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**Presentation of Council of Europe  
Regional Study on Women's Political Representation in the Eastern Partnership Countries**

**Agenda**

**1 November 2017  
Sevda Ballroom, Hilton Hotel Baku  
1B Azadliq Avenue**

09:30-10:00	<b>Registration of participants</b>
10:00-10:30	<b>Opening remarks</b> Mr Zoltan Herynes, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Azerbaijan Ambassador Kestutis Jankauskas, Head of EU Delegation in Azerbaijan Ms Sonia Fontaine, GIZ Country Director of Azerbaijan Ms. Farah Ajalova, PGG National Coordinator, MFA
10:30 - 11:15	<b>Presentation of the Council of Europe regional study "Women's political representation in the Eastern Partnership countries"</b> Ms Cornelia Perle, Programme Adviser, Division of Electoral Assistance and Census, Council of Europe Ms. Shahla Ismayil, Women's Association for Rational Development (WARD)
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:15	<b>Mechanisms to enhance women's political participation (Azerbaijani Perspective)</b>  Ms. Sabiha Gafarova, Member of Parliament, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Family, Woman and Child Issues; Member of the Committee on Foreign and Inter-Parliamentary Relations  Ms. Sevinj Fataliyeva, Member of Parliament, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Foreign and Inter-Parliamentary Relations; Member of the Committee on Public Associations and Religious Entities  Mr. Elgun Safarov, Head of the Department on the Information and Analytic Researches of the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs of Azerbaijan
12:15-13:00	<b>Overcoming of gender stereotypes in the society</b>  Ms Ruhangiz Huseynova, Solidarity among Women  Short Video by GIZ Ms Fidan Gasimova, Good Local Governance South Caucasus (LoGoPro) and Dayag mentoring programme

	Ms. Gunel Mammadova, Deputy Head of Gakh city municipality
13:00 13:30	<b>Discussion</b>
13:30- 13:45	<b>Final remarks</b> Ms Cornelia Perle, Programme Adviser, Division of Electoral Assistance and Census, Council of Europe Ms. Shahla Ismayil, Women´s Association for Rational Development (WARD) Mr Zoltan Hernyes , Head of the Council of Europe Office Baku
13:45- 14:00	Introduction to the Photo Exhibition
14:00	Lunch