



A SECURE FUTURE FOR OUR REGION: WHAT DOES IT TAKE? WOMEN LEADERS SPEAK OUT

Regional conference convened by

**The Regional Women's Lobby for
Peace, Security and Justice in South East Europe
*With support from UNIFEM***

October 27, 2008, Pristina

9:00 – 9:50 SESSION 1: Conference opening

Moderator: *Ms. Flora Macula (Governance and Peace Advisor, UNIFEM Kosovo)*

Welcoming remarks:

Ms. Edita Tahiri, RWL Chair

Ms. Osnat Lubrani, UNIFEM Regional Director

Guest speakers:

Mr. Fatmir Sejdiu, President of Kosovo

Mr. Hashim Thaqi, Prime Minister of Kosovo

Mr. Peter Faith, ICO/EUSR

Mr. Yves De Kermabon, Head of EULEX

Mr. Fehmi Mujota, Minister of Defense

Mr. Zenun Pajaziti, Minister of Internal Affairs

Mr. Frode Muring, UN Resident Coordinator

Ms. Tina Kaidanow (USA Ambassador)

Ms. Ingrid Johansson (Office of Sweden)

9:50 – 11:10 SESSION 2:

What is Happening in the Western Balkans: Analysis of the Current Political Situation

Moderator: *Ms. Flora Macula*

Speakers Ms. Natasa Kandic, (Human Rights Fund, Serbia)
Ms. Memnuna Zvizdic (Zene Zenama, BiH)
Ms. Edita Tahiri
Ms. Gordana Sobol (Head of Parliamentary Commission for Gender Equality, Croatia)-

Guest speaker and Discussant

Ms. Ana Maria Gomes: Member of EU Parliament (*on parliamentary committees on Gender Equality as well as Security and Defense*)

Discussion with participation of audience

11:10 – 11:30	Coffee break
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11:30 – 13:00 SESSION 3:

Women's Priorities and Contributions to: Security, Justice, Peace

Moderator *Ms. Biljana Kasic (Women's Studies Center, Croatia)*

Security: Ms. Osnat Lubrani (UN and EU commitments)
Mr. Behar Selimi, (Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner for the Border Police, Kosovo)/Ms. Atifete Jahjaga (Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner for Training and Personnel, Kosovo)
Snezhana Karadjic, (WCPHR, Kosovo)

Justice: c) Transitional justice as a path to reconciliation
Ms. Nekibe Kelmendi, (Minister of Justice)
Ms. Stasa Zajovic (Women in Black, Serbia) – role of civil society in rebuilding trust
Igballe Rogova (KWN, Kosovo) – role of civil society in rebuilding trust

Discussion with participation of audience

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
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14:00 – 14:50 SESSION 3 (CONTINUED):

Moderator *Ms. Luljeta Vuniqi (Kosovo Gender Studies Center)*

Peace: a) Role and Contributions of women in Politics/government
Ms. Flora Brovina (Parliamentarian, Kosovo)
Ms. Kosara Nikolic (Parliamentarian, Kosovo)
Ms. Vera Markovic (Vice President of the Social Democratic Union, Serbia)

Ms. Marieta Zace (Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Equal Opportunities, Albania)

Discussion with participation of audience

14:50 – 15:30 SESSION 4: MOVING POLICY TO ACTION

Parallel working groups discuss 1-2 specific actions to move forward women's security, peace and justice agenda in the region (noting by whom: government, UN/EU, civil society, other)

Moderator to provide guidance to groups *Ms. Teuta Sahtaqija (Head of ORA Party, Kosovo)*

Group I: Security Facilitator *Ms. Ana Lukatela (RWL Coordinator)*

Group II: Justice and Peace Facilitator *Ms. Irina Pockova (Women's Chapter of Social Democratic Alliance, Macedonia)*

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
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16:00 – 16:30 SESSION 5: CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

Ms. Ana Lukatela and Ms. Irina Pockova: Presentation WG Proposed Actions
RWL Member: Present RWL Declaration

Closing remarks:

Ms. Gordana Sobol

Ms. Osnat Lubrani

18:00-19:30 Open TV debate with BIRN-Jeta në Kosovë