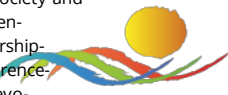




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Mediterranean Civil Society and Women in Leadership Conference Sarajevo, November 8 - 12, 2013

Mediterranean Women in Leadership Conference

Sarajevo, November 8 – 10, 2013
Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Agenda

| DAY | TIME | TOPIC | VENUE |
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| Friday, November 8th | 6:00 pm | <p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Opening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Haltzel (/medbasin/michael-haltzel), Senior Fellow, CTR - SAIS (USA) <p>Welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Damir Ljubic (/medbasin/en/damir-ljubic), Minister, Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees of Bosnia and Herzegovina Samra Filipovic - Hadziabdic (/medbasin/samra-filipovic-hadziabdic), Director, Agency for Gender Equality in Bosnia and Herzegovina Tanja Fajon (/medbasin/tanja-fajon), Member of the European Parliament (Slovenia) <p>Greetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suad Zeljkovic (/medbasin/suad-zeljkovic), Prime Minister, Canton of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) <p>Video message:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catherine Russell (/medbasin/catherine-russell), U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, Department of State (USA) | Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| Saturday, November 09th | 9:30 am – 11:00 am | <p>"Women in Politics and Women Role in Bringing Democracies and Peace: 1325"</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samra Filipovic - Hadziabdic (/medbasin/samra-filipovic-hadziabdic), Director, Agency for Gender Equality in Bosnia and Herzegovina <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Ann Hennessey (/medbasin/mary-ann-hennessey), Head of Office, Council of Europe (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Nadia ait Zai (/medbasin/nadia-ait-zaid), Centre d'Information et de Documentation sur les Droits de l'Enfant et de la Femme - CIDDEF (Algeria) Dalia Abd el-Hameed (/medbasin/dalia-abd-el-hameed), Gender and Women's Rights Programme Officer at Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights - EIPR (Egypt) | Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | <p>"Women in Business: How to Become a CEO; Key to Start Business; How to Achieve Equality at Work"</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stana Bozovic (/medbasin/stana-bozovic), Secretary of State, Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Policy of the Republic of Serbia (Serbia) <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Ness (/medbasin/susan-ness), Senior Fellow, CTR - SAIS (USA) Jovana Trenchevska (/medbasin/en/jovana-trenchevska), Advisor for Gender Equality, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy (Macedonia) Anna Radivilova (/medbasin/anna-radivilova), Foreign Service Officer, Embassy of the United States in Bosnia and Herzegovina | Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| | 3:00pm – 5:30 pm | <p>"Championing Women Globally: Women in Media - Leadership, Ethics and Professionalism"</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nada Drobnjak (/medbasin/nada-drobnjak), Head, Parliament Commission for Gender Equality (Montenegro) <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Siham Barimy (/medbasin/siham-barimy), Radio Plus (Morocco) Karmela Gajdek (/medbasin/karmela-gajdek), Editor, Web portal LIBELA (Croatia) Steven E. Steiner (/medbasin/steven-e-steiner), Ambassador, Center for Gender Equality, United States Institute for Peace | Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina |

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| Sunday, November 10th | 9:30 am – 11:00 am | "How to Fight Violence: Bringing Society Together" Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dubravka Simonovic (/medbasin/dubravka-simonovic), Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Croatia to the OSCE, UN and International organizations (Croatia) Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anissa Naqrachi (/medbasin/anissa-naqrachi), Présidente ANSFR (Morocco) Renata Stuebner (/medbasin/renata-stuebner), Program Specialist - Balkans, United States Institute for Peace Emily Dyer (/medbasin/emily-dyer), Research Fellow, Henry Jackson Society (United Kingdom) | Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | "Southeast Europe – Northern Africa: Women Partnership for Change" Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elena Grozdanova (/medbasin/elena-grozdanova), State Counselor for Equal Opportunities, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy (FYROM) Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doaa Abdelaal (/medbasin/doaa-abdelaal), Board Member, Women Living Under Muslim Laws (Egypt) Intisar Azzuz (/medbasin/intisar-azzuz), Founder/Board Member, Madinaty (Libya) Najla Abbes (http://www.abf.ba/medbasin/najla-abbes), Co-Founder, League of Tunisian Women Voters (Tunisia) | Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| | 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | "Women Entrepreneurship - Success Stories" Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amna Popovac (/medbasin/en/amna-popovac), Co-founder, Association of Businesswomen in BiH – ONE (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vanessa Noël Brown (/medbasin/vanessa-noel-brown), Foreign Affairs Officer, Women's Empowerment, U.S.-Middle East Partnership Initiative, Department of State Marianne Laanatza (/medbasin/marianne-laanatza), Executive Advisor at MENA.SE, (Sweden) Irena Boskovic (/medbasin/en/irena-boskovic), Director, Department for Gender Equality, Ministry of Human and Minority Rights (Montenegro) | Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| | 5:00 pm | Closing Ceremony Launching Mediterranean Women in Leadership and Civil Society Online Network Address by Najla Abbes (http://www.abf.ba/medbasin/najla-abbes), (Tunisia) elected Chairwomen Cocktail Reception | Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina |

Mediterranean Civil Society Workshop

Sarajevo, 11 - 12 November 2013

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| Monday, November 11th | 10:00 am | "Democratic Governance and Civil Society" Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andras Simonyi (/medbasin/andras-simonyi), Managing director, Center for Transatlantic Relations SAIS Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke Waggoner (/medbasin/luke-waggoner), The International Republican Institute - IRI, (Tunisia) Olivier Guitta (/medbasin/olivier-guitta), Director of Research, Henry Jackson Society (United Kingdom) Mak Kamenica (/medbasin/mak-kamenica), America – Bosnia Foundation | Hotel Europe |
| | 11:45 am | "Mediterranean Civil Society – Working Together" Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andy Mullins (/medbasin/andy-mullins), Visiting Fellow, CTR - SAIS Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hela Aloulou (/medbasin/hela-aloulou), Special advisor to the Minister of the Interior, (Tunisia) Miralem Tursinovic (/medbasin/miralem-tursinovic), Director Youth Resource Center Tuzla, B&H Coordinator of the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue Between Cultures | Hotel Europe |

- **Valery Perry** (/medbasin/valery-perry), Chief of Party, Public International Law and Policy Group - PILPG (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

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| Tuesday, November 12th | 10:00 am | "Reforms – How To Improve Fiscal and Corporate Governance" | Hotel Europe |
| | | Chair: | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Haltzel (/medbasin/michael-haltzel), Senior Fellow, CTR - SAIS (USA) | |
| | | Panelist: | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goran Nedic (/medbasin/goran-nedic), America - Bosnia Foundation • Ghazi Ben Ahmed (http://www.abf.ba/medbasin/ghazi-ben-ahmed), President, Club de Tunis (Tunisia) • Dragana Djurica (/medbasin/dragana-djurica), Project Manager, Regional Cooperation Council | |
| | 11:45 am | "Youth Entrepreneurship, U.S., Southeast Europe and North Africa, Building Bright Future Together" | Hotel Europe |
| | | Chair: | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sasha Toperich (/medbasin/sasha-toperich), Senior Fellow, CTR - SAIS | |
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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M'hamed En-Nosse (/medbasin/mhamed-en-nosse), President, L'Association UNIE pour l'encadrement des enfants et des jeunes (Morocco) • Sami Razgallah (/medbasin/sami-razgallah), Ettokatol Party, Head of Communication, Political Bureau (Tunisia) • Dzermal Hodzic (/medbasin/dzermal-hodzic), Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Programme Manager for Civil Society, Media, and Labour & Employment | |
| | 1:15 pm | Closing Remarks | Hotel Europe |
| | | Address by Ghazi Ben Ahmed (http://www.abf.ba/medbasin/ghazi-ben-ahmed), (Tunisia), elected Chairman | |