

## Episode 17: Gender Equality

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Gender Equality was the theme of discussion in the one-hour live talk show aired on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2015 on the First Channel of Radio Television Montenegro (RTCG). This was the seventeenth in the series of twenty shows named "Reaching the Trust Together", which is supported by the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.

Moderated by Andrijana Kadija, participants in the debate included Biljana Pejović, Head of Department for Gender Equality at Ministry for Human and Minority Rights; Kaća Đuričković, Co'ordinator of Gender Equality Programme at UNDP; Ljubica Kostić Bukarica, President of the Association of Business Women of Montenegro; Slavica Perović, Professor at the Institute for Foreign Languages, University of Montenegro and Maida Čehajić, Project Officer at Atlantic Initiative in Sarajevo.

Panellists discussed issues concerning gender equality and presented the legal framework and statistics related to the representation of women in society and politics. They elaborated the barriers preventing women to engage in entrepreneurship and agreed that laws should be fully implemented and awareness raising activities continued in order to achieve better results in this area. Panellists also concluded that it is difficult for women to reconcile work and family life and that the whole system should support gender equality.

The main aim of the talk shows is to serve as a platform for dialogue and to engage various segments of society in Montenegro which will serve to enhance confidence, trust, and co-operation between the public, institutions, media, and civil society.

Next episode of the series will be aired on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

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