



## „A roadmap towards an effective domestic violence prevention: emergency barring order and specialised support system for the victims of domestic violence“

International roundtable discussion and study visits

30 May – 1 June 2022, Vilnius

Ministry of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania

Part of the Nordic Council of Ministers' project „*New ways to tackle gender-based violence:  
Nordic and Baltic approach in 2021-2022*“

### PROGRAMME

*30<sup>th</sup> May – arrival, study visits*

*31<sup>st</sup> May – roundtable discussion, joint dinner*

*1<sup>st</sup> June – departure*

#### Study visits

30<sup>th</sup> May 2022

1. Police department, Public Police Board
2. Specialised Comprehensive Support Centres, Women's Information Centre

#### International roundtable discussion

31<sup>st</sup> May 2022

**12.30-13.00 REGISTRATION**

**13.00-13.10 OFFICIAL WELCOME. OPENING PLENARY**

13.00-13.05 **Welcome speech**

*Vice-minister, Ministry of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania*

13.05-13.10 **Welcome speech**

*A delegated official from the Nordic Council of Ministers'*



### 13.10-14:55 PLENARY (each country will have 15 minutes)

**Lithuania:** An overview of current domestic violence prevention and specialised support system, preparation for the introduction and implementation of emergency barring order (EBO)

#### 13.10-13.15 **The amendments of the national Law on Protection against Domestic Violence**

*Jolanta Sakalauskienė, Head of Gender Equality, Women's and Men's Equality Unity at Ministry of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania*

#### 13.15-13.20 **Police's experience and challenges in tackling domestic violence in Lithuania**

*Mindaugas Akelaitis, Head of the Public Police Board at Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania*

#### 13.20-13.25 **The system of specialised comprehensive support centres in Lithuania**

*Jūratė Šeduikienė, Director of the Women's Information Centre **or***

*Jurgita Cinskienė, Director of the Lithuanian Women's Rights Association*

**Countries that implement EBOs:** What is your experience with the practical implementation of EBO and its effectiveness in tackling the issue of gender-based violence in your country based on any relevant studies, reports, statistical information available?

13.25-13.40 **Estonia**

13.40-13.55 **Denmark**

13.55-14.10 **Finland**

**Countries that do not yet implement EBOs:** Which preventive measures of victims' protection and support does your country employ to tackle the issue of gender-based violence? Do you plan to implement EBOs? If yes, when and what measures have you taken so far? If no, please explain why.

14.10-14.25 **Sweden**

14.25-14.40 **Latvia**

14.40-14.55 **Iceland**



14.55-15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15.15-17.15 CONTINUED AFTERNOON PLENARY

**General guidelines for the second plenary session:**

- Carrying out an evaluation of the effectiveness of EBOs (cost-benefit analysis of economic costs and effects on domestic violence and the protection of victims);
- Evaluating other preventive domestic violence measures and comparing the experiences between the countries;
- Preparing a joint document, including a list of practical guidelines, recommendations, and key terms on how to successfully adapt the implementation of EBOs as well as other preventive measures aimed to tackle gender-based violence.

18.00-19.00 DINNER