International round table discussion

New ways to tackle gender-based violence.

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The three goals for the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025

- 1. No gender based violence (This is given priority in the 10 November Conference in the House of Europe in Stockholm)
- 2. No gender based discrimination
- 3. No structural inequalities between women and men

SKEN 's second Baltic-Nordic conference November 2021 on Gender Equality –

Combat violence against women suggests

the Istanbul Committee to <u>accelerate</u> the EU member states accession to the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025. The Stockholm Conference in November 2021 was arranged by SKEN together with

the EU Commission Representation in Stockholm and

the Association Norden.

One year project 2021-2022

"More Baltic-Nordic Civil Society Cooperation

to stop gender-based domestic

violence against women and

girls"

SKENs announcement from the November

conference are the following five statements:

1. The home is still the most dangerous place for women

2.The perpetrator should be removed from home not the victim

3. the perpetrator should not be permitted to meet alone the child/children

4. it is important to support the victim and keep the perpetrator accountable

5. the decision makers, courts and experts need to listen more to the women and children The Swedish Government presented 99 items February 2022 to be implemented 2022-2023 including to

prevent violence against women as well as

increase the support for the victims.

Even changes in the law legislation is included.

In Sweden this year 2022 (January-May) twenty (20) women being killed by a person in their near relation

This takes place in our country **the most** equal country !

This I refer to with "forgotten gender equality problem".

We got very happy when we learned about the **Latvian legislation** where the perpetrator has to leave the home and the victim stay.

We (SKEN) are now lobbying in the Swedish Parliament (the Justice and Labor departments) for learning about the Latvian legislation and its effect when implemented. — We expericence that we are less alone after two conferences

and three zoom meetings. We can certainly achieve more

together - we can change the world!

No more alone with the violence!



Thank you! Cecilia