

# **Cooperation project between the Crisis Centre in Salten, Norway, and ANES, Romania, under the EEA GRANTS: Supporting the Implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence**

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## **TRAINING FOR SUPPORT AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS**

The training is a part of a series of meetings to exchange knowledge, experience, and good practices, between Romania and Norway.

### **This seminar aims to:**

- exchange experience with institutions providing social services and shelter for victims of violence. The meeting is being held in a region of Norway with a significant Sami population.
- gather good practices for policymaking on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention at policy level, as well as work with NGOs and professional institutions, including the Police, working with cases of violence against women and domestic violence.

## DAY 1

**16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023, 08.30 – 17.00 – Comfort hotel**

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<b>08.00 – 08.30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>08.30 – 08.45</b>	<b>A Creative Gift</b>
<b>08.45 – 09.00</b>	<b>Welcome - by County Governor Tom Cato Karlsen</b>
<b>09.00 – 09.15</b>	<b>A short presentation of Norway</b> Wanja J. Sæther, Director, the Crisis Centre in Salten
<b>09.15- 10.15</b>	<b>The Crisis Centre in Salten – Wanja J. Sæther</b>
<b>10.15– 10.30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10.30 – 11.30</b>	<b>Violence against women in intimate relationships – the Situation in Norway</b> Wanja J. Sæther, Director, Crisis Centre in Salten
<b>11.30 – 12.30</b>	<b>Violence against the elderly, presentation of project TryggEst– Aina Karlsen, milieu therapist and Renate Skog, TryggEst-coordinator, Crisis Centre in Salten</b>
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>LUNCH (at the hotel)</b>
<b>13.30 – 15.15</b>	<b>Conceptual understanding of the phenomenon of domestic violence and a view on equality in Norway</b> Wanja J. Sæther, Director, Crisis Centre in Salten
<b>15.15 – 17.00</b>	<b>Challenges in Norway in complying with international agreements and obligations</b> Rachel Eapen Paul – project consultant
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<b>17.00 – 19.00</b>	<b>VISIT TO THE CRISIS CENTRE (pre-registration – organized pick-up from the hotel)</b>
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<b>19:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>De-brief and Planning: Crisis Centre in Salten, ANES, NMoJ, CoE and KILDEN</b>
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<b>20.00</b>	<b>DINNER (at the hotel)</b>

## DAY 2

**17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023, 09.00 – 17.00 – Comfort hotel**

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- 09.00 – 10.00**      **Regarding Security at the Crisis Centre**  
Fritz Nilssen, Security consultant at the Crisis Centre
- 10.00 – 11.00**      **Projects at the Crisis Centre**  
Marita Sæther og Elisabeth K. Pettersen –  
milieu therapists at the Crisis Centre in Salten
- 11.00 – 11.30**      **Trafficking in human beings**  
Julie Wensell, milieu therapist and coordinator TOKT  
(Trans operational competence team on trafficking in human beings),  
the Crisis Centre in Salten
- 11.30 – 12.30**      **LUNCH (at the hotel)**
- 12.30 – 13.30**      **Violence against children**  
Wanja J. Sæther, director, the Crisis Centre in Salten
- 13.30 – 14.30**      **Children at the Crisis Centre**  
Herdis Magnussen, specialist on children and  
Marita Sæther, milieu therapist – Crisis Centre in Salten
- 14.30 – 15.00**      **BREAK**

**DAY 2 - CONTINUED**

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**15.00 – 17.00**

**COORDINATED SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND / OR RAPE**

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**15.00 – 15.20 “Domestic violence and Sexual Assault Center in Bodø municipality”**

**Salwan Al-Ani**

Senior physician at Local and Regional Center for Morbid Obesity (LSSO/RSSO), and diabetes outpatient clinic, Nordland regional hospital

Senior advisor at UKOM (The Norwegian Healthcare investigation Board)

Doctor at sexual abuse center in Bodø

Specialist i Family- and Community medicine

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**15.20 – 15.40 “How does the Norwegian police work to prevent violence in intimate relationships?”**

**Stine Lekang Arntzberg** - Police Superintendent/ Responsible for risk assessment and preventing partner- and honor based violence

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**15.40 – 16.00 «Alternative to Violence (ATV), A professional treatment and research center for domestic violence».**

**Silje Fredheim** - Specialist in Clinical Psychology/Office manager

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**16.00 – 16.20 “Educating pre-school employees to see violence and abuse against children”**

**Geoffrey Armstrong** - counsellor, PBL national association of private kindergarten

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**16.20 – 16.40 “What happens at Statens Barnehus?”**

**Tord A. Hvalby and Kristine Viker Nordland** - Senior Councilors

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**16.40 – 17.00 «The victims’ right to legal assistance»**

**Ingrid M. Holm** – Attorney

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**17.00**

**Closing up**

**Rachel Eapen Paul** – project consultant

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**18.00**

***BUS TRANSFER FROM COMFORT HOTEL***

**19.00**

**DINNER SKAGEN FARM**

**22.30**

***BUS TRANSFER BACK TO HOTEL***

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## MEETING 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023

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- 17.00 – 17.20**      **Discussion about Roma women in the Roma communities in Romania and women in the Sami communities in Norway**
- 17.20 – 17.30**      **Concluding remarks, Rachel Eapen Paul – project consultant**
- 17:30 – 18:00:**      **De-brief and Planning:**  
**Crisis Centre in Salten, ANES, NMoJ, CoE and KILDEN**

