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Women's Voice and Leadership in Politics: Armenian Perspective

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

7 November 2017

Venue: "Voskezots" hall, RA National Assembly
19 Marshal Baghramyan Ave., Yerevan

Agenda



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9.30 – 10.00 **Registration of participants**

10.00 – 10.20 **Opening remarks**

- Ms Arpine Hovhannisyan, Vice President, RA National Assembly
- Ms Loreta Vioiu, Deputy Head, Council of Europe Office in Yerevan
- Ms Ekaterina Dorodnova, Head of Political, Press and Information Section, EU Delegation to Armenia
- Mr Vache Terteryan, First Deputy Minister, RA Ministry of Territorial Administration and Development

10.20 – 11.00 **Panel 1: Presentation of “Regional Study on Women’s Political Representation in the Eastern Partnership Countries”**

- Ms Ani Dallakyan, Senior Project Officer, Council of Europe
- Ms Diane Bunyan, Council of Europe gender expert, former member of Bristol City Council in SW, Director, Gender Equality Mainstreaming (GEM) Consultancy, United Kingdom

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.20 **Panel 2: Gender quotas: a tool for promoting women’s political participation**

- Mr Armen Smbatyan, Secretary, RA Central Electoral Commission
- Ms Shake Isayan, Member, Standing Committee on European Integration, RA National Assembly
- Ms Tamara Hovnatanyan, President, ProMedia-Gender NGO

Discussion

12.20 – 13.10 **Panel 3: Mechanisms for women’s political empowerment and engagement at local level**

- Mr Vahan Asatryan, Head of R&D Unit, International Center for Human Development
- Ms Gayane Meroyan, Executive Secretary, Armenian Association of Women with University Education
- Ms Naira Abrahamyan, Councillor, Arpi Community, Shirak region

Discussion

13.10 – 13.30 **Closing remarks**

- Ms Hermine Naghdalyan, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Foreign Relations, RA National Assembly
- Ms Loreta Vioiu, Deputy Head, Council of Europe Office in Yerevan

13.30 – 14.00 **Lunch**