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Regional Conference on Measuring Gender Equality in Western Balkans

DRAFT PROGRAMME

1 December 2017, ReSPA, Danilovgrad (Montenegro)

8.30 – 9.00 Registration of Conference Participants

9.00 – 9.30 Opening remarks

- Ratka Sekulović, ReSPA Director
- Mehmed Zenka, Minister for Human and Minority Rights of Montenegro
- Branka Drašković, Special Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Coordination Body for Gender Equality of the Republic of Serbia
- Representative of the EU Delegation to Montenegro (TBD)
- Jolanta Reingarde, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
- Representative of the UNDP (TBD)

9.30 – 11.00 Gender Equality Policies in Western Balkans

Overview of recent developments in gender equality policy in the Republic of Serbia –
Branka Drašković, Special Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Coordination Body for Gender Equality of the Republic of Serbia

Panel Discussion: Moderator – Eralda Cani, Albania

Overview of recent developments in gender equality policy in Western Balkans

Panellists TBD

11.00 – 11.10 Group Photo

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 Promoting Gender Equality in Europe through Gender Equality Index (GEI)¹

- **Contributing to the Promotion of Gender Equality in Europe –**
Jolanta Reingarde, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
- **Examples of Good Practice from EU countries –**
Speaker from Sweden (GEI Domain: Time)
Speaker from Malta (GEI Domains: Work and Money)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Measuring Gender Equality in Western Balkans

Experience in Developing Gender Equality Index in Serbia: conceptual framework, prerequisites for calculating the GEI, steps, challenges, required resources - Jovana Djindjić, Gender Equality and Human Rights Coordinator, Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit of the Government of the Republic of Serbia

Practical applications of the Gender Equality Index in policy making – speaker TBD

Panel discussion: Measuring Gender Equality in Western Balkans (panellists TBD)

Conclusions related to Measuring Gender Equality and plans for future activities

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30 Gender Equality in Public Administration in Western Balkans

Regional Comparative Research on Gender Equality in Public Administration in Western Balkans – Memet Memeti, Tatjana Sikovska (TBC)

Moderator: Mina Lazarevic

Conclusions and recommendations for future activities – Zorana Gajic, ReSPA

16.30 – 17.00 Evaluation and Closing Remarks

¹ <http://eige.europa.eu/gender-equality-index>