



MOBILIZING MEN AND BOYS FOR GENDER EQUALITY

Sexism in the Public Sphere

Strasbourg 26 April 2018

**13:00- 14:00
Room 5**

**Light lunch
will be
provided**

High Level Event

SEXISM IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Sexism is based on the belief that one sex is superior to the other. It is traditionally expressed in the context of stereotyping of the social roles of women and men on the basis of their biological sex. Sexism in the public sphere is a societal problem, the resolution of which requires the engagement of women *and* men.

Together, we will engage in a lively discussion on our roles as individuals, as partners, and as policy-makers on how men can join women in advancing gender equality and combat sexism. The time for action is now!

Participants will be asked to recognize, explore, and challenge harmful gender stereotypes - including those specific to manhood and masculinity - which prevent us from achieving gender equality.

With the participation of:

Mr Ásmundur Einar Daðason, Minister of Social Affairs and Equality, Iceland

Mr Thorbjörn Jagland, Secretary General, Council of Europe

Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir, Chair of the Icelandic Delegation and Vice President of PACE

Mr Arnold De Fine Skibsted, Chair of the Committee of Ministers, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the Council of Europe

**12:00- 16:00
Outside
Room 5**

Photobooth

BE THE CHANGE-GET A SHAVE

Show your support for the issue by snapping a photo of you and your friends in the barber's chair, sign up to become **HeforShe** and be the change!

**18:30
APE, 76 allée
de la
Robertsau**

High Level Reception

Join us for some further exchanges at the cocktail hosted by Denmark and Iceland. Use the opportunity in the **Barbershop selfie corner** to show your support to ending sexism.

