ICEBERG- COMMUNITY EMBRACE

ICEBERG is a European Union Project that aims to bring to light critical situations of abuse where women, victims of domestic violence, are subject and which remain hidden. The ICEBERG project, aims to protect and fully recover them in society and to enhance their personal independence (empowerment). To achieve this, the project builds a “Community Embrace” through the creation of local coalitions (public-private partnership) so that women can feel supported and protected by the citizens.

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Venue of the seminar:
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“A new look on Gender Violence”

6th OF SEPTEMBER OF 2012
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Cheste, 6th of September of 2012

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09:30h Registration

10:00h Opening
Regional Minister of Home Affairs,
Mr Serafin Castellano Gomez.

10:30h New challenges and strategies on Gender Violence
National delegate on Gender Violence,
Women Spanish Institute,
Ms Blanca Hernandez Oliver.

11:15h Coffee-break

11:30h The women situation: how to prevent better
Oficial of the Civil Guard.
Local Police Inspector of Valencia - Group Gama, Ms Estefania Navarrete Ibanez.
24 hours Women Center, Ms Elena Soler Herrero.
Psychologist specialised on prevention and coping, Ms Coto Talens Garcia.

Moderator:
Vice president of the Mediterranean Women Journalist Association,
Ms Concha Raga Garcia.

13:00h The importance of making a formal complaint
President of the Observatory,
Member and President of the Egality Commission of the General Judiciary Council,
Ms Inmaculada Montalban Huertas.

14:00h Closing ceremony
Regional Vice minister of Home Affairs,
Ms Asuncion Quinza Alegre.

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The ICEBERG Project, a “Community Embrace” represents all the professionals that work in the area of gender violence and the citizens involved. They all have come together in a voluntary way in order to help the victims from the very first moment, when they still do not form part of the support mechanism for women who have suffered gender violence.

Through a “New look on Gender Violence”, we want to emphasize on the prevention by the judiciary, the security forces and the social services. The seminar is addressed to the national and international partners in the project, local and regional police forces, as well as specialists in the area and representatives of the civil society.

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