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REGIONAL WOMEN'S LOBBY for PEACE SECURITY and JUSTICE in SOUTHEAST EUROPE-RWLSEE (<http://rwlsee.org/>)

Invitation to International Conference 'NO MORE WOUNDS'

We are pleased to invite you as keynote speaker on September 28th in the International Conference "No More Wounds" which will address the transformative power of art in building inclusive peace, transitional justice, and reconciliation in the post-conflict region of the Western Balkans. The conference is organized by the Regional Women's Lobby in Southeast Europe (RWLSEE), Academy of Fine Arts and Erasmus+ in Macerata, and Fano Rocca Festival, supported by UN Women and Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden which takes place on 28 and 29 September 2021, in Fano, Italy.

The aim of the conference is to examine the significant role that the art plays in peace, transitional justice, and reconciliation in the aftermath of conflicts. It will explore the relationship between art, politics, peace and justice, employing some relevant topics: why the art is important mechanism for peacebuilding and especially for gender inclusive peacebuilding; art of peace and politics of art; what is the power of art in healing the wounds of wars and promoting transitional justice, trust-building and reconciliation, particularly related to conflict related sexual violence; what can we learn from existing research and best practices in the world; what message conveys the exhibition of the Balkan women artists in Rocca Malatestiana Festival this year.

The conference will bring together women artists, politicians, academicians, women's rights activists and RWLSEE members from eight countries of the Western Balkans and from Italy addressing the conference topics with the goal of promoting gender inclusive peace through art and the politics of peace art in terms of how to represent wounds of wars and witness atrocities in post-conflict societies, and how to place them in a broader perspective of art in the aftermath of wars, with mission of art in establishing what become "historical truths" helping reconciliation.

This Conference is a part of the joint international peace project 'NO MORE WOUNDS' between the Regional Women's Lobby in Southeast Europe (RWLSEE) and Academy of Fine Arts in Macerata and Erasmus Program, and Fano Rocca Malatestiana Festival, in Italy. The other part includes art workshop and exhibition of women artists from the Western Balkans and Italy.

The Concept Note, Agenda and Poster are attached. Any additional inquiries you may direct at: lucianacataldo13@gmail.com and info@rwlsee.org

We are looking forward to welcoming you at our International Conference.

Yours sincerely,

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