



GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION



” Are we there yet?
Assessing progress,
inspiring action:
the Council of Europe
Gender Equality
Strategy 2014-2017”

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of Social Affairs of Estonia

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8.15 - 9.00 am Registration of participants

Opening Session

Moderator: **Sergiy Kyslytsya**, Chairperson of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission, Ukraine

9.00 - 9.30 am Opening remarks by:

- ▶ **Taavi Rõivas**, Prime Minister of Estonia
- ▶ **Snežana Samardžić-Marković**, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe
- ▶ **Lakshmi Puri**, Deputy Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships, Coordination and Intergovernmental Support Bureau, UN Women
- ▶ **Salla Saastamoinen**, Director of Equality, Directorate-General Justice and Consumers, European Commission

Panel 1 – Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017: taking stock

Moderator: **Kira Appel**, Vice-Chairperson of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission, Denmark

Progress and challenges

9.30 - 9.45 am **Liri Kopaçi-Di Michele**, Head of the Equality Division, Council of Europe

The impact of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy

9.45 - 9.55 am **Pamela Morinière**, European Federation of Journalists - *gender equality and media, gender stereotypes and sexist hate speech*

9.55 - 10.05 am **Hillary Margolis**, Human Rights Watch - *preventing and combating violence against women*

10.05 - 10.15 am **Sylwia Spurek**, Legal Expert, Deputy Commissioner for Human Rights of Poland responsible for equal treatment issues - *promoting equal access of women to justice*

10.15 - 10.25 am **Elena Centemero**, Chairperson of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe - *achieving balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision-making*

10.25 - 10.45 am Questions and discussion

10.45 - 11.15 am **Coffee break**

Panel 2 – Sharing knowledge and information to advance the gender equality agenda and implement the Council of Europe Strategy: the impact of social media

Moderator: **Fanny Benedetti**, member of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission, France

11.15 - 11.30 am **Introductory speech:** *Overview of initiatives and examples regarding the positive and negative aspects of social media for the promotion of gender equality* - **Léa Clermont-Dion**, Researcher on cyber-violence against women, Laval University, Canada

11.30 – 12.15 pm **Short interventions from panellists and panel discussion**

- ▶ **Charlotte Proudman**, Barrister, United Kingdom
- ▶ **Emma Holten**, Editor and feminist activist, Denmark
- ▶ **Kurt-Ole Linn**, Senior Advisor on gender equality, Norway, and member of the Nordic Committee of Senior Officials for Gender Equality
- ▶ **Katrin Nyman-Metcalf**, Head of the Chair of Law and Technology, Tallinn University of Technology, Head of Research, Estonian e-Governance Academy, Estonia
- ▶ **Nataša Briški**, Journalist, Co-Founder and CEO of media network 'Meta's List', Slovenia
- ▶ **Daria Manshina**, Founder of "Shut your sexist mouth up", Russian Federation

12.15 - 12.45 pm Questions and discussion

12.45 - 2.15 pm **Lunch**

Panel 3 – Gender matters: Gender mainstreaming in international organisations – best practices and impact on national policies and strategies

Moderator: **Helena Štimac Radin**, member of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission, Croatia

2.15 – 2.30 pm **Introductory speech:** *Overview of institutional challenges and opportunities for gender mainstreaming at the international level and impacts at the national level* – **Elisabeth Prügl**, Director of the Gender Centre, Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland

2.30 – 3.15 pm **Short interventions from panellists and panel discussion**

- ▶ **Carolina Lasén Diaz**, Head of the Gender Equality Unit, Council of Europe
- ▶ **Lakshmi Puri**, Deputy Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships, Coordination and Intergovernmental Support Bureau, UN Women
- ▶ **Barbara Limanowska**, Senior Gender Mainstreaming Expert, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
- ▶ **Maaïke Van Adrichem**, Adviser on Gender Issues, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
- ▶ **Filip Kochan**, Communications Officer, the World Bank Group, Poland

3.15 – 3.45 pm Questions and discussion

3.45 - 4.15 pm **Coffee break**

Panel 4 – Tools for enhancing gender mainstreaming – from political will to e-solutions

Moderator: **Eva Fehringer**, member of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission, Austria

- 4.15 - 4.30 pm** **Introductory speech:** *Overview of examples from member states about national policies for gender mainstreaming* – **Alba Alonso Alvarez**, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- 4.30 – 5.15 pm** **Short interventions from panellists and panel discussion**
- ▶ **Lillemor Dahlgren**, Head of Operations on Gender Equality, Swedish Secretariat for Gender Research, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
 - ▶ **Liisa-Ly Pakosta**, Gender Equality and Equal Treatment Commissioner, Estonia
 - ▶ **Blerina Xhani**, Specialist on gender issues, Albania
 - ▶ **Romain Sabathier**, Secretary General, High Council for Gender Equality, France
 - ▶ **Unnur Ágústsdóttir**, Special Advisor, Department of Economic Analysis and Budget, Ministry of Welfare, Iceland
- 5.15 - 5.45 pm** Questions and discussion

6.30 pm **Bus tour of Tallinn including walking tour in the Old Town (departure from hotel lobby)**

8.30 pm **Dinner offered by the Estonian authorities in restaurant Ruhe**

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Panel 5 - High level panel: the way forward

Moderator: **Charles Ramsden**, member of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission, United Kingdom

- 9.00 - 9.10 am** **Margus Tsahkna**, Minister of Social Protection, Estonia
- 9.10 - 9.20 am** **Antigoni Pericleous Papadopoulou**, President of GODIK, the Women's Organization of the Democratic Party, Cyprus
- 9.20 - 9.30 am** **Jiří Dienstbier**, Minister for Human Rights, Equal Opportunities and Legislation, Czech Republic
- 9.30 - 9.40 am** **Kira Appel**, Chief Adviser and Deputy Head of Department, Gender Equality Unit, Ministry of Children, Education and Gender Equality, Denmark
- 9.40 - 9.50 am** **Lakshmi Puri**, Deputy Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships, Coordination and Intergovernmental Support Bureau, UN Women
- 9.50 - 10.00 am** **Salla Saastamoinen**, Director of Equality, Directorate-General for Justice, European Commission
- 10.00 - 10.15 am** Questions and discussion
- 10.15 - 10.45 am** **Coffee break**

Panel 5 – High level panel: the way forward (cont.)

Moderator: **Charles de Vries**, member of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission, the Netherlands

10.45 – 10.55 am **Joanna Maycock**, Secretary General of the European Women's Lobby

10.55 – 11.05 am **Anne Nègre**, Gender Equality Expert, Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe

11.05 – 11.15 am **Sergiy Kyslytsya**, Chairperson of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission, Ukraine

11.15 - 12.00 pm Questions and discussion

Closing Session

Moderator: **Marianne Mikko**, Member of Parliament and Head of the Estonian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

12.00 - 12.20 pm **Conclusions and Recommendations**

Pauline Moreau, General Rapporteur

Closing remarks by:

12.20 - 12.30 pm **Snežana Samardžić-Marković**, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe

12.30 - 12.40 pm **Marina Kaljurand**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Estonia

12.40 pm End of conference

12.40 - 2.00 pm **Lunch**

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