

## **Business Against Domestic Violence Project Launch will be held on 15th of April, 2014.**

Domestic violence against women, the most common form of violations of human rights, affects countless numbers of women in worldwide who participate in social, economic, political and cultural life. Millions of women living in Turkey and throughout the world are affected by economic, physical and psychological violence. In Turkey, four out of every ten women is confronted with at least one form of violence during their lifetime. Domestic violence against women increases the heavy load of women's lives and affects their performance as working members of society.

Business Against Domestic Violence Project is a creation of the Sabanci University Corporate Governance Forum, and the Project is designed to implement support mechanisms in the workplace and promote best practices, tools and methods to reduce domestic violence through the use of businesses' managerial and organisational capabilities. The Project, which is implemented with the support of the Consulate General of the Netherlands, aims to raise awareness about women's rights in the business world and improve the working environment of women to make it possible for them to take more active roles in business life.

The Project launch will be held at the Consulate General of the Netherlands on April 15, 2014. Business representatives, academicians and opinion leaders will share their ideas about domestic violence at a round table event and the project details will be shared with press and media. The round table event will bring together researchers and business world representatives to review what has been done up to now or currently is under way concerning domestic violence in Turkey and discuss what is needed for the future.

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