

Community Level Peacebuilding in Kosovo

Regional Roundtable to strengthen women's participation in local peacebuilding

Prishtina, Kosovo, 21 September 2019

Organized by Regional Women's Lobby for Peace, Security and Justice in Southeast Europe (RWLSEE) and UN Women, supported by Swedish Government

AGENDA

Saturday, 21 September 2019 / Regional Roundtable	
9:30am – 10:00am	Registration of participants
10:00am – 10:30am	Welcome and Opening Remarks:
	<p>Edita Tahiri, Chair of the RWLSEE, Former Deputy Primeminister and Chief Negotiator, Kosovo</p> <p>Vlora Nushi, Programm Specialist / Head of office, UN Women Kosovo</p> <p>Karin Hernmarck Ahliny, Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden in Kosovo</p> <p>Ulrika Richardson, UN Development Coordinator in Kosovo</p>
10:30am – 12:00pm	PANEL 1. Women's meaningful inclusion and local peacebuilding in Kosovo: Previous efforts, current challenges and prospects
	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Memnuna Zvizdić; RWL SEE Steering Committee Member; BiH</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> <u>Presentation by representatives of 10 multiethnic municipalities in Kosovo (3 min's each)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Olivera Milosević, Mitrovica North 2. Vetone Veliu, Mitrovica South 3. Nevenka Rikalo, Gracanica 4. Shefkije Mehmeti, Novo Brdo 5. Ivana Mladenović, Shtpce 6. Vesna Jovanović, Partes 7. Aleksandra Nikolić, Ranillug 8. Milica Mirković, Kllokot 9. Rada Kapetanović, Zubin Potok 10. Irena Petrović, Leposavić

	<p><u>Guiding questions:</u> <i>What has been done? What are the challenges? What are 3 key priorities?</i></p>
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Coffee break
12:15pm – 13:30pm	PANEL 2. Strengthening local women's participation through regional cooperation: Comparative experiences, importance of regional networking and associations of regional women mayors
	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator:</u> Gordana Sobol, RWLSEE Steering Committee Member, Croatia</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> <u>Presentation by Women Mayors from the countries in region (5 min's each)</u> Fetije Begolli, Head, Department for Sustainable Municipal Development, Ministry of Local Government Administration, Kosovo Sonja Biserko, RWLSEE Steering Committee Member, Serbia Mirela Ahmetović, Mayor, Omišalj, Croatia Romina Kuko, Deputy Minister of Interior, Albania Sonja Nikcević, Mayor, Niksić, Montenegro Amra Babić, Mayor, Visoko, BiH Teuta Arifi, Mayor, Tetovo, Macedonia</p> <p><u>Guiding questions:</u> <i>What does it take to become a woman mayor? What is the role of local governments in promoting gender equality for sustainability? Consolidating Regional Women Mayors Association?</i></p> <p><i>Discussions</i></p>
13:30pm – 14:30pm	LUNCH
14:30 pm– 15:30pm	PANEL 3. Breakout session <i>Developing and prioritizing key recommendations for women's meaningful participation in the local peacebuilding in Kosovo - based on the summarized recommendation from 10 municipalities developed in earlier phases of this project</i>
	<p><u>Panelists:</u> Edita Tahiri, Chair of the RWLSEE, Kosovo Nada Drobnjak, RWLSEE SC Member, Montenegro Eglantina Gjermeni, RWLSEE SC Member, Albania Irina Pockova, RWLSEE SC Member, Macedonia</p> <p>Presentation of the summarized recommendations:</p>



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	<p>Nada Drobnjak, RWLSEE SC Member, Montenegro</p> <p><u>Guiding questions:</u> What are 5 key priorities?</p> <p>Breakout session: Working Groups composed of women from municipalities, mayors and RWLSEE representatives working for identifying and presenting 5 key recommendations</p> <p>Presentation of 5 key recommendation by each WG</p>
15:30 pm – 15:45pm	Coffee break
15:45pm – 17:00pm	PANEL 4: Plenary session <i>Presenting jointly prioritized key recommendations and adopting a strategy to take forward more effectively recommendations</i>
	<p><u>Panel members:</u> RWLSEE SC members</p> <p>Discussion, comments and questions</p>
17:00pm	Closing Remarks: Edita Tahiri, RWLSEE Chair Vlora Nushi, UN Women Head of Office