

PRFU research team:

*Criminal protection of women and children from domestic violence*



In partnership with  
*National Center for Studies, Information and Documentation on Family, Women and Children*

Organizes a national conference entitled:

## CRIMINAL PROTECTION OF THE CHILD FROM VIOLENCE

May 30, 2024



### CONFERENCE'S THEME AND PROBLEMATIC DESCRIPTION:

The phenomenon of violence is increasing and spreading within society, especially against the child, whether it is practiced against him by a member of his family or a stranger, it is violence that may be embodied in physical or sexual violence, and even moral violence, as there are many crimes of violence of which the child may be a victim, and their effects on his future may be serious because on the one hand he is still in the stage of mental and physical formation, and on the other hand the criminal behavior committed on him is dreadful.

In fact, the child is often unable to defend himself against this abuse because of his weakness, which requires the legislator, when intervening to protect the child, to carefully take into consideration all the elements of criminalization and punishment of any abuse against the child that includes violence especially within his family, in order to achieve private and public deterrence, in addition to the necessity and obligation to provide institutional mechanisms that have the tools of effective and rapid intervention to protect the child from any violence as well as different procedural mechanisms established to protect the child.

Thus, the legislator's intervention must be in a parallel and even-handedly way in order to achieve the best interest of the child, with the need to maintain him in his family environment as much as possible, because it is highly important for him, especially with the spread of violence against children, despite the amendments introduced, namely by Law 15-12.

Accordingly, the problematic of the conference revolves around the following question:

How effective are the substantive provisions, procedural rules and even institutional mechanisms established by the Algerian legislator in determining adequate criminal protection for the child from violence?



### THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONFERENCE'S THEME:

The importance of the conference's theme is the sensitivity and the importance of childhood in the life of any person, so any harm he is exposed to as an effect of violence against him will affect his entire life in the future, especially if the perpetrator is close to him, which urges the legislator to find out ways to protect the child from violence, and to embody various provisions that stipulate that the state should guarantee the protection of the child from violence.

### THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE:

This conference aims at:

- Shedding light on the violence that children experience within or outside their families, often in silence, for not being able to defend themselves or to understand how to do so.
- Highlighting the limits of the criminal protection established by the legislator for the child from violence, while attempting to evaluate them.
- Searching for challenges and obstacles that prevent the enforcement of the set rules and provisions and the updated mechanisms for their purpose in the framework of confronting violence against children, while providing appropriate solutions and suggestions that enable an effective protection of the child from violence, especially within his family, in a manner that suits the privacy of the Algerian family and the circumstances of society.

### TRACKS OF THE CONFERENCE:

- **Track 1:** Conceptual Framework for the Criminal Protection of the child from Violence
- **Track 2:** The objective protection of the child from violence inside or outside his family
- **Track 3:** Institutional mechanisms to protect the child from violence
- **Track 4:** Procedural protection of the child from violence, in addition to methods of ensuring the child victim of violence.

## PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

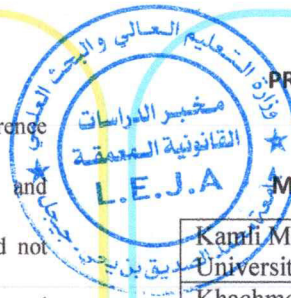
1. Submissions should address one of the conference tracks.
2. Submissions must meet scientific research and documentation standards.
3. Submissions should be original, modern, and not previously presented at other conferences.
4. Papers' languages are: (Arabic, French, and English).
5. Papers in Arabic should be written in Simplified Arabic, size 14 in-text and 12 in the margin. In foreign languages, they should be written in Time New Roman size 12 in-text and 10 in the margin.
6. Papers in Arabic should be accompanied by an abstract in one of the two foreign languages, and papers in foreign language should be accompanied by an abstract in Arabic.
7. Submissions should not be less than 12 pages and should not exceed 20 pages in 4A format
8. Full papers should be submitted at the conference email: violenceenfant@gmail.com
9. All papers will undergo blind peer-reviewing by the scientific committee of the conference. Acceptance or rejection are notified to the participants via e-mail.
10. Joint papers are not accepted except for PhD students with their supervisors.
11. Papers will be published in the full conference proceedings.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Full papers due: April 30th, 2024.
- Acceptance notification: May 15th, 2024.
- Conference date: May 30th, 2024.

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