

APPLICATION FORM

Understanding a Gender Perspective in Activism Forum

Barcelona, Spain

21-23 June 2017

Selection Procedures:

The Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) has the pleasure to invite up to 35 gender activist representatives from any of the 57 OSCE participating States to the Understanding a Gender Perspective in Activism Forum, to be held from 21 to 23 June 2017 in Barcelona, Spain. Participants will be selected by ODIHR based on the selection criteria listed below. Accommodation and travel costs for the event will be covered by ODIHR.

Selection criteria:

- Minimum 5 years of experience and proven track record of involvement and engagement within their social community (i.e. involvement in the CSO sector, including human rights and women’s organizations, students’ unions, local and national political parties, online democracy and human rights associations, political parties, university, cultural and art institutions);
- A proven track record of engagement within the community, demonstrating potential in addressing human rights, tolerance and non-discrimination issues, including gender inequality, countering anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, intolerance against Roma, Muslims, Christians and other religions or beliefs, and other groups;
- Selected participants will be required to submit a paper of up to 1,000 words by May 15 discussing new approaches to including a gender perspective into their respective area of work;
- English language competency; and,
- Gender and geographical balance.

To apply, participants need to submit:

- application form;
- CV.

Deadline for applications:

13 April 2017, 18.00 Central European Time

Applications should be sent in English with the subject line
“Understanding a gender perspective in activism”

to the following e-mail address: wordsintoaction@odihr.pl.

A CV must be included in the email together with the application form.

Registration – GENERAL INFORMATION

Name	
Surname	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
City	
Country of residence	
Email address	
Phone number	
Skype ID	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	

Disciplinary background (e.g. History, sociology, youth studies)	
Occupational approach (e.g. social worker, researcher, administrator)	
English level (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)	<input type="checkbox"/> A1 <input type="checkbox"/> B1 <input type="checkbox"/> C1 <input type="checkbox"/> A2 <input type="checkbox"/> B2 <input type="checkbox"/> C2

ABOUT YOU

Knowledge Areas

Which area of knowledge listed below best describes your most important assets and represents your area of main interest?

Voice

Influence

Governance

Academia

How would you define the area you chose (Voice, Influence, Governance or Academia)?

(Max 500 characters with spaces)

- 1) **Voice:** This relates to informal forms of political participation and focuses on online activism. Ideal candidates include representatives of social media groups and bloggers.
- 2) **Influence:** This relates to semi-formal forms of political participation and focuses on civil society organizations active in advocating and lobbying for changes to policies.
- 3) **Governance:** This relates to formal mechanisms of political participation such as political parties and governance institutions (e.g. young politicians and members of parliaments, government representatives, city councilors, policy and political advisors).
- 4) **Academia:** This relates to the researchers and scholars focusing on gender studies, law, political sciences, and theology.

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What is in your view the main challenge to gender activism in the category you chose (Voice, Influence, Governance or Academia)? (Max 700 characters with spaces)

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What is your main motivation and interest to participate in the Understanding a Gender Perspective in Activism Forum? (Max 700 characters with spaces)

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Briefly describe your gender based engagement within your community (anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, intolerance against Roma, Muslims, Christians and other groups) (Max 500 characters with spaces)

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