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Emne: Invitation to ODIHR-co-organised event: Evidence-based Law Making to Prevent and Combat
Violence against Women, 19 May 2021

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear partners all around the OSCE region,

Greetings from Warsaw and the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR). We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming event on **Evidence-based Law Making to Prevent and Combat Violence against Women**, planned to take place on 19 May, 14:30-16:30 CET.

The OSCE Secretariat's Gender Issues Programme, the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, are organizing this event to discuss innovative approaches to evidence-based law making to prevent and combat violence against women. With the event, we aim to

- 1. Provide a platform to exchange good practices, lessons learned and innovations in evidence-based law making and policy-making to prevent and combat violence against women and girls;
- 2. Raise awareness among parliamentarians of OSCE participating States of OSCE tools and resources, including on ODIHR's legal reviews, assessments and guidelines, and the OSCE Secretariat's guide on *How to Use Survey Data to Prevent and Combat Violence against Women and Girls*.

This event is **open only to Members of Parliaments** from OSCE participating States and pS delegations to the OSCE, including the OSCE Partners for Co-operation.

We would appreciate if could support us forwarding the invitation (see attached, in English and Russian language) to the direct target group, aiming at a broad participating from all around the OSCE region.

Thank you in advance and best regards,

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