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ACCESS TO MEDIATION FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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European Forum for Restorative Justice v.z.w.

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10.00 - 11.30

<u>Opening of the Conference</u> – Prof.dr hab. Władysław Czapliński, Director of the Institute of Law Studies and Dr Michael Kilchling, EFRJ Chair

Session I - Restorative justice in cases of domestic violence. Findings of the research project

- Annemieke Wolthuis, Verwey Jonker Institute, EFRJ Vice-Chair

11.30 – 12.00 – Coffee break

12.00 - 13.30

Session II - Developments of mediation in domestic violence cases in Poland (panel discussion)

Introduction - Beata Czarnecka-Dzialuk, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences

<u>Panelists:</u> Magdalena Grudziecka (Mediator), Barbara Pawlak (Researcher), Grzegorz Wrona (Barrister) Tomasz Pronobis (Judge), Tomasz Mielczarek (Public Rrosecutor)

13.30 – 14.30 – Lunch break

14.30 - 16.00

Session III - Attitudes to the access of mediation in domestic violence cases

"What happens if you just do it? On the empowerment of women and on the (small) chance of making men 'better" – Christa Pelikan, Institute for the Sociology of Law and Criminology (IRKS), Wien

"Possibilities and challenges of mediation in domestic violence cases - experiences from practice" – Frauke Petzold, Waage Institute, Hannover

"Experience with mediation in domestic violence cases in Spain" (title to be confirmed) – *Patricia Esquidas*, University of Granada

Disscussion

16.00 - 16.15

Summary, feedback on possible concerns raised, political outlook, good practices, safeguards

- Christa Pelikan, Institute for the Sociology of Law and Criminology (IRKS), Wien

Closing – Beata Czarnecka-Dzialuk, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences

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