

International Conference

BEIJING+25 REGIONAL REVIEW FOR WESTERN BALKANS

Convened by:

THE REGIONAL WOMEN'S LOBBY FOR

PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE (RWLSEE) AND UN WOMEN, SUPPORTED BY

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November 26th, 2019, Holiday Inn, Skopje, North Macedonia

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30	Registration of Participants
09:30 – 10:15	<p>Opening remarks:</p> <p>Edita Tahiri, Former Deputy Prime Minister & Peace Negotiator; Chair of Regional Women's Lobby (RWLSEE), Kosovo Alia El-Yassir, UN Women Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia Embassy of Sweden Representative in North Macedonia Irina Pockova, Member (Former President), Women's Chapter of SDA political party of Sv. Nikola; RWL SEE Steering Committee Member; Macedonia Rossana Dudziak, UN Resident Coordinator in the Republic of North Macedonia Teuta Arifi, RWLSEE Member, Mayor Municipality of Tetovo</p>
10:15 – 11:15	<p>SESSION 1.</p> <p>Beijing+25 Regional Review for Western Balkans as a post-conflict region - State of play in the areas of focus: decision making, peacebuilding, reconciliation, security, justice/transitional justice/international justice</p> <p>Brief analytical overview from the B+25 national reports presented to UNECE¹ – Dr. Natalia Andrea Peral, international expert</p>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	SESSION 2.
10:30 – 12:00	Discussion by participants on Beijing +25 Regional Review for Western Balkans brief analytical presentation

¹ https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/RCM_Website/B25_Programme.pdf

	<p>Guiding questions: <i>what else has been implemented? what else is pending? what are main barriers standing in the way of gender equality given a specific post-conflict context of our region?</i></p> <p>Participants are encouraged to involve in the discussions for the area of their competency and experience</p> <p>Facilitators: Dr. Natalia Andrea Peral and Gordana Sobol</p>
13:00 –14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 3. breakout sessions
	<p>Developing Recommendations for Beijing +25 and beyond for the Western Balkans as a post-conflict region</p> <p>Working Group # 1: Women equal participation in decision-making <i>How do we ensure equal participation of women in government and decision making, at both national and local levels, leading to a gender inclusive good governance free of corruption, for the interest of the citizens?</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Eglantina Gjermeni Co –Reporters: appointed by the Working Group</p> <p>Working Group # 2: Women equal participation in peacebuilding, reconciliation and security processes <i>How do we consolidate the meaningful participation of women in peacebuilding at national and local level, formal peace processes, mediation and security processes, resulting in more peace, stability and prosperity?</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Sonja Biserko Co-Reporters: appointed by the Working group</p> <p>Working Group # 3: Equal access to justice, transitional justice and international justice for women <i>How do we ensure equal access to justice, transitional justice and international justice for women, sustainable peace, reconciliation and just inclusive society, much needed in the post-conflict settings?</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Nuna Zvizdic Co-Reporters: appointed by the Working group</p>
15:30-16.00	Coffee break
16:00-17.00	SESSION 4.
	<p>Presentation of recommendations by the three Working Groups – panel of co-reporters</p> <p>Facilitator: Sonja Biserko</p>

17.00 – 17.30	Closing remarks
	<p>Edita Tahiri, Chair of Regional Women’s Lobby (RWLSEE), Kosovo Former Deputy Prime Minister & Peace Negotiator;</p> <p>Alia El-Yassir, UN Women Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia</p> <p>Irina Pockova, Irina Pockova, Member (Former President), Women's Chapter of SDA political party of Sv. Nikola; RWL SEE Steering Committee Member; Macedonia</p> <p>Natalia Andrea Peral, International Expert, Italy</p>