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

**Draft 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 Hernyes, Head of the Council of Europe Office Baku Ambassador Kestutis Jankauskas, Head of EU Delegation Ms Sonia Fontaine, GIZ Country Director of Azerbaijan Ms. Farah Ajalova, PGG National Coordinator, MFA
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 11:30	<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)
11:30-12:15	<b>Mechanisms to enhance women’s political participation (Azerbaijani Perspective)</b>  Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, General Rapporteur on violence against women, Chairperson of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, Member of Parliament  (tbd) Representative of Parliament  Presentation by Mr. Elgun Safarov, Head of the Department on the Information and Analytic Researches of the State Committee
12:15-12:45	<b>Introduction to the Photo Exhibition</b>
12:45-13:45	<b>Lunch break</b>
13:45-14:15	<b>Overcoming of gender stereotypes in the society</b>  Short Video by GIZ (3 minutes) Ms Fidan Gasimova, Good Local Governance South Caucasus (LoGoPro) and Dayag mentoring programme

	<p>Ms Ruhangiz Huseynova, Solidarity among Women</p> <p>Ms. Gunel Mammadova, Deputy Head of Gakh city municipality</p>
14:15 14:45	<b>Discussion</b>
14:45- 15:00	<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