

20 years after the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing
“Progress and ways forward in realizing economic and social rights”

Expert Workshop

Vienna, 24 November 2015

Hofburg, Room 201 (second floor)

Agenda

9.00 – 9.10 Opening remarks

- Ambassador Vuk Žugić, Chairperson of OSCE Permanent Council
- Ambassador Miroslava Beham, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, OSCE

9.10 – 10.00 Keynote speeches

**Topic: Gender Equality and Social and Economic Rights 20 years after Beijing:
 Progress made and main challenges**

- Ms. Marina Hughson, Research Professor/Scientific Counsellor, Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research Belgrade, Serbia.
- Ms. Diane Perrons, Professor of Economic Geography and Gender Studies, Director of the Gender Institute, London School of Economics, UK.

**10.00 – 11.30 Session 1: Promote women’s economic rights and independence,
 encourage women’s participation in the labor market, women’s leadership and
 entrepreneurship skills and transfer of knowledge**

Moderator: Ambassador Auðunn Atlason, Permanent Mission of Iceland to the OSCE

Panellists:

- Ms. Margareta Cederfelt, MP Sweden, Rapporteur of the OSCE PA’s Committee on Political Affairs and Security;
- Ms. Anna Aleksanyan, WINNET Armenia Network;
- Ms. Erisa Cela, Program Coordinator for Women Economic Empowerment, UN Women Office Tirana;
- Ms. Tamar Vashakidze, Gender Policy Program Manager, Oxfam in Georgia;
- Ms. Svetlana Jumaeva, Director of NGO Centre for Climate Change and Disasters Risk Reduction, Tajikistan;
- Ms. Aleksandra Vladislavljevic, Expert, Serbia.

Audience Q & A

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30 Session 2: Closing the gender pay gap and promoting family friendly policies in companies – best practices and lessons learned

Moderator: Ms. Hedda Öhlberger-Femundsenden, Gender Coordinator ad interim, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Panellists:

- Ms. Anne Lammila, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, Unit for Human Rights Policy, Political Department, MFA of Finland;
- Mr. Oliver Schröter, Economist, Federal Office for Gender Equality, Switzerland;
- Ms. Laura Turquet, Report Manager, Progress of the World's Women, UN Women, Policy Division, New York;
- Ms. Vera Budway-Strobach, Head of Diversity & Inclusion, Erste Group, Austria.

Audience Q & A

13.30 – 15.00 Buffet lunch

15.00 –16.30 Session 3: Promoting social services and benefits for women and men, and sharing household work and challenging gender roles in the OSCE region

Moderator: Ambassador Robert Kvile, Permanent Mission of Norway to the OSCE

Panellists:

- Mr. Platon Tinios Assistant Professor, Piraeus University;
- Mr. Alexander Razumov, Deputy Director, Russian Research University for Labour and Social Affairs;
- Ms. Dalia Leinarte, Vice-Chairperson, UN CEDAW Committee, Lithuania;
- Ms. Carlotta Balestra, Policy Analyst, Household Statistics and Progress Measurement - Statistics Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Audience Q & A

16:30– 17:00 Conclusions

- Closing remarks by Ambassador Miroslava Beham, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, OSCE