



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

*Regional Dialogue Conference*

**WOMEN BUILDING LASTING PEACE IN THE WESTERN BALKANS:**

*Defrosting the stalled Brussels Dialogue and ensuring the implementation of reached agreements through dialogue between women from Kosovo, Serbia, and the wider region.*

**AGENDA**

*Date: June 17, 2024 / Venue: Hotel Tirana International, Tirana, Albania*

<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Registration of Participants</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<p><b>Welcoming remarks:</b>  <b>Edita Tahiri</b>, Former Deputy Prime Minister &amp; Peace Negotiator; Chair of Regional Women's Lobby (RWLSEE), Kosovo  <b>Achille Sommo</b>, Programme Coordinator, Rapid Response Window (RRW), United Nations Women's Peace &amp; Humanitarian Fund (UN WPHF)  <b>Anne Kwakkenbos</b>, Gender Expert, Cordaid / <b>Ingrid van Bouwdijk Bastiaanse</b>, Programm Officer, Cordaid</p>
<b>10:30 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>Panel 1 / Women in support of the Brussel Peace Dialogue between Kosovo and Serbia: how we can defrost the stalled Brussels's Dialogue and implementation of reached agreements</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderator: <b>Sonja Biserko</b>, RWLSEE Steering Committee, President, HCHR, Serbia</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <u>RWLSEE Perspective:</u>  <b>Nada Drobnjak</b>, RWLSEE Steering Committee, former MP, Former Head, Parliamentary Commission for Gender Equality, Montenegro</p> <p><u>MPs from Kosovo and MP'S from Serbia Perspectives:</u>  <b>Snežana Paunović</b>, Vice President of the National Assembly, Serbia  <b>Time Kadrijaj</b>, Member of Parliament, Kosovo  <b>Danijela Vujičić</b> - Member of Parliament, Serbia  <b>Vlora Dumoshi</b>, Member of Parliament, Kosovo  <b>Slavica Radovanović</b>, Member of Parliament, Serbia  <b>Eliza Hoxha</b>, Member of Parliament, Kosovo  <b>Gordana Čomić</b>, former Member of Parliament, Serbia  <b>Xhevahire Izmaku</b>, former Member of Parliament, Kosovo  <b>Nataša Mihajlović</b>, former Member of Parliament, Serbia</p>

	<p><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Focus themes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Importance of the Brussels Dialogue for peace and stability in the region: women's perspectives?</li> <li>✓ Why are women missing in the Brussels Dialogue 2023-24 different from previous phase of dialogue?</li> <li>✓ What are the reasons that the dialogue has stalled: how to defrost it, given no alternative to dialogue?</li> <li>✓ Are there any gender inclusive provisions in the reached Basic Agreements of 27 February 2023 or and in the Ohrid Implementation agreement of 18 March 2023.</li> <li>✓ Ensuring women's equal and meaningful participation in decision-making at all levels, especially in formal peace negotiation for better outcomes:</li> <li>✓ strategizing quotas for women in all three party's: negotiation delegations and mediators/facilitators?</li> <li>✓ Brussels Dialogue progress' promotes peace, security and stability in the region and EU integration for all aspirant countries in the region leading to lasting peace: challenges, prospects, for gender inclusive peaceful and prosperous future?</li> </ul>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>Panel 2/ Peacebuilding can only be successful if everyone is included: The role of Media, Dialogue, Mediation in support of inclusive peace"</b>
	<p style="text-align: right;">Moderator: <b>Memnuna Zvizdić</b>, RWLSEE Steering Committee, Former Executive Director "Žene Ženama", Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Eni Çobani</b>, Former Secretary General of Ministry of Justice; Mediator, Moderator Klan TV, RWLSEE Member, Albania  <b>Michele Ribotta</b>, Country Representative, UN Women Albania  <b>Bijana Žarković</b>, Journalist, Serbia  <b>Eni Vasili</b>, Journalist, Moderator "Open", Albania  <b>Elona Gjebrea</b>, Former Member of Parliament, Albania  <b>Edlira Çepani</b>, National Coordinator at Network "Equality in Decision Making"</p> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Focus themes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dialogue, mediation/negotiations are pillars of making peace and reconciliation?</li> <li>✓ Why do dialogue and mediation help to resolve peacefully any dispute between parties?</li> <li>✓ How to reach a mutually agreed solution?</li> <li>✓ Media and path to peace? Can media play a central role in the promotion of peace?</li> <li>✓ How can media promote benefits that peace can bring? Or can also serve as destructive agents in the peace process?</li> <li>✓ When the media take on each of these roles?</li> <li>✓ Can you share Successful practical experiences as well as lessons learned in providing support to conflict-sensitive situations or support to conflict prevention and management?</li> <li>✓ Why inclusivity of citizens in dialogue, open to culture of peace, is crucial support to lasting peace?</li> </ul>
<b>14:30 –14:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>

<b>14:45 – 15:45</b>	<b>Panel 3 / European and Euro Atlantic Integration through Regional Cooperation with Central Role of Women</b>
	<p>Moderator: <b>Gordana Sobol</b>, RWLSEE Steering Committee Member, Former MP, Former Chairwoman of the Parliamentarian Committee for Gender Equality, Croatia</p> <p>Panelists: <b>Albana Vokshi</b>, Member of Parliament, Albania ( <b>Grida Duma</b>, Former MP, Moderator TOP Story, Albania <b>Mesila Doda</b>, Member of Parliament, Albania <b>Irina Pockova</b>, Former President, Women's Chapter of SDA political party of Sv. Nikola, RWLSEE Steering Committee Member, North Macedonia <b>Erisa Xhixho</b>, Member of Parliament, Vice President of the Freedom Party, Albania <b>Edith Harxhi</b>, Former Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Albania</p> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p> <p><b>Focus themes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <i>How can women regional cooperation help to speeding up European integration?</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Do you believe that EU Integration of the countries in region provides for sustainable peace and stability and development in the region? What can women do for a sound democratic state building and EU reforms in their countries?</i></li> <li>✓ <i>EU integration and women's empowerment and gender equality: how they relate?</i></li> <li>✓ <i>EU Aspirant countries: why they fail in timely and accordingly implement EU reforms for accession and standards for gender equality?</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Who is more responsible for delays: EU or aspirant countries?</i></li> </ul>
<b>15:45 – 16:30</b>	<b>Inclusive interactive discussion and Recommendations about the topics and Objectives of the Conference – Plenary Session</b>
	<p>Moderator, <b>Edita Tahiri</b>, RWLSEE Chair Former Deputy Prime Minister &amp; Peace Negotiator</p> <p>All participants are encouraged to participate in the discussion</p>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS – Conclusions and Recommendations</b>
	<b>Edita Tahiri</b> , RWLSEE Chair <b>Sonja Biserko</b> , RWLSEE Serbia
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

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