



Short report of final event "International final conference Noticing, preventing and stopping partner violence together"

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Framework

The aim of the one-day final event was to give the professional audience an insight into the two-year project work and its results at regional, national and international level. This was to be done through expert presentations by the project partners, an international expert discussion on the establishment of an international network, the presentation of initial findings from the project evaluation and the exhibition of various print, audio and video formats of the public relations work of the project "Marburg without intimate Partner Violence". When planning the event, the findings from the feedback of the kick-off event were taken into account.

The invitation, programme and registration form were sent out in German and English. Information and the possibility to register were made available via a site for the symposium on the project homepage: www.marburg.de/MroP-Abschlusstagung.

Realisation

Due to the infection history of COVID-19 and the uncertainties associated with it, a hybrid event was planned in this case. All participants were to have access to all conference contents; for this purpose, a digital gallery with the same contents was set up next to the gallery in the Erwin Piscator House, which was open to all participants during the conference (and beyond that to all interested parties for a month via the homepage). Even though only a small number of those interested could be assured a place at the presence conference, this form was not to be dispensed with; opportunities for encounters with direct contacts were to be created, this applied especially to a meeting that had been prepared for a long time and the joint design of a programme item with delegations from Poitiers (France) and Sibiu (Romania). The Erwin-Piscator-Haus (Marburg's town hall) was chosen as the venue for the face-to-face format (with a limited number of seats), here the greatest possible flexibility had been assured with regard to a corona-compliant implementation. The digital format of the meeting was held via the service "Webex Meeting". All participants were to be as involved as possible in the meeting, regardless of the type of participation, in terms of the quality of the image and sound transmission, the transmission of simultaneous translation into the hall and into the digital conference, the support of the chat (German and English) and the presentation and transmission of hybrid lectures (active participants on stage and digital).

The technical hurdles of online formats were again addressed with a detailed technology guide and a technology hotline during the event. Simultaneous German-English translation was organised for all participants (both in presence and digitally) for the entire conference, so that participants without knowledge of German were also able to follow the content of the conference completely. English was agreed as the common language of presentation for one contribution, which was to be organised jointly with representatives from Marburg, Poitiers and Sibiu. This ensured that the participants were able to follow this contribution.

Participants

The event met with lively interest, with a total of 67 people taking part, which means that minus the 7 panellists and the moderator, the event reached 60 people. Particularly pleasing was the participation of three network partners from Poitiers in the face-to-face event as well as the participation of 10 people from Sibiu. Due to the development of the pandemic situation and the associated ordinances, the long-planned visit of a four-person delegation

Field:	No.
Counselling and intervention centres violence	24
University	5
Youth Welfare Office	2
Social work agencies	2
Municipal Women's/Equality/Equal Opportunities Officers	10
Associations	1
Municipal authorities	12
Police	1
Judicial authorities	6
no information	4

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of network partners from Sibiu had to be cancelled at short notice; they then took part digitally. The inclusion of the delegates from Sibiu in the international discussion round was ensured digitally. In terms of professional background, as at the kick-off meeting, there was a great deal of interest on the part of the counselling and intervention centres in the field of violence; in addition, we registered a great deal of interest on the part of the judicial authorities, both the local court (criminal cases, family court), the public prosecutor's office and the Hessian Ministry of Justice.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

with simultaneous English translation

- 10:00 Opening of the conference by Lord Mayor Dr. Thomas Spies
- 10:10 Technical information
- 10:15 Greetings
- 10:30 Two years of "Marburg without Partner Violence" a localisation; Janis Loewe & Sabine Schlegel, Coordination & Service Centre Marburg without intimate partner violence
- ***11:00 Break
- 11:30 Spot 1: The meaning of town twinning for establishing and maintaining international networks; Diana Marton (legal advisor Sibiu Social Assistance Department DAS Sibiu; Sibiu/Romania), Angelique Sanchez (Prevention Officer CLSPD Coordinator, Prevention and Public Safety Department; Poitiers/ France), Janis Loewe & Sabine Schlegel (coordination- & service centre Marburg without intimate partner violence; Marburg/Germany); discussion in English
- 12:00 Spot 2: Expanding and adapting support services results of the work of Frauen helfen Frauen e.V. Marburg + N.N.
- 12:30 Spot 3: Expanding and adapting support services results of the work of JUKO Marburg e.V.; JUKO and representative of the BAG Täter:innenarbeit Häusliche Gewalt (Working with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence)
- ***13:00 Lunch break
- 14:15 Evaluation of the project "Marburg without Partner Violence": Presentation of selected preliminary results; evaluation team Combeo Consult GmbH
- 15:45 Compilation of questions / results from the spots, conclusion; Janis Loewe & Sabine Schlegel, Coordination and Service Centre Marburg without intimate partner violence
- ***16:30 End of the conference

The gallery will be open during the entire conference. Here we show different formats of our public relations work under the motto "Imparting knowledge, raising awareness and strengthening civil courage".