

*Regional Roundtable*  
**WOMEN, REGIONAL COOPERATION AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**  
*- Fostering regional dialogue between women politicians in the Western Balkans -*

*Convened by:*  
*UN WOMEN AND THE REGIONAL WOMEN'S LOBBY FOR*  
*PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE (RWLSEE)*  
*Date: June 14, 2018 / Venue: Hotel Iberostar, Budva, Montenegro*

## AGENDA

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**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018** Dinner @ 8:00pm

### **CONFERENCE DAY**

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**9:15 – 9:30**

***Registration of Participants***

**9:30 – 10:00**

***Welcome Remarks, Keynote Speeches* .....** (5-7 min's each)

- **Edita Tahiri**, Chair of Regional Women's Lobby in Southeastern Europe (RWLSEE); Former Minister for Dialogue, Kosovo
- **Flora Macula**, Head, UN Women, Kosovo
- **Nada Drobnjak**, RWL SEE Steering Committee Member, Montenegro; Head of the Parliamentary Commission for Gender Equality
- **Henrik Nilsson**, Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden, Kosovo
- **Alex Roinishvili Grigorev**, President, Council for Inclusive Governance (CIG), New York

**10:00 – 10:15**

**Coffee Break**

## 10:15 – 11:30 / EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

**Panel moderator: Flora Macula**  
Head, UN Women, Kosovo

### *Focus themes:*

- ✓ *Challenges and opportunities of the European Integration processes at regional level*
- ✓ *European integration and Women's empowerment should go hand in hand: realities and challenges?*
- ✓ *European Integration and Regional cooperation in the Western Balkans: What women can do and expect?*
- ✓ *Experiences of women's roles during EU Integration processes (best practices: do's and don'ts )*

### ❖ **RWLSEE Steering Committee Members perspectives:**

- Gordana Sobol, Croatia
- Nada Drobnjak, Montenegro
- Irina Pockova, Macedonia
- Ismeta Dervoz, Bosna and Herzegovina

**11:30 - 12:00      Open discussion**

**12:00 – 13:00      LUNCH**

## 13:00 – 15:00 / BRUSSELS DIALOGUE FOR PEACE IN THE REGION AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

**Panel moderator: Nada Drobnjak,**  
RWLSEE Steering Committee Member; MP, Head of the  
Parliamentary Commission for Gender Equality, Montenegro

### *Focus themes:*

- ✓ *Brussels dialogue - main challenges for sustainable final outcome and implementation of agreements*
- ✓ *How does the Brussels dialogue contribute to peace and stability in the region and European Integration?*
- ✓ *The role of women politicians in supporting the Brussels dialogue*
- ✓ *Toward joint cooperation and overcoming of existing obstructions / Women's contribution in closing the chapter of conflict and work jointly for peace and stability*

- ❖ Building on outcomes and results of previous roundtables and conferences / follow up steps to be taken .....Ms. Flora Macula
- ❖ Updates on Brussels talks .....Ms. Edita Tahiri
  - Perspectives from MPs of Serbia / Marija Obradović, Gordana Čomić, Nataša Mičić, Stefana Miladinović
  - Perspectives from MPs of Kosovo / Sala Berisha-Shala, Time Kadrijaj, Hykmete Bajrami, Xhevahire Izmaku

**Brainstorming / All**

## 15:00 - 16:00 / PAVING THE WAY TO SUSTAINABLE PEACE AND GENDER EQUAL SOCIETY

**Panel moderator: Nataša Mičić**  
MP, RWLSEE Member, Serbia

### *Focus themes:*

- ✓ *Representation of women in political parties, decision making and democratic governance?*
- ✓ *How to increase participation of women in peace processes and negotiating tables?*
- ✓ *What can women do differently to foster better peace in the region and globally*
- ✓ *Importance of fostering local peacebuilding as pathway to sustainable peace*
- ✓ *Strengthening leadership capacities of women for decision making and peace building*

- RWLSEE representatives
- MPs from Kosovo
- MPs from Serbia

### ***Open discussion***

**16:30 – 17:00**      **Coffee Break**

**17:00 - 17:30**      ***Conclusions and Recommendations / Adoption of the Joint Declaration***  
- ***Edita Tahiri, Regional Women's Lobby Chair***  
- ***Flora Macula, Head UN Women, Kosovo***

**20:00**      **DINNER**

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