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Organization for Security and  
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## AGENDA

### Gender Conference

### Combating Violence Against Women in the OSCE Region

### Bringing Security Home

**Date: 22 July, 2016**

**Venue: Neuer Saal, Hofburg, Vienna**

08:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:30 High Level Opening Panel

Opening remarks:

**Ambassador Eberhard Pohl**, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council

**Ambassador Lamberto Zannier**, OSCE Secretary General

Moderator: **Ambassador Miroslava Beham**, OSCE Senior Advisor on Gender Issues

Panel members:

- Video message from **Ambassador Melanne Verveer**, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office on Gender Issues
- **Baroness Anelay of St Johns**, Baroness Anelay, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development of the United Kingdom and Prime Minister's Special Representative on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict.
- **Dr. Dubravka Šimonović**, UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences
- **Ambassador Mara Marinaki**, EEAS Principal Advisor on Gender and on the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security
- Video message from **Ms. Margot Wallström**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

*Discussion*

10:30-11:00: Coffee & Tea break

## 11:00-12:30 SESSION 1: Preventing violence against women, bringing security home

Moderator: **Ms. Viola Raheb**, consultant on development cooperation and cross-cultural dialogue and researcher at the chair for Religious Studies, University of Vienna

*This session will give an opportunity to identify root causes of violence against women and highlight the importance of knowledge and awareness of the issues. Speakers will aim to identify ways how policy makers and implementers can take concrete steps to prevent violence against women by providing experiences and new approaches, as well as sharing examples of progress achieved.*

### Speakers:

- **Ms. Oľga Pietruchová**, Ministry of Labour, Director of Department of Gender Equality and Equal Opportunities, Slovakia
- **Ms. Nadezhda Gladyr**, President of Crisis Center Podrugi, Kazakhstan
- **Ms. Rosa Logar**, Executive Director of the Domestic Abuse Intervention Program Vienna and First Vice-President of the Council of Europe Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence
- **Mr. Natko Gereš**, Program Officer Promundo and member of MenEngage network
- **Ms. Tiina Kukkamaa-Bah**, Chief of Democratic Governance and Gender Unit, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

*Discussion*

12:30-14:00 Lunch

## 14:00-16:30 SESSION 2: Combating violence: supporting victims of gender-based violence and addressing impunity

Introduction: Video

Moderator: **Ambassador Madina Jarbussynova**, OSCE SR/CTHB

*In this session speakers will provide an overview of innovative approaches and good practices at regional and national level in support services for victims and the importance of addressing impunity of perpetrators. They will also identify progress and remaining gaps in those areas and discuss ways forward.*

Speakers:

- **Ms. Vera Labkovich**, Head of Population Division, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Belarus
- **Ms. Erika Kvapilova**, Representative, UN Women Georgia
- **Mr. Miki Jacevic**, Vice Chair, Inclusive Security
- **Ms. Ejebay Charyyeva**, Head of citizens' complaints and appeals analysis unit of the National Institute for Democracy and Human Rights under the President of Turkmenistan
- **Dr. Monika Hauser**, Founder and Executive Board Member of the women's rights organisation medica mondiale
- **Mr. Joeri Maas**, Chief of Policy and Planning, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

## 15:00-15:30 Coffee & Tea break

*Discussion*

## 16:30-16:45 CLOSING REMARKS

- **Ambassador Eberhard Pohl**, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Germany to the OSCE
- **Ambassador Miroslava Beham**, OSCE Senior Advisor on Gender Issues

## 16.45 Reception