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Angry Man – animated movie about domestic violence:

Governmental and non-governmental, Czech, Norwegian and Slovak perspective on addressing gender-based and domestic violence

Thursday, 17 March 2016, 3–4:15 pm

Conference Room A, Conference Building, floor 1B, UNHQ

The side event will include a screening of a short Norwegian animated movie Sinna Mann (Angry Man), which is based on a true story about children who have been exposed to domestic violence. These children are often left to themselves and wonder if the violence is their fault. Angry Man is a valuable contribution to public education as well as to prevention of domestic violence.

Norwegian NGO Alternativ til Vold (Alternative to Violence) is a professional research and treatment centre for men, women and adolescents who perpetrate violence, but also men, women and children who have been exposed to violence. Together with Alternativ til Vold the Czech Government has recently undertaken several steps for the elimination of gender-based and domestic violence focusing on therapeutic interventions and the Government of the Slovak Republic has recently launched a project of a Coordinating Methodical Centre for Prevention and Elimination of Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, whose goal is to create, implement and coordinate a comprehensive national policy for the prevention and elimination of gender-based and domestic violence.

The aim of the side event is also to showcase how Government-NGO cooperation can be beneficial in effectively tackling very serious issues and to discuss complex measures in prevention of gender-based and domestic violence with special attention to therapeutic intervention for violent persons.

Comments:

- H.E. Mr. **Jiří Dienstbier**, Minister for Human Rights, Equal Opportunities and Legislation of the Czech Republic
- Mr. **Marius Råkil**, Ms. **Barbora Jakobsen**, Norwegian NGO Alternativ til Vold
- Mr. **Zdeněk Trávníček**, Czech NGO Spondea
- Ms. **Olga Pietruchová**, Director of the Department for Gender Equality and Equal Opportunities, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic

Moderator:

- Ms. **Martina Štěpánková**, Deputy Minister for Human Rights, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

*All CSW60 delegates with a valid UN pass are invited (capacity of the room is limited to 50).
Please RSVP at rsupsmny@gmail.com by 14 March.*

