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UNIT

Regional Conference on Measuring Gender Equality in Western Balkans

PROGRAMME

1 December 2017, ReSPA, Danilovgrad (Montenegro)

8.30 – 9.00 Registration of Conference Participants

9.00 – 10.00 Opening remarks

Ratka Sekulović, ReSPA Director

Mehmed Zenka, Minister for Human and Minority Rights of Montenegro

Fiona McCluney, UNDP Resident Representative / UN Resident Coordinator in Montenegro

Branka Drašković, Special Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Coordination Body for Gender Equality of the Republic of Serbia

Gordana Stevanovic, Deputy Ombudsman, Republic of Serbia

Jolanta Reingarde, Senior Researcher, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Lia Magnaguagno, Head of the Democratization Programme, OSCE Mission to Montenegro

10.00 – 10.20 Coffee Break



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10.20 – 11.50 Gender Equality Policies in Western Balkans

Presenter and Moderator: Eralda Çani, Expert, Albania

Panel Discussion: Overview of recent developments in gender equality policies in Western Balkans
Speakers / Panellists:

Branka Drašković, Special Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Coordination Body for Gender Equality of the Republic of Serbia

Biljana Pejović, Head of Department for Gender Equality in the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights of Montenegro

Saša Leskovic, Senior Advisor, Agency for Gender Equality, Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Leonora Selmani, Head of Division for Legislation, Agency for Gender Equality, Office of the Prime Minister, Kosovo*¹

Mirdita Saliu, Head of Department for Equal Opportunities, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Republic of Macedonia

Tatjana Shikoska, Expert, Macedonia

11.50 – 12.00 Group Photo

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch break / Networking

13.30 – 15.00 Measuring Gender Equality

Contributing to the Promotion of Gender Equality in Europe, Gender Equality Index² –

Jolanta Reingarde, Senior Researcher, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Panel Discussion: Measuring gender equality in Western Balkans

Presenter and Moderator: Marija Babović, Expert, Serbia

Speakers / Panellists:

Jovana Djindjić, Gender Equality and Human Rights Coordinator, Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit of the Government of the Republic of Serbia

Rudin Hoxha, Specialist for Socio-demographic Analysis, INSTAT, Albania

Radmila Čičković, General Director, Institute of Statistics, Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sanije Uka, Chief of Population Statistics, Department of Social Statistics, Kosovo* Agency of Statistics

Ivana Naskova, Associate in the Labour Market Department, State Statistical Office of Macedonia

Irena Varagić, Independent Advisor, Department of Statistics of Demography, Education, Culture and Justice, Statistical Office of Montenegro - MONSTAT

¹ *This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Advisory Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

² <http://eige.europa.eu/gender-equality-index>

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30 Gender Equality in Public Administration in Western Balkans

Presenter and Moderator: Mina Lazarevic, Expert, Serbia

Presentation of the Regional Comparative Research on Gender Equality in Public Administration in Western Balkans

Experts: Memet Memeti and Tatjana Shikoska

16.30 – 17.00 Conclusions, Evaluation and Closing Remarks

Conclusions and recommendations for future activities – Mina Lazarevic, Expert
Evaluation and Closing Remarks - Zorana Gajic, ReSPA

17.00 End of the Conference / Departure of participants