



STRATEGIC MEETING

„Towards effective gender equality legislation in Belarus – analysis and recommendations ”

Warsaw, April 28th – 29th, 2014

PROGRAM OF THE MEETING

Monday, April 28	
9:30 – 10:00	Welcoming speech. Introducing the participants and the experts – <i>Agnieszka Walko-Mazurek, KARAT Coalition</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Process of formulating the Croatian Gender Equality Act and lobbying for its adoption and implementation- <i>Sanja Sarnavka, Croatia</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:15	Process of formulating the Polish Gender equality draft law and lobbying for its adoption in the Parliament - <i>Prof. Małgorzata Fuszara, Poland</i>
12:15 – 13:00	Gender equality legislation in Europe - <i>Silke Steinhilber, Germany</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Process of developing the Belarusian Gender equality draft law, and social and political climate around this process in Belarus (challenges & strategy) - <i>Ludmila Petina, Belarus</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Developing advocacy strategy for adoption of the Gender equality draft law in Belarus by using Croatian and other countries' experiences in lobbying for the law. Discussion - <i>Belarusian participants, Sanja Sarnavka, Ines Bojić, Agnieszka Walko-Mazurek, Silke Steinhilber (moderator)</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:00	Organizational issues - <i>Agnieszka Walko-Mazurek</i>



Tuesday, April 29	
9:30 – 10:15	Thorough analysis of the Croatian Gender Equality Act - <i>Ines Bojić, Croatia</i>
10:15 – 11:00	The Croatian Gender equality law in practice - <i>Ines Bojić, Sanja Sarnavka, Croatia</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:45	Combating gender discrimination in the Polish legislation. The consequences of a lack of gender equality law in Poland – <i>Karolina Kędziora, Poland</i>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	Thorough analysis of the Belarusian Gender equality draft law – <i>Antanina Kovalieva and Elena Eskova, Belarus</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:30	Discussion on the Belarusian draft law. Development of recommendations - <i>Ines Bojić, Sanja Sarnavka, Karolina Kędziora, Belarusian participants, Silke Steinhilber (moderator)</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Evaluation of the meeting