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Organiser:
General Direction of Security Administration
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Target audience:

Representatives of the Home Affairs and
Justice Ministries, executives and
members of law enforcement bodies,
representatives of Community Health
Services, Educational Services, Social
Services, lawyers, researchers and other
professionals in the field of fighting
intimate partner violence.

Languages:

There will be simultaneous translation into
English, Catalan and Spanish.

Venue:

Sala d'Actes at the Ministry of the Interior,
Institutional Relationships and Participation
C/ Diputació 355, 08009 Barcelona

Registration fees: Free

Maximum number of attendants: 100

Access: Metro: Tetuán (L2) and Girona (L4)
Buses: 6-7-19-50-51-54-55-56-62-B21
Renfe train: Arc de Triomf (C1-C3-C4-C7)
and Pg. de Gràcia (C2)

Registration:

You can ask for an application form by
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Deadline for registration: 10 of June 2011



*Lex-Operators. All together for women victims of
intimate partner violence. LEXOP (Grant Agreement
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LEXOP International
Launch Conference

**The training of lex-operators
as a tool to fight violence
against women in
intimate relationships**

Barcelona
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Government of Catalonia

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Description

Improving the attention to victims of intimate partner violence is a shared concern among Europe. Protocols to apply in intimate partner violence, as well as their coordination are crucial, as crucial as standardized multidisciplinary training to professionals who work with victims of this violence. It is important that all operators involved, as public as private, are able to avoid a second victimisation and that they are aware of all the tools and organisations which support victims.

The European Project LEXOP: *Lex-Operators all together for women victims of intimate partner violence*, aims to build a multidisciplinary network of operators involved in fighting intimate partner violence in order to provide a coordinated response, in which institutions can fight the intimate partner violence, protecting the victims and persecuting offenders. The Project objectives are to compare the protocol models existing in the countries participating in the Project so as to create a new and shared protocol, and to achieve a high-level strategic standardized training for LEA's, prosecutors, judicial operators, forensics, as well as to private operators and lawyers.

The LEXOP project is lead by the University of Bologna. It has got partners from Greece, Germany and Spain and includes the participation of France. The Ministry of Home Affairs of the Government of Catalonia participates as a partner through its General Direction of Security Administration, and it counts with the associated participation of the Tamaia Association and the Hospital Clinic of Barcelona. It also counts with the Public Security Institute of Catalonia, the Catalan Women's Institute and the Catalan Ministry of Justice. The project will last two years. It started on March 2011 and it was been decided that the Catalan Ministry of Home Affairs would organise the International Launch Conference of the Project from Barcelona to Europe.

This International Conference to launch the LEXOP project, where experiences, protocols and training in the different countries participating in the Project will be studied, is addressed to public and private European operators who work with the women suffering intimate partner violence.

Programme

- 9.00 **Registration**
- 9.30 **Welcome and introduction**
Felip Puig, Minister of Home Affairs.
Government of Catalonia.
- 9.45 **Compared Law on Women Victims of Intimate Violence**
Nieves Sánchez Calderón, Prosecutor of the Barcelona's Provincial Prosecutors Office.
Service of Women and Family Violence.
- 10.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.00 Round table
Medical & legal protocols in Bordeaux, Milan and Barcelona
Chair: Mercè Soro, DGAS, Ministry of Home Affairs. Government of Catalonia
- Sophie Gromb, Professor of Legal Medicine, Head of the Medico-judicial Unit of the Centre Hopitalo-Universitaire (CHU), Bordeaux
 - Alessandra Kustermann, Fondazione IRCCS Ca'Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan
 - Manel Santiñà, President of the Commission for Intrafamily and Gender Violence. Hospital Clínic of Barcelona
- 12.15 Round table
Network protocol and specific protocols in Catalonia
Chair: Alba Alfageme, Coordinator of the Unit for the Attention to Victims, General Direction of Security Administration, Government of Catalonia
- Júlia Vega, Comprehensive Programme for Intervention in Sexist Violence. Catalan Women's Institute.
 - Lídia Serratuxell, Head of the Victim's Reparation and Attention. General Direction of Criminal Execution within the Community and Juvenile Justice. Catalan Ministry of Justice.
 - Miquel Justo, General Direction of Police. Ministry of Home Affairs. Government of Catalonia.

13.30 Lunch break

- 15.00 Round Table
Professional training in Catalonia
Chair: Encarna Bodelón, Professor of Law Philosophy, Autonomous University of Barcelona
- Lola Vallés, Institute for Public Security of Catalonia
 - Rosa M^a Freire, Magistrate. Professor of the Spanish Judiciary School of the General Council of the Judicial Power in Barcelona
 - Beatriu Masià, Tamaia Association. Living Without Violence
- 16.15 Round Table
Professional training in Italy, France and Germany
Chair: Núria Aymerich, Director of the Institute for Public Security of Catalonia
- Maria Virgilio, Professor of Criminal Law, Law Faculty – University of Bologna. Italy
 - Sophie Gromb, Professor of Legal Medicine, Head of the Medico-judicial Unit of the Centre Hopitalo-Universitaire (CHU), Bordeaux
 - Regina Kalthegeger, attorney in Berlin Germany
- 17.30 **Conclusions**
Alba Alfageme, Coordinator of the Support Unit for the Attention to Victims, General Direction of Security Administration, Government of Catalonia
- 17.45 **Closure**
Andreu Martínez, General Director of Security Administration, Ministry of Home Affairs. Government of Catalonia
- 18.00 **End of the conference**

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