Dear MP NAME,

We would like to invite you to a **Parliamentary photo drop in session** **on Wednesday 16 November** to show your support for the upcoming [Private Member’s Bill on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence](http://icchange.co.uk/mpinvite/) (Ratification of Convention).

Dr Eilidh Whiteford MP has introduced a Private Member’s Bill (PMB) which would require the UK Government to make the Istanbul Convention law in the UK. and this event will allow you to come along and have your photo taken to show support for this Bill.

The event is being organised by IC Change. IC Change has cross-party support and is championed by **MPs Eilidh Whiteford, Gavin Newlands, Maria Miller, Jess Phillips, and Tom Brake**. It is supported by a range of organisations, including **Women’s Aid, Rape Crisis, the End Violence Against Women Coalition (EVAW), NAWO, Southall Black Sisters, FORWARD, and White Ribbon**.

**Name of event:** Change Herstory: Photo Opportunity

**Date:** 16th November 2016

**Time:** 12.30 - 2pm

**Location:** Room U, Portcullis House, Westminster

You will have the opportunity to drop in and have a photo taken with our [Change Herstory](http://www.icchange.co.uk/pmb) campaign board, the IC Change team, and representatives from the four federations of Women’s Aid, and other prominent organisations working to end violence against women. You will also have the opportunity to collect a briefing and talk to experts to find out more about the Convention and what you can do to ensure this vital protection for women and girls.

Following the event you will be sent copies of your pictures and a local press release for you to send to your local press.

If you would like to arrange a photograph with members from any of the groups or committees you sit on please let us know and we can arrange that for you.

RSVP

If you are able to attend, please let [info@icchange.co.uk](mailto:info@icchange.co.uk) know by **Monday** **14 November 2016 at 5pm.** If you cannot attend on the day but would still like to show your support, we can send you a digital version of the sign that parliamentarians will be holding for their photo so that you can have your own taken to email us and Tweet on the day.

We very much hope you can join us on the day to find out more and show your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Looking forward to hearing from you,