



**WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE EUROPE**

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**Women's right to safety and support – ensuring the access  
of undocumented migrant women to services**

**WAVE parallel event at the 57th session of the Commission on the Status (CSW)**

**Tuesday 5 March, 6:15-7:45 PM**

**Hardin Room, 11th Floor Church Center, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017**

**Outline:** The panel will provide information on the situation in Europe as regards the access of women survivors of violence to support services, with a focus on undocumented migrant women. Speakers will present findings from country-specific experiences and regional research initiatives, such as the annual WAVE Country Report and the recent PICUM study on undocumented migrant women survivors' access to justice. The panel will discuss good practices and challenges faced by women in accessing services, as well as present evidence-based recommendations to policy makers, against the background of international standards such as the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women. It will also discuss the possibility of a campaign to realize the rights of undocumented women survivors of violence to protection and o access services.

**Panellists:**

1. **Rosa Logar, Women against Violence Europe (WAVE) Office, Austria:** Improving the access of women survivors of violence to services in Europe – what does it mean for undocumented migrant women?
2. **Angela Beausang, Roks - The National Organisation for Women's Shelters and Young Women's Shelter, Sweden:** Support from Women's Shelters to Undocumented Migrant Women. Possibilities and Constraints – Experiences from Sweden.
3. **Anna Golisciano, Vivre sans Violence, Switzerland:** Developing innovative tools to ensure access to information on rights and services –How to Reach Out to Migrant Women Survivors of Violence?
4. **Kadri Soova, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM), Belgium:** Ending Double Violence Against Undocumented Women: What Role for the Women's Rights Movement?

**Moderator:** Angelika Kartusch, Women against Violence Europe (WAVE Office).

**Participants:** max. 70