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LEGAL-ETHICAL CHALLENGES TO SURROGACY: RIGHTS OF UKRAINIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

CSW 67 NGO FORUM VIRTUAL EVENT

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Host organization:

WFUWO World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations

WFUWO at UNOG



Co-host:

Ukrainian Women in Switzerland association



MODERATOR:

Ms. Kateryna DASHEVSKA
WFUWO Additional Representative to
the United Nations, Geneva

Co-founder and Second VP of the Ukrainian Women in Switzerland association (Geneva, Switzerland). The association organizes cultural and educational events for the Ukrainian community in French-speaking Switzerland. In October 2021, Kateryna joined the WFUWO's representative team to the UN in Geneva.

Ms. Dashevska holds a master's degree on Economic Cybernetics of Vadym Hetman Kyiv National Economic University, Ukraine



Welcoming remarks

Dr. Martha KICHOROWSKA KEBALOWorld Federation of Ukrainian Women's
Organizations, WFUWO Main Representative
to the United Nations / ECOSOC, New York

Dr. Martha Kichorowska Kebalo is a member of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women in New York and of the NGO CSW in Geneva. Her doctoral work is in anthropology, having done research on the emergence of Ukraine's women's movement since Ukraine's independence. She is an educator and researcher. Martha lives and works in New York, USA



Panellists

Ms. Ana-Luana STOICEA-DERAM co-founder and co-chair of the International Coalition for the Abolition of Surrogacy (ICASM)

Member of an Institute of research and training for social action in France. She contributed to the book "Les Marchés de la maternité "(Odile Jacob, 2021) and coordinated the thematic dossier "What is Surrogacy for (East-European) Feminism?", in Analize Journal for Gender and Feminism Studies (2016). She is a member of AnA Society for Feminist Studies (Romania) and of Le Collectif pour le Respect de la Personne (CoRP, France), she co-founded and co-chairs the International Coalition for the Abolition of Surrogacy (ICASM)



Ms. Ana-Luana STOICEA-DERAM:

Any form of surrogacy is a violence against women (based on confronting contracts content and the human rights definition of VAW)



Ms. Maria DMYTRIEVA

WPS section lead of the Public Council under the Parliamentary Inter-faction Equal Opportunities Caucus, member of NGO Democracy Development Center, partner of the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders in Ukraine

A long-time women's rights activist and national gender expert in Ukraine, for more than two decades has been vocal about the violations of women's human rights and different forms of violence and exploitation women in Ukraine and all over the world are facing.

Maria has been conducting trainings on localization of 1325 for local activists and authorities.

Ms. Dmytrieva participated in development of Ukraine's first and second National Action Plans. Since the invasion began, Maria has been working on putting in contact foreign and Ukrainian women's initiatives on humanitarian relief efforts and advocating for Ukrainian women at the international events



Ms. Maria DMYTRIEVA:

Challenges of reproductive exploitation in conditions of war and mass influxes of refugees



Ms. Ella LAMAKH

Head, Democracy Development Center, international expert on women's rights and gender policy, children's rights and WPS agenda

For more than 20 years, she has been working in international organizations on implementing and managing social policy projects activities in cooperation with the government and NGOs in the sphere of the effective Ukrainian legislation on family, gender policies, prevention of violence and trafficking of human beings, as well as gender issues in HIV/AIDS services.

As a consultant, Ms. Lamakh has been working on multiple international projects related to the UN Security Council Resolutions "Women, Peace and Security", and "Youth, Peace and Security", gender policy, feminism, leadership, conflict resolution, combating human trafficking and prostitution



Ms. Ella LAMAKH:

The pressure of surrogate intermediaries on women and the right to quality life of newborn children



Ms. Emma LAMBERTON VISIMO, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Ms. Emma Lamberton is a Fulbright recipient and former Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow at the University of Pittsburgh. During her time at the University, and while on Fulbright, Emma conducted mixed-methods research on nationalism and gender equity in post-Soviet countries. She now works for an artificial intelligence company, engaging with some of the brightest minds in the U.S. to design emerging technologies. In her free time, Emma volunteers for organizations supporting refugee and neuro-diverse communities.

Emma has received multiple honors for her research on human security in post-Soviet regions



Ms. Emma LAMBERTON:

What we don't know and first steps toward changing surrogacy policy



Ms. Anna ZOBNINA
Strategy & Executive Director, European
Network of Migrant Women

Born in St. Petersburg, Russia, Anna has over 15 years of experience in the area of feminist analysis of male violence & discrimination against women and girls, sexual and reproductive exploitation, EU and international human rights policy work, research, training and advocacy, women's empowerment, with a specific focus on migrant and refugee women



Ms. Anna ZOBNINA:

Surrogacy as a trend in the global sexual-reproductive commodification of women and its relation to war and refugee women



Thank you!