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W odpowiedzi na pismo Pana Marszałka z dnia 2 lipca 2007 r. (znak: BPS-DSK-043-434/07) dotyczące oświadczenia Pani Senator Urszuli Gacek nt. kampanii Rady Europy w sprawie przeciwdziałania przemocy wobec kobiet przedstawiam informacje w tej sprawie.

Rząd polski przywiązuje wielką wagę do problemu przemocy wobec kobiet. W celu przeciwdziałania i niwelowania jej skutków realizowane są zapisy przewidziane w Ustawie o przeciwdziałaniu przemocy w rodzinie z dn. 29 lipca 2005 r. (odpowiedzialny resort: Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej), a także projekty finansowane z funduszy UE w ramach programu *Daphne* (resort odpowiedzialny: Ministerstwo Spraw Wewnętrznych i Administracji i Ministerstwo Zdrowia).

Jednocześnie uprzejmie informuję, że Polska włączyła się do Kampanii Rady Europy i że szereg działań w jej ramach zostało podjętych. Natomiast z przykrością muszę stwierdzić, że nie otrzymałam zaproszenia na spotkanie w Strasburgu z dniach 4-5 czerwca br.

Po rozmowie telefonicznej z sekretariatem Rady Europy okazało się, że wszelkie zaproszenia na działania podejmowane w ramach kampanii przychodziły na nazwisko osoby, która już od ponad roku nie pracuje w Departamencie ds. Kobiet, Rodziny i Przeciwdziałania Dyskryminacji. Dane kontaktowe zostały zmienione i został powołany koordynator kampanii w Polsce. Jako załącznik przesyłam pismo do Rady Europy w tej sprawie.

1. załącznik – pismo do Rady Europy

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Vorum Kluzik-Rostkowska



## MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT Undersercetaty of the State Joanna Kluzik-Rostkowska

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Marta Requena Gender Equality and Anti-Trafficking Division Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs Council of Europe

We would like to kindly inform you that we nominated in Poland entities responsible for implementing Council of Europe Campaign: Combat violence against women including domestic violence:

Focal Point: Department for Women, Family and Counteracting Discrimination, Ministry of Regional Development

High Level Authority: Berenika Anders, Director of Department for Women, Family and Counteracting Discrimination, Ministry of Regional Development

Here is the list of past and future activities held under Council of Europe Campaign: Combat violence against women including domestic violence

Department of Women, Family and Counteracting Discrimination in Ministry of Regional Development have done already:

- 1. establishment of working group on counteracting violence: The first working group on counteracting violence against women and domestic violence in the in the Ministry Regional Development took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2007. The working group was formed in order to introduce the assumption data on the Council of Europe Campaign. Main target of the working group was to create an interministerial unit monitoring various government programs related to the issues of violence.
- 2. arrangement of conferences (12 May 2007) for non governmental organizations on gaining national and European money resources for actions concerning counteracting violence against women, including domestic violence (Daphne III, Progress, Safer Together polish program). Safer Together is the government program for reducing crime and antisocial behaviour (for 2007-2015). Strategic goals of the Safer Together program will be achieved through complex tasks within the specific areas. One of them is area of domestic violence. In this area a lot of tasks has been scheduled, among others: educating victims of domestic violence regarding available legal

procedures; raising the effectiveness of the Blue Cards procedure and tightening cooperation between social institutions and organizations providing legal, psychological and social assistance for persons afflicted with domestic violence; organizing thematic workshops for persons working to reduce the problem of domestic violence; developing a consistent system of procedures for the exchange of information between all entities involved in counteracting domestic violence. In 2007 – 452 800 PLN has been given for projects aimed to counteracting domestic violence which are now implemented on a local level (in voivodships). According to the Safer together program the beneficiary of these donations are NGOs and local government entities.

- 3. meeting in the Senate of Poland held on CEDAW among senators and vice minister Joanna Kluzik-Rostkowska, a member of government responsible for actions concerning gender equality. Minister talked about Polish government report on the exercise of Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, which she strongly supported in New York, January 2007, in front of the CEDAW Committee of the United Nations.
- 4. contest for NGOs for action devoted to combat violence against girls and women, domestic violence and juvenile violence.
- 5. working on project of an electronic system Monitoring of Child's Fate based on exchange of electronic information on children (0-18 years old) received from doctors, police, judges, social services care, teachers and all services which has access to children's care. System has to improve coordination of proper children care.
- 6. media campaign on child abuse (tv spot, distributing leaflets)
- 7. workshop for police and administration of local level about Government Program for reducing crime and antisocial behavior "Safer together" (for 2007-2015) organized by Ministry of Interior and Administration (distribution of National Monitoring System of Equal Treatment of Women and Men).

## Planned events for the autumn:

- 10-11 September 2007 Ministry of Interior and Administration with cooperation with Department for Women, Family and Counteracting Discrimination organizes an international seminar "TOGETHER AGAINST VIOLENCE – COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND WOMEN AT THE POLISH AND EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE".
- 2. workshop for institution working on counteracting discrimination in Poland in cooperation with NGOs.
- 3. writing and printing an updated publication on possible sources of help for victims in cooperation with Ministry of Interior and Administration.
- 4. closing conference on the issue of the campaign.
- 5. workshop on human trafficking in cooperation with Ministry of Interior and Administration.

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