



Official Launch of the European Observatory on Femicide (EOF)

On 1 March 2018

University of Malta Valletta Campus Auditorium

16:00 – 18:30

Opening:

16:00-16:05 Welcome address by Dr **Carmen Sammut**, Pro-Rector of the University of Malta.

16:05-16:15 Opening speech by Her Excellency **Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca**, President of Malta

16:15-16:30 Presentation of the EOF by Dr **Marceline Naudi**, EOF Scientific Coordinator and **Barbara Stelmazek**, EOF Research Officer, including introduction of the EOF Advisory Board Members

Panel speeches:

16:30-16:35 Video message from **Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**, Member of the European Parliament from Sweden, Member of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)

16:35-16:45 The Istanbul Convention and Femicide by **Johanna Nelles**, Council of Europe

16:45-16:55 Towards Comparable Data on Violence against Women by **Blandine Mollard**, European Institute for Gender Equality

16:55-17:05 Creating the UK Femicide Census to prevent, challenge and highlight men's fatal violence against women by **Karen Ingala Smith**, UK Femicide Census, nia, Counting Dead Women, Durham University

17:05-17:20 Discussion and questions from the audience

Closing:

17:20-17:30 Closing speech from **Joseph Camilleri** from the Ministry of European Affairs and Equality

17:30 Her Excellency, the President of Malta leaves

~You are cordially invited to attend the reception which will take place 17:30-18:30~