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Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination  
*Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence*

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**WEDNESDAY 2 October 2013**  
**From 2.00 to 3.30 pm**  
**Palais de l'Europe<sup>1</sup>**  
**Room 5**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

2pm

**Opening**

Address by **Mr Mendes Bota** (Portugal, EPP/CD), Political Co-ordinator of the Network and General Rapporteur on violence against women (Chair)

Address by **Ms Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni**, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

**HEARING ON: "VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN:  
DOES THE REHABILITATION OF PERPETRATORS WORK?"**

**Personal testimony by Mr Frédéric Matwies**, author of the book "There was a monster in me"

**Helping men who abuse their partners**

**Ms Thangam Debbonaire**, Research Manager, Respect, UK

**Perpetrator Programmes across Europe**

**Ms Rosa Logar**, Co-founder of Women against violence Europe (WAVE)

*Discussion*

Concluding remarks by **Ms Athina Kyriakidou**, Rapporteur on "Focusing on the perpetrators to prevent violence against women" (*to be confirmed*)

3.30pm

Closing of the meeting by **Mr Mendes Bota**

<sup>1</sup> Interpretation will be provided in English, French, German, Italian and Russian