Bologna, 12-13 October 2006

International Conference

At work against violence: from exploitation to emancipation

networks and strategies to prevent violence against women in a workenvironment

The Conference aims at establishing and creating networks among organizations of all kinds, both public or private, committed to work on violence against women all over Europe. The main purpose is evaluating local and international practices to promote an antiviolence culture with particular regard to the economic issues on women exploitation. This conference was conceived as a preparatory happening to the forthcoming European Campaign against violence on women due for year 2007. The Conference is organized and sponsored by the **committee for equal opportunities** in collaboration with the **Casa delle Donne per non subire Violenza,** Bologna.

The Conference is addressed to people of all genders, volunteers and operators of antiviolence centres, trade unions, women's associations, Civil Service and City administrators.

Conference Programme

Thursday 12 October h. 14.00 - 18.00

h. 14.00 Registration and coffee break
h. 14.30 Opening keynote by Beatrice Draghetti, president of Bologna's Territorial Authority
Simona Lembi - member of Bologna's Territorial Authority
Barbara Busi, Rosa M. Amorevole - The Committee for Equal Opportunity of Bologna's Territorial Authority
Susannna Bianconi – President of Casa delle Donne per non subire Violenza

Theatre performance of the actress Maila Ermini

h. 15.20 Sexual harassment in the workplace

Chairwoman Barbara Busi - Committee for Equal Opportunity of Bologna's Territorial Authority
Linda Laura Sabbadini – General Director of ISTAT
Antonella Raspadori - Metropolitan Secretariat of the Trade Union Headquarters of Bologna
Ethel Carri – Lawyer, Association Nondasola - Reggio Emilia, Bologna
Gabriella Ercolini – Member of Emillia Romagna Regional Council

Friday 13 October h. 9.00 - 18.00

h. 9.00 Registration

Theatre performance of the actress Maila Ermini

h. 9.45 Domestic violence action plan

Introduction by Anna Pramstrahler - Casa delle donne per non subire violenza Association, Bologna
Chairwomen Tiziana Bartolini – Review's Director of Noi Donne
Encarna Bodelon – Professor of Philosophy of Law, Autonom University of Barcelona
Daniela Almer - Wave, Women Against Violence Europe - Wien
Maria Rosa Lotti - Le Onde, Antiviolence Centre - Palermo
Maria Virgilio – member of the City Council for Education and Equal Opportunities, Bologna

Lunch Break

h. 14.00 *Theatre performance of the actress Maila Ermini*

h. 14.30 Re-engagement at work of battered women

Chairwomen Rosa M. Amorevole Committee for Equal Opportunity of Bologna's Territorial Authority
Fernanda Minuz - Orlando Association
Angela Romanin - Casa delle donne per non subire violenza Association
Paolo A. Rebaudengo – member of the Bologna's Territorial Govt. Council for Educ., Labor, Safety in the workplace
Fabrizio Sarti - General Manager of Legacoop Bologna

h. 17.30 Closing session