

## „EU gender politics in an international context”

### Gender perspectives and gender indicators

Working with gender indicators of international action plans

### International Conference

European Academy Berlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009

2009 and 2010 are **strategic key years** for women and civil society organisations to **review** and to **advance** gender dynamics in **international** and **European processes**:

- Review of the *Millennium Development Goals* “Goal 3: gender equality”, the *Beijing Platform for Action* “Beijing+15” and the *UN-resolution 1325 on women, peace and security*.
- Monitoring of the *European Neighbourhood Policy* instruments (ENPI-Midterm Reviews) and the *Istanbul Conclusions*

Conference languages German and English (simultaneous translation)

## **Day 1, Thursday 2nd July 2009**

### **10:00 h Welcome and Opening**

- ❖ *Professor Dr. Stratenschulte*, Director of the European Academy Berlin, lecturer for questions of European Integration at the Free University of Berlin
- ❖ *Eva Maria Welskop-Deffaa*, German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)

### **Information and conference objectives**

- ❖ *Sabine Gürtner*, Executive Director, WOMNET

### **11:00 h EU- Gender Equality Politics and EU-Neighbourhood Policy in an international context: Actors, processes, and instruments**

- ❖ *Miriam van Reisen*, Director Europe External Policy Advisors, Brussels

### **12:00 h Lunch**

### **13:30 h Panel: Gender indicators from relevant international skeleton agreements**

- ❖ **The UN-Millennium Development Goals 2015 (Review 2010)**  
*Dr. Birte Rodenberg*, Development Consultant, Berlin
- ❖ **The European Council indicators to the UN resolution 1325**  
*Mary Ann Rukavina Cipetić*, OSZE, GTF Regional Center for Gender Equality, Croatia
- ❖ **The Euromed Istanbul Conclusions 2006 to strengthen women's role**  
*Lina Alqurah*, Gender Director Euromediterranean Human Rights Network, Jordan

### **15:00-15:30h Break**

- ❖ **The EU roadmap for gender equality between women and men (2006-2010)**  
*Brigitte Triems*, President European Womens's Lobby, Brussels
- ❖ **The Beijing Platform for Action – Beijing +15**  
*Dr. Lisa Warth*, Preparatory Team for Beijing+15, United Nations UN-Economic Commission for Europe (UN-ECE), Geneva

### **17:00 h End conference day 1**

### **18:00 h Dinner**

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### **19-21 h Bridging the Gap Public panel discussion on the major gender equality topics in an enlarged Europe: Reviews, Challenges, Perspectives**

- ❖ **Meeting the Needs: Women's political participation and empowerment**  
*Carolina Gottardo*, Head of Policy and Advocacy, One World Action, London
- ❖ **Gender equality challenges considering increasing migration and armed conflicts**  
*Mary Ann Rukavina Cipetić*, OSZE, Gender Task Force (GTF), Croatia
- ❖ **Processes and needs to set gender indicators into practise: National implementation processes and legislative procedures – the adoption of the gender indicators GFMK in Germany**  
*Dr. Christiane Hug – von Lieven*, until April 2009 Head of Division „Equal opportunities for women and men”, Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs of the federal state of Baden-Württemberg in Germany
- ❖ **Process and trends: regional programming and monitoring (Beijing +15)**  
*Patrice Robineau*, Senior Adviser to the Executive Secretary and acting Gender Focal Point, UN-Economic Commission for Europe (UN-ECE), Geneva
- ❖ **Review of the European gender equality politics and prospects to strenghten gender equality during the Swedish EU Council Presidency**  
*Sara Lhådö*, Programme Coordinator Middle East, Kvinna Till Kvinna, Sweden

**Facilitator:** *Andrea Despot*, Seminar Director at the European Academy Berlin

## **Day 2, Friday 3rd July 2009**

9:00 h **Introduction to the EU-External Policy, their instruments and coherence with international agreements**  
*Miriam van Reisen*, Director Europe External Policy Advisors, Brussels

10:00 h **Experiences and best practices with gender indicators**

- ❖ *Valentina Bodrug-Lungu*, **Gender Center** University Chisinau, Moldova
- ❖ *Lina Alqurah*, Gender Director **EMHRN**, Jordan
- ❖ *Mirjana Dokmanovic*, **Consultat on Human Rights and Gender Issues**, Serbia

Coffee break between 10:30 am and 11:00 am

12:00 h Lunch

13:00 h **Working groups: How can gender indicators of international skeleton agreements be applied in regional and national EU-ENP instruments?**

### **WG 1: Political participation and empowerment**

**Facilitators:** *Marie Birchall*, One World Action, London, *Lyudmila Petina*, Women's Democratic Movement, Belarus and *Martina Sabra*, GTZ-Consultant Euromed, Cologne

## **WG 2: Social participation and empowerment**

**Facilitators:** *Stanimira Hadjimitova*, Bulgaria Foundation, Bulgaria and *Susanna Vardanyan*, Women's Rights Center (WRC) Armenia

## **WG 3: Employment and economic participation / empowerment**

**Facilitators:** *Raluca Popa*, UNIFEM CEE, Slovakia and *Maryna Sabrykina*, Coordinator of national network Gender Working Group ENPI-Ukraine

## **WG 4: Armed conflicts**

**Facilitators** **N.N. FNF**; *Shorena Lortkipanidze*, Head of Civil Society Development Program, International Centre on Conflict and Negotiation, Georgia

17:00 h **Summary of workshop results and concluding session**

**Facilitator:** *Sara Lhådö*, Kvinna Till Kvinna, Sweden

18:00 h End

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19:00 h **Photo Exhibition opening „Through Their Eyes“ in the EAB Berlin**  
Photo exhibition addressing the socio- economic situation of women from Albania, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. A Karat Project in partnership with WOMNET.

❖ *with Lyudmila Petina*, Chairperson of the Women's Independent Democratic Movement, Belarus and *Magdalena Niziol*, Representative of the Polish Embassy

Facilitator: Sabine Gürtner

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## **Saturday, 4th July 2009**

### **Supporting programme / optional**

Mornings-visit of the German Parliament for international guests (return flight on Saturday)

#### **Venue:**

European Academy Berlin

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The conference is held in cooperation with the European Academy Berlin.

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For a detailed programme with speakers, resource persons, and background information please refer to [www.womnet.de](http://www.womnet.de)

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