

WWP//EUROPEAN NETWORK

## **Networking Agreement**

Between

**AZIENDA UNITA SANITARIA LOCALE DI FROSINONE,**

**CENTRO NAZIONALE STUDI E RICERCHE SUL DIRITTO DELLA FAMIGLIA E  
DEI MINORI**

**REGIONE LAZIO**

and

**EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR THE WORK WITH PERPETRATORS OF DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE**

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### **Article 1 - Operating area of the Network agreement**

The present Network agreement has been approved and will be operative among the subscribing subjects.

The aim of the Network agreement is the exchange of information and good practice between the Azienda Unità Sanitaria Locale of Frosinone, the Centro Nazionale Studi e Ricerche sul diritto della famiglia e dei Minori, the Regione Lazio and WWP EN to ensure the protection of victims through building a social system to respond to perpetrators of domestic and sexual violence that is able to provide psycho-social treatment to prevent recidivism of domestic gender based violence against women and children.

Additional subscriptions will be considered by the endorsers on the base of specific requests in regard to specific requisites, pursuant to article 2 of the present Protocol.

### **Article 2 – Involved subjects**

The present network agreement provided the subscription from public and private non-profit subjects that promote a culture of gender equality with a clear mission of contrast to domestic violence based on the definition of the Istanbul Convention and mentioned in the Mission Statement of the organization



### **Article 3 – Aims**

The network agreement is the instrument to promote a constant debate, within a coordinated and multi-agency approach, on strategies to contrast acts of domestic and sexual gender-based violence against women and children.

Specific aims of the network agreement are:

- Protection of women and children from all forms of gender-based violence
- Prevention of any form of recidivism through treatment of perpetrators that voluntarily will submit to a specialized treatment
- To promote the establishment of a coordinated multi-agency approach among institutions and between public and private institutions to ensure that perpetrators are held accountable
- To promote the exchange of good practices among the involved subjects and WWP EN members and mutual learning activities

### **Article 4 - Activities**

The overall mission of WWP EN is to prevent violence in close relationships as a gender-based phenomenon and to foster gender equality. More specifically, the mission of WWP EN is to improve the safety of women and their children and others at risk from violence in close relationships, through the promotion of effective work with those who perpetrate this violence, mainly men.

In the CONSCIOUS consortium WWP EN's role is:

- 1) Providing training and elaboration of evaluation of treatment of perpetrators of domestic violence with the IMPACT toolkit
- 2) Supporting the efforts of the consortium to set up and develop collaboration with victim support services in order to provide correct victim support of the offenders that are in the treatment and adequate evaluation of the programs, as indicated by the Istanbul Convention<sup>1</sup>
- 3) Supporting a gender-based approach in the treatment of domestic violence perpetrators and the complex interplay of gendered issues in sexual offenders
- 4) Supporting and integrating the training to include a gender-based approach and practices
- 5) Supporting connections with best practices at a European level
- 6) Dissemination of the project outcomes

The parties agree to build a cooperation among the partners, sharing initiatives and joint action/events and by eventually building together and submitting new projects.

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<sup>1</sup> The Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence is based on the understanding that violence against women is a form of gender-based violence that is committed against women because they are women. It is the obligation of the state to fully address it in all its forms and to take measures to prevent violence against women, protect its victims and prosecute the perpetrators. (<https://www.coe.int/en/web/istanbul-convention/home?desktop=true> 16.7.2019)



The parties are developing, testing and evaluating a program for work with perpetrators of domestic violence in prison in the context of European Project CONSCIOUS, co-financed by the Program Rights, Equality and Citizenship Program of the European Union (2014-2020) running from 10/18 to 05/20.

The Italian parties are developing, implementing and testing this new program for perpetrators in prisons in the region of Lazio. WWP EN is evaluating this implementation and is disseminating the results to the members of WWP EN in 27 European countries.

#### **Article 5 - Monitoring and Evaluation**

The activities planned in the Present Network agreement, will be periodically monitored and evaluated. On the basis of the results of this evaluation an eventual integration/modification of the present protocol will be arranged, by common agreement the endorsers, also in reference to further needs that could emerge during the partnership or the need and the convenience of a more accurate definition of cooperation modalities.

#### **Article 6 - Duration**

The present network agreement is experimental and will last 24 months starting from the subscription date. It will be implicitly renewed at the expire date, except for different agreements among the endorsers. WWP EN encourages the application as member as part of the network agreement.

This networking agreement is being entered on 21 August 2019, between

**AZIENDA UNITA SANITARIA LOCALE DI FROSINONE** with its registered office at Via Armando Fabi, 03100 Frosinone, Italy, represented by **Luigi Macchitella**, the legal representative

**CENTRO NAZIONALE STUDI E RICERCHE SUL DIRITTO DELLA FAMIGLIA E DEI MINORI** with its registered office at Via Armando Fabi, 03100 Frosinone, Italy, represented by **Lello Spoletini**, the legal representative

**GARANTE DELLE PERSONE SOTTOPOSTE A MISURE RESTRITTIVE DELLA LIBERTÀ PERSONALE DEL LAZIO** with its registered office at via Capitan Bavastro 108, Roma, Italy, represented by **Stefano Anastasia**, Guarantor for the rights of Prisoners in Lazio Region

and

**the EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR THE WORK WITH PERPETRATORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** (hereinafter WWP EN) with his registered office at Leunaer Straße 7, 12681 Berlin, Germany, represented by **Alessandra Pauncz**, the Executive Director

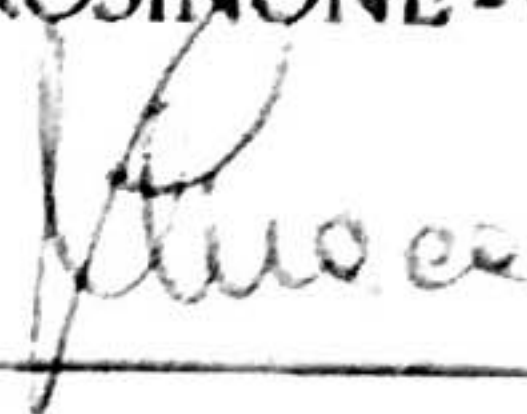
The networking agreement is drawn up in 4 (four) identical copies in English language, one for each of the Parties.



**Signatures and dates**

- ASL FROSINONE - Commissario Straordinario - dr. Luigi Macchitella

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- GARANTE DELLE PERSONE SOTTOPOSTE A MISURE RESTRITTIVE DELLA LIBERTÀ PERSONALE DEL LAZIO - Garante Prof. Stefano Anastasia

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- CENTRO NAZIONALE STUDI E RICERCHE SUL DIRITTO DELLA FAMIGLIA E DEI MINORI (CNSRDFM), Presidente Avv. Lello Spoletini

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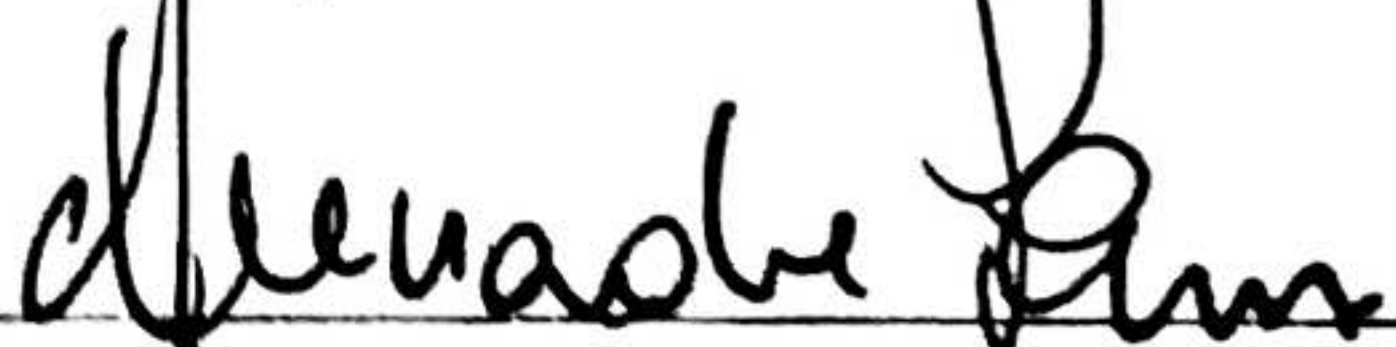
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