# WHAT IS THE ISTANBUL CONVENTION AND WHY IC MATTERS OWAAT EVENT

## MONDAY, 25 JUNE 2018 10:00-12:00

Jean Monnet Conference Room (-M203) University of Nicosia

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The School of Law of the University of Nicosia hosts the One Woman At A Time (OWAAT) event

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#### PROGRAMME

- 09.30-10.00 Registration
- 10.00-10.20 Opening Addresses

**Professor Achilles Emilianides** Dean, School of Law, University of Nicosia

#### Patricia M. Martin, Esq.

Attorney At Law USA, Founder of OWAAT Cyprus

Aimed To End Gender-based Discrimination: Why the Istanbul Convention prohibitions affect anyone everywhere – long before 'domestic violence against women' erupts

10.20-10:30 Dr. Anna Plevri, Lecturer, School of Law, University of Nicosia, Attorney at Law (Greece/Cyprus), Mediator and Mediator's Trainer, Domestic Violence Scholar
The Istanbul Convention as a legal tool for the protection on women rights in Cyprus

 10.30-10.40 Dr. Charalambos Papageorgiou, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, European University Cyprus, Former Member of the Cyprus Parliament Cultural Relativism: An enemy of gender equality underlying values of human rights conventions and the Istanbul Convention

- 10.40-10:50 Dr. Christiana Cleridou, Legal Advocate, International Human Rights Law and Gender Equality Expert Specialist, Cyprus IC-CY: My 3 things 'To Do'
- 10.50-11.00 Susana Pavlou, Director, Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies, Cyprus
  The 'One Stop Shop' model as an integrated approach to IC specialized services
- 11.00-11.10 Anna Koukkides-Prokopiou, Senior Fellow and Member of Advisory Board Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs, University of Nicosia, Cyprus Why feminist leadership matters: The IC in the Feminist v. Female discussion on the importance for having women decision-makers
- 11.10-11.20 Sophia Papastavrou, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Toronto Beyond The Numbers: Why IC-CY matters to me as social scientist, mother, wife, public policy maker, woman in Cyprus
- 11:20-11:30 Discussion *Chair:* Patricia M. Martin, Esq., USA, Attorney At Law and Founder of OWAAT Cyprus
- 11.30-12.00 Coffee and refreshments

