

## 11th Regional Coordination Meeting of EU candidate countries and potential candidates

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Day 1 | Wednesday, 2 December 2020

Time: Vilnius Eastern European Time (UTC +2; EET)<sup>1</sup>

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**10:00 – 10:30**      **Virtual registration, technical check-up**

**10:30 – 10:50**      **Welcome**

*Carlien Scheele, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)*

*Liselotte Isaksson, Head of Sector, Western Balkans Regional Cooperation and Programmes - Civil Society and Social Inclusion, Directorate General for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations*

**10:50 – 11:05**      **Covid-19 impact to gender equality**

*Bernadette Gemmell, Research Communications Officer, EIGE*

**11:05 – 11:20**      **Current gender equality priorities in the EU and the European Green Deal**

*Olga Martin Gonzalez, Gender Equality Coordinator, Centre of Thematic Expertise Rule of Law/Fundamental Rights, Democracy, Directorate General for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations*

*Carla Pambianco, Directorate General for Justice, Consumer Rights and Gender Equality*

**11:20 – 11:35**      **Overview of the German Presidency: achievements and challenges**

*Julia Schimeta, German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizen, Women and Youth Enlargement Negotiations*



- 11:35 – 11:50**      **Way forward: EIGE’s cooperation with the EU candidate countries and potential candidates in the Western Balkans and Turkey**
- Milana Lazic, Project Coordinator, EIGE*
- 11:50– 12:15**      **Online family photo and virtual break**
- 12:15 – 13:30**      **Tour de table and discussion** (approx. 10 minutes per project beneficiary to present key bi-annually updates)
- 13:30 – 14:00**      **Virtual break**
- 14:00 – 14:20**      **Covid-19 response**
- Blerta Cela, Deputy Regional Director of UN WOMEN Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, and Yolanda Iriarte, Regional Manager, UN WOMEN Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia*
- 14:20 -14:40**      **Covid-19 reality in the region, civil society perspective**
- Stina Magnuson Buur, Head of Office Western Balkans, Kvinna Till Kvinna*
- 14:40 – 15:00**      **Gender-sensitive language: translations of EIGE’s Glossary and Thesaurus in local languages**
- Experts from the region*
- 15:00 – 15:15**      **Closing**

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Day 2 | Thursday, 3 December 2020

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- 10:00 – 10:30**      **Virtual registration, technical check-up**
- 10:30 – 10:40**      **Reflections from Day 1**
- 10:40 – 10:50**      **EIGE’s new webpage for the project**
- Milana Lazic, Project Coordinator, EIGE*



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<sup>2</sup> Kindly note that the time zone in Western Balkans is 1 hour earlier (the event starts at 9:00) and in Turkey 1 hour later (at 11:00)

- 10:50 – 11:05**                    **EU Gender Equality Index 2020**  
*Davide Barbieri, Statistical Officer, EIGE*
- 11:05 – 11:30**                    **Developments of the national Gender Equality Indices and current state of play:** *presentations from Albania and Montenegro*
- 11:30 – 11:45**                    **Data matters: Women and Men in Decision Making**  
*Ligia Nobrega, Gender Statistics Database Officer, EIGE*
- 11:45 – 12:15**                    **Virtual break**
- 12:15 – 13:00**                    **International partners insights and activities**  
**Gender Equality Facility (GEF)**  
*Zdenka Loncar, Project Manager GEF, UN WOMEN in Bosnia and Herzegovina*  
  
*Ana Milenic, Gender Focal Point in EU Delegation in Serbia and Aleksandra Miletic, Project Manager GEF, UN WOMEN in Serbia*  
  
*Maaïke van Adrichem, Gender Adviser, Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)*  
  
*Merita Limani, Senior Project Officer, and Yasemin Kalaylioglu, Project Manager, Council of Europe*
- 13:00 – 13:15**                    **Joint synergies and meeting conclusions**  
  
*Mira Banerjee, Head of Knowledge Management and Communication Unit*  
  
*Milana Lazic, Project Coordinator, EIGE*

## Meeting chairs: Mira Banerjee and Milana Lazic, EIGE

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