response to domestic abuse: a six country empirical study of the experiences of survivors, judges, lawyers and court-appointed experts**

**Wadham College, Oxford**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024**

**Conference Programme**

9.30 – 10.00	Arrivals & coffees
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome from the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor John Armour
10.10 – 11.00	Session One - <b>Presentation of the project</b> Professor Shazia Choudhry, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee
11.15 – 12.30	Session Two – <b>NGOs perspectives</b> Chair: Susana Pavlou, Chair of WAVE (Women against Violence in Europe) Paula Clarke - Juno Women's Aid, UK Natasa Okilj, Gender Knowledge Hub, Bosnia - tbc Hélène Roche - Association Protéger l'enfant, France Mwenya Chimba - Welsh Women's Aid Rosalba Taddeini, La Differenza Donna, Italy
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch

13.15 - 14.30	<p>Session Three - <b>Academic and Country Experts' perspectives</b></p> <p>Chair: Shazia Choudhry</p> <p>Gwenola Sueur - France</p> <p>Dr Pierre Guillaume Prigent - France</p> <p>Dr Gloria Casas Vila - Spain</p> <p>Marcella Pirrone, Italy</p> <p>Maja Zilic, Trag Foundation, Bosnia</p>
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee
14.45 – 15.45	<p>Session Four - <b>International and Regional Experts perspectives</b></p> <p>Chair: Shazia Choudhry</p> <p>Oddny Arnardottir, Judge, European Court of Human Rights</p> <p>Ivana Jelic, Judge, European Court of Human Rights</p> <p>Ellen Dunlop O'Malley, Vice-President GREVIO, Council of Europe</p> <p>Judge Patrizia Perez Goldberg, InterAmerican Court of Human Rights</p>
15.45 – 17.00	<p>Session Five - <b>UK Perspectives</b></p> <p>Chair: Rosemary Hunter, Head of Kent Law School, Professor of Law and Socio-Legal Studies</p> <p>Nicole Jacobs, Domestic Abuse Commissioner</p> <p>Carol Atkinson, Lead Judge for Research Across Family Justice</p> <p>Jack Cordery, Cafcass England</p> <p>Bethan Altman, Cafcass Cymru (Wales)</p> <p>Olive Craig, Rights of Women, UK</p>
17.00 – 17.10	Closing remarks
18.00 – 19.00	Drinks reception
19.00 – 22.00	Dinner