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Agenda

Regional Workshop on Political Participation of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Women

22-23 November 2012, Hotel Karpos, Skopje

Day 1

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:15 – 09:30 Opening words by H.E. Ralf Breth, Head of the OSCE Mission to Skopje and Milena Isakovic, BPRI Regional Co-ordinator
Moderator: Kristin Van der Leest, ODIHR Gender Adviser
- 09:30 – 10:00 Introduction by Mabera Kamberi, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, host country
Background to this workshop (Warsaw experience)
Aims and goals of this workshop
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 10:40 Video message from Rita Izsak, UN Independent Expert on Minority Issues
- 10:40 – 11:00 Social media as a tool for change and gender activism
Jelena Savic, Activist from Serbia
- 11:00 – 11:30 Women and Women Networks as Agents of Change
Elena Dimushevska, Executive Director of the National Network to end Violence against Women and Domestic Violence
- 11:30 – 12:20 Women political decision-making and networking
Daniela Kolarova, Director, Partners Bulgaria Foundation
- 12:20 – 12:40 Q&A

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12:40 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 Working Group I & II

- **WG 1: Political participation**
Presented by: Vladimir Lazovski, Macedonian Centre for International Co-operation (MCIC)
Note taker: Aleksandar Lazovski, National Project Officer
In this working group, translation will be provided into Macedonian and Albanian languages.
- **WG 2: Decision making**
Presented by: Aleksandar Krzalovski, Macedonian Centre for International Co-operation (MCIC)
Note taker: Milena Isakovic, Regional Co-ordinator
In this working group, translation will be provided into B/C/M/S and English languages.

17:00 – 17:30 Plenary

19:00 Dinner at Hotel Karpos

Day 2 – Two working groups, starting at 9:00

- **WG 1 (half-day) on learning how to record a presentation / (political) speech**
Facilitated by: Dusko Arsovski, Macedonian RTV, former Chief of Office for BBC World Service in Skopje
- **WG 2 (half-day) role plays on mentoring and forming networks**
Facilitated by: Eva Deak, Executive Director, Partners for Democratic Change Hungary

Lunch will be from 12:00 until 13:00. There will be a short coffee break in each working group (at 10:30 and 14:30).

Translation: please note that from 9:00 until 12:00 participants needing translation into Macedonian and Albanian languages will be in WG1, then switching into WG2 from 13:00 until 17:00.

Participants requiring translation into B/C/M/S and English will be in WG 2 in the morning, then switching into WG1 after lunch.