

## **Gender Equality Review Conference**

On the Occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 2004 OSCE Gender Action Plan

**Date:** 10-11 July, 2014

**Venue:** Neuer Saal, Hofburg, Vienna

### **Agenda**

#### **Thursday, 10 July 2014**

**14:30-15:00 Registration**

**15:00-16:30 High-level Opening**

Moderator:

Ms. June Zeitlin, Special Representative of the Chairmanship-in-Office on Gender Issues

Opening remarks:

- Ambassador Michael Gerber, Swiss Special Representative for Global Sustainable Development
- Ambassador Lamberto Zannier, OSCE Secretary General
- Mr. Michael Georg Link, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
- Ambassador Dubravka Šimonović, Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the OSCE, CEDAW Committee Member

Keynote speech:

Honourable Pekka Haavisto, Minister for International Development at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Discussion

**16:30-18:00 Working Session One: A Gender Perspective in Crisis Management**

Moderator:

Ms. Bilge Koçyiğit, FSC Coordinator on UNSCR 1325, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the OSCE

Panelists:

- Ambassador Ertuğrul Apakan, Chief Monitor of the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine
- Ms. Erika Kvapilova, UN Women Country Representative in Georgia
- Ms. Sonja Licht, Director, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence, Serbia
- Dr. Cordula Reimann, Core.Consultancy & Training in Conflict Transformation, Switzerland

Discussion

**18:00-19:30 Reception, Vorsaal**

## **Friday, 11 July 2014**

### **9:00–10:30 Working Session Two: A Gender Perspective of Economic Empowerment**

Moderator:

Ambassador Olga Algayerova, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the OSCE,  
Chair of the Committee on Economic and Environmental Affairs

Panelists:

- Ms. Olga Batalina, Deputy Head of the Russian Federation State Duma Committee on Family, Women and Children
- Ms. Sylvie Durrer, Director of the Swiss Federal Office for Gender Equality
- Ms. Mari Teigen, Research Director, Institute for Social Research, Norway
- Dr. Friederike Schwarzenborfer, Deputy Director General of the Budget Department in the Austrian Ministry of Finance
- Ms. Kristina Saghatelian, Women's Resource Centre Network, Armenia

Discussion

### **10:30-11:00 Coffee Break**

### **11:00-12:30 Working Session Three: Women's Participation in Political and Public Life**

Moderator:

Dr. Marcin Walecki, Chief of Democratic Governance and Gender Unit, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

Panelists:

- Ms. Radmila Šekerinska, Former Deputy Prime Minister, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Ms. Arta Dade, Member of Parliament, Albania
- Ms. Hijran Huseynova, Chairwoman of the State Committee for Family, Women and Children, Azerbaijan
- Ms. Doris Bingley, President of the European Centre of the International Council of Women, and Honorary General Secretary at the National Council of Women, Malta
- Ms. Astrid Thors, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

Discussion

### **12:30-14:00 Buffet Lunch, Vorsaal**

### **14:00-15:30 Working Session Four: Combating Violence against Women**

Moderator:

Ms. Liri Kopaci-Di Michele, Head of Equality Division, Council of Europe

Panelists:

- Honourable Marianna Shchotkina, Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Belarus
- Mr. Umarzoda Ikrom Islom, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, Tajikistan

- Dr. Bea Hanson, Principal Deputy Director of the United States Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women
- Ms. Blanca Hernández Oliver, Delegate for Gender-based Violence, Ministry of Health, Social Policy and Equality, Spain
- Professor Maria José de Sousa Magalhães, Director, Union of Women Alternative and Response, Portugal

Discussion

**15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00-17:30 Working Session Five: Strengthening Institutional Mechanisms for Gender Mainstreaming – Challenges and Perspectives**

Moderator:

Ms. June Zeitlin, Special Representative of the Chairmanship-in-Office on Gender Issues

Panelists:

- Mr. Sergiy Kyslytsya, Chair of the Gender Equality Commission of the Council of Europe
- Sabine Machl, UN Women Representative in the Republic of Kyrgyzstan
- Ms. Jivka Petkova, Adviser to the Director on Human Rights and Democracy and Gender Focal Point, European External Action Service
- Ms. Beatriz Balbin, First Deputy Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
- Ms. Nina Suomalainen, Deputy Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ambassador Miroslava Beham, OSCE Senior Adviser on Gender Issues

Discussion

**17:30-18:00 High-level Closing**

- Ambassador Thomas Greminger, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE,
- Ambassador Vuk Žugić, Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the OSCE