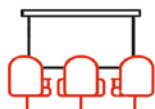


DRAFT AGENDA MenEngage Expert meeting

Bibliotheksaal, Hofburg, 23-24 November 2017

Thursday 23 November 2017

16:30 – 18:00



Theater performance: *Macho Men* by *Reflektor Theatre*, Serbia

Friday 24 November 2017

09:30-10:00 **Registration**

10:00 – 11:00 **Opening session: Strategies to engage men within organizations**

Inspiring opening session highlighting the ‘why’ and providing examples from other organizations; what are the benefits for men of gender equality; how to challenge masculinity norms and behaviours within organizations; findings from research on men & gender equality

Welcoming remarks:

- Dr. Michael Linhart, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria
- Ambassador Andrej Benedejčič, Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the OSCE

Moderator: TBC

Key-note speakers:

- Nikki van der Gaag, Director of Women's Rights & Gender Justice, Oxfam GB, United Kingdom
- Ritxar Bacete González, Senior Fellow, Promundo Global
- Dr. Nigina Abaszade, Regional Technical Adviser on Gender, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Europe and Central Asia Regional Office

Questions & Answers

11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee and tea break**

11:45 – 12:45 **Session 2: Best practices and preliminary results of MenEngage activities in the OSCE region**

Overview of promising good practices and results achieved so far, both within organizations and through engaging men as a programmatic approach

Moderator: TBC

Speakers:

- Sasa Gavric, Gender Adviser, OSCE Mission in Kosovo & Visare Mujko-Nimani, Programme Specialist, UNFPA Office in Kosovo
- Dr. Amartuvshin Dorjsuren, Lecturer, National University of Mongolia
- Dzhalolov Shamsudin, Deputy Head of Party of Economic reforms of Tajikistan & Vesna Vesna Ivanovikj-Castarede, Head of Gender and Anti-Trafficking Unit, OSCE Office in Dushanbe
- Lyubov Smykalo, Doctors to Children, Russian Federation
- Aneta Goranovic, Reflektor Teater, Serbia
- MenEngage Europe (TBC)

Discussant:

- John Crownover, Youth and Gender Program Advisor, CARE International, Balkans

12:45 – 14:15 **Lunch**

14:15 – 15:45 **Session 2 continued: working groups**

The participants will be split into working groups to discuss more in-depth what strategies and approaches can be drawn from the good practices presented for the OSCE. Groups will be divided along different thematic areas.

Working Group a: The role of men in combating violence against women

Working Group b: The role of men in advancing equal participation of women

Wrap-up: perspective from the field

- Kieran O'Reilly, Monitor, OSCE Special Monitoring Mission in Ukraine

15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee and tea break**

16:15 – 17:45 **Session 3: Accountability and inclusion: effective male engagement and partnership**

Interactive discussion on what effective male engagement entails, what basic principles and commitments of male allies in the OSCE would include and how men can be mobilized in the most effective way.

Moderator: Ambassador Claude Wild, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE

Speakers:

- Elli Scambor, Managing director of the Institute for Masculinity Studies, Gender Research and Education and Lecturer at University of Graz
- Rati Ionatamishvili, Deputy Chairman, Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee, Parliament of Georgia
- Caitlin Kraft-Buchman, CEO and founder of Women@the Table
- UN Women representative (TBC)
- Global MenEngage Alliance representative (TBC)

Discussion

17:45 – 18:00 **Closing Remarks**

Amarsanaa Darisuren, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, OSCE Gender Section