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WPL SUMMIT 2018

“IT’S ABOUT TIME! 100 REASONS TO ACT!”

WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE

17:00-18:30 **EARLY REGISTRATION**

Badges will be available in the official hotels. Registration and badge pick-up for participants accommodated in locations other than official hotels will be available at the Kempinski Hotel Cathedral Square.

19:00-21:00 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Venue: Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania

Hosted by Viktoras Pranckietis, Speaker of Seimas

Welcoming Remarks:

- Viktoras Pranckietis, Speaker of Seimas
- Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President, Women Political Leaders Global Forum (WPL)

THURSDAY, 7 JUNE

Master of Ceremonies: **Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir, Chair of the Executive Board, WPL**

08:00-09:00 **ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

Venue: Seimas, Building 2, Exhibition Gallery

09:00-09:30 **OPENING SESSION: IT'S ABOUT TIME! 100 REASONS TO ACT!**

Venue: Seimas Chamber

Opening Remarks:

- Viktoras Pranckietis, Speaker of Seimas
- Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President, Women Political Leaders Global Forum (WPL)

09:30-09:45 **KEYNOTE: IT'S ABOUT TIME! WOMEN CHANGE THE WORLD!**

Venue: Seimas Chamber

Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania

VIDEO MESSAGE: IT'S ABOUT TIME!

António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

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09:45-10:15 WPL AWARD CEREMONY

with the participation of Girl2Leader delegates

Venue: Seimas Chamber

Master of Ceremonies: Amanda Ellis, Director Strategic Partnerships
ASU Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability

Setting the scene: Sandra Uwiringiyimana, author, co-founder of the Jimbere Fund

WPL AWARD RECIPIENTS 2018

- Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of Latvia (1999-2007)
- Maria das Neves, Prime Minister of São Tomé and Príncipe (2002-2004)
- Maria do Carmo Silveira, Prime Minister of São Tomé and Príncipe (2005-2006)
- Yulia Tymoshenko, Prime Minister of Ukraine (2007-2010)
- Laimdota Straujuma, Prime Minister of Latvia (2014-2016)

In the presence of the following WPL AWARD RECIPIENTS 2017

- Jennifer Smith, Premier of Bermuda (1998-2003)
- Helen Clark, Prime Minister of New Zealand (1999-2008)
- Paula Cox, Premier of Bermuda (2010-2012)
- Atifete Jahjaga, President of Kosovo (2011-2016)
- Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of Lithuania, Chair of CWWL
- Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta
- Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of Croatia

10:15-11:00 FAMILY PHOTO AND COFFEE BREAK

Venue: Seimas, Building 2, 2nd Floor Lobby

10:25-11:00 PRESS CONFERENCE

(Accredited press only)

Venue: Press Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, Building 2

- Viktoras Pranckietis, Speaker of Seimas
- Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President, Women Political Leaders Global Forum (WPL)

11:00-11:15 KEYNOTE: IT'S ABOUT TIME! INNOVATION FOR INCLUSION

Venue: Seimas Chamber

Helen Clark, Prime Minister of New Zealand (1999-2008), Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (2009-2017)

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Elaine Chao, Secretary of Transportation, United States of America

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11:15-12:15 **PLENARY SESSION: EMBRACING TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE A SHARED FUTURE**

Venue: Seimas Chamber

From artificial intelligence to blockchain to precision medicine, technologies are transforming societies at high speed. Leaders are confronted with new questions, and the need to decide quickly. People's behaviors undergo fundamental change. Today's institutions were not designed for the digital age. Experts, authorities and regulators now are outscored in credibility by peers and fellow users, a trend facilitated by tech platforms. Artificial Intelligence systems (and the platforms and internet of things (IoT)-sensors which feed data into them) are impacting governments, enterprises, individuals and institutions. The technology-driven change has massive consequences for the way we live, love, work, bank and consume. Innovative platforms seem to become the new institutions. However, their lack of legibility and transparency creates a fog of understanding over how AI and IoT are shaping society. The big questions in urgent need of answers are: How do we design efficient decision-making? How can we ensure that a digital environment is a driver of inclusion, economic development and social progress? How can we maximize the benefits of science and technology for society?

- Espérance Nyirasafari, Minister of Gender and Family Promotion of Rwanda
- Yang Liu, Member of the Secretariat of the All-China Women's Federation, Member of Parliament of China
- Marcella Corcoran Kennedy, Member of the Dáil Éireann, Houses of the Oireachtas
- Lynn Taylor, Senior Vice President, Head of Healthcare Global Government and Public Affairs, Head of Corporate and Government Relations USA, Merck
- Helen Hai, Goodwill Ambassador for UNIDO, Head of Binance Charity Foundation
- Marie Christine Oghly, World President of the Femmes Chefs d'Entreprises Mondiales

Chaired by: Žydrūnė Vitaitė, Co-Founder of Women Go Tech

VIDEO MESSAGE: IT'S ABOUT TIME!

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland

12:20-13:45 **LUNCH**

Venue: Seimas, Building 1, Gallery of the Defenders of Freedom of Lithuania

Hosted by: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Remarks:

- Linda Lanzillotta, Vice-President of the Italian Senate (2013-2018), WPL Executive Board Member and WPL Ambassador
- Virginija Langbakk, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

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Margot Wallström, Deputy Prime Minister of Sweden

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13:45-13:50 **IN FOCUS- IMAGINE: ALL THE PEOPLE LIVING LIFE IN PEACE**

Venue: Seimas Chamber

- Ana María Menéndez, Senior Advisor of the U.N. Secretary-General on Policy

13:50-14:50 **PLENARY SESSION: NEW THREATS DEMAND NEW LEADERSHIP**

Venue: Seimas Chamber

The lines between war and peace are blurred. The second decade of the 21st century has been characterized by lingering wars, mutating radicalized armed groups, reforms in historical alliances, and consolidation of a new sphere where cyber threats can shake societies. All these in a context of climate change. These challenges are complex and, in many cases, intertwined. Tackling these challenges and their root causes requires new thinking and acting. This panel will be an opportunity to discuss what governmental policies have worked to bring more security to their countries? What have been the main obstacles? What can be done differently in order to work for more secure, stable and peaceful societies?

- Isabel De Saint Malo De Alvarado, Vice-President and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panamá
- Linas Linkevičius, Foreign Affairs Minister of Lithuania
- Ivanna Klymush-Tsintsadze, Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration
- Mehar Taj Roghani, Senator of the Parliament of Pakistan
- Awel Mawien Atem, Member of Parliament of South Sudan
- Jennifer Morgan, Executive Director of Greenpeace International

Chaired by: Raimonda Murmokaite, Director Security and Transatlantic Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

14:50-15:05 **KEYNOTE: IT'S ABOUT TIME! WOMEN SETTING THE SECURITY AGENDA**

Venue: Seimas Chamber

Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic, President of Croatia

VIDEO MESSAGE: IT'S ABOUT TIME!

Yoko Kamikawa, Minister of Justice of Japan, WPL Ambassador

15:05-15:35 **COFFEE BREAK**

Venue: Seimas, 2nd Floor Lobby, Building 2

15:05-15:10 **WPL AMBASSADORS FAMILY PHOTO**

Venue: Seimas Chamber

15:35-17:35 **POLICY FOCUSED SESSIONS**

6 simultaneous policy-focused sessions

15:35-17:35 **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A GENDER-SENSITIVE PARLIAMENT?**

In cooperation with European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

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Venue: EU Affairs Committee Room (218), Floor 2, Building 1

Parliaments are expected to be cross-sectional and to lead by example in their compositions, as well as in their internal policies and regulations. However, on average, less than one third of the members of national parliaments in the European Union are women. This highlights a gender imbalance in political representation which is bound to have an impact on parliamentary decisions. That does not mean that a gender-sensitive parliament consists only on having a higher proportion of women. A gender-sensitive parliament is one that removes barriers to women's full participation in the parliament, in decision-making processes and society as a whole; and that strives to respond to the needs and interests of both women and men in its work and structures, across a wide range of portfolios.

To help national and regional parliaments to assess and monitor gender equality within their institutions, EIGE has developed a self-assessment tool that helps collect empirical data to measure the gender sensitivity of their legislative work, their organisational processes and symbolic structures.

In this session, we will discuss the benefits of having a gender-sensitive parliament and how EIGE's tool can be used by parliaments to support advancing gender equality in the European Union and beyond. Join the discussion to find out what does it take to become a leader in gender equality in the political sphere.

- Therese Murphy, Head of Operations, EIGE
- Barbara Limanowska, Gender Mainstreaming programme coordinator, EIGE
- An Capoen, Member of the House of Representatives of Belgium, WPL Ambassador
- Marianne Mikko, Member of Parliament, Estonia
- Nada Drobnjak, Member of Parliament, Montenegro
- Tiina Kukkamaa-Bah, Chief of Democratic Governance and Gender Unit-Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, OSCE
- Tatyana Teplova, Senior Counsellor for Gender Equality and Inclusiveness, Public Governance, OECD

Chair: Maurizio Mosca, Stakeholder Relations Officer, EIGE

15:35-17:35

HEALTHY WOMEN, HEALTHY ECONOMIES: IMPLEMENTATION ON A GLOBAL SCALE (FR,RS, EN)

In cooperation with Merck

Venue: Constitution Hall, Room (328), Floor 3, Building 1

"Healthy Women, Healthy Economies" (HWHE) is a public-private partnership created to advance women's health and, in turn, increase their economic participation. The panel will provide knowledge and best-practice examples, whilst also gathering suggestions from the WPL members present about implementing HWHE in their countries. The session will use the occasion to launch a call for "champions" of the initiative who are willing to help implement HWHE's vision for women's health and success.

- Bryndis Haraldsdottir, Member of Parliament, Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Iceland

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- Maria do Carmo Silveira, Prime Minister of São Tomé and Príncipe (2005-2006), Executive Secretary of CPLP (Portuguese Speaking Countries Community)
- Gifty Twum Ampofo, Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection of Ghana, WPL Ambassador
- Nurhayati Ali Assegaf, Member of the House of Representatives of Indonesia, WPL Ambassador
- Diah Saminarsih, Advisor on Gender and Youth, Office of the Director General, World Health Organization (WHO)
- Lynn Taylor, Senior Vice President, Head of Healthcare Global Government and Public Affairs, Head of Corporate and Government Relations USA, Merck

Chaired by: Zita Gurmai, Member of Parliament of Hungary

15:35-17:35

PARTNERS IN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: HOW POLITICIANS AND FINANCIERS CAN COOPERATE TO ENSURE FINANCIAL INCLUSION FOR WOMEN? (FR,RS, EN,SP)

In cooperation with the European Investment Bank (EIB)

Venue: Press Conference Room 212, Building 2, Floor 2

This session explores the policy and financial responses that are needed to support the economic empowerment of women, both in fragile regions and more "developed" regions of Europe. The session will focus on real and practical examples and hear from a range of women working in finance, policy, and business. The session will showcase a number of examples from diverse parts of the world where different financing models combined with good policy interventions are enabling the empowerment of women economically.

- Mariatou Koné, Minister, Ministry of Women, Child Protection and Solidarity of Ivory Coast
- María Inés Zigarán, Minister of Environment of the Province of Jujuy of Argentina
- Désirée van Bortel, Co-Founder and Partner, Karmijn Kapitaal
- Maria Shaw Barragán, Head of Global Partners, European Investment Bank.
- Chloe MacEwen, Vice-President for Public and Regulatory Affairs, Western Union

Chaired by: Shirin Wheeler, Principal Advisor International Media, European Investment Bank

15:35-17:35

BUILDING COALITIONS AND WOMEN'S CAUCUSES TO DEVELOP A LEGISLATIVE AGENDA (Training)

In cooperation with the Women's Democracy Network

Venue: Hall of the Baltic Assembly, Room (106), Floor 1, Building 3

The training will focus on how building coalitions and caucuses can be a valuable tool to amplify a gender perspective on issues and your voice in a legislative body. The training will provide perspective from women around the world who have utilized coalitions and caucuses to affect change in their communities and countries. The questions addressed will be,

- Zahwa Mohammed Al, Shura Council of the Kingdom of Bahrain

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- Amel Deroua Member of National People's Assembly of Algeria, WPL Ambassador
- Valerie Dowling, Director of the Women's Democracy Network

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GENDER BUDGETING

In cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

Venue: Homeland Union Room (218), Floor2, Building 3

Public budgets affect women and men differently. Modern budget auditing proves that gender perspective plays important role in resource allocation. Through gender budgeting it is possible to identify priority issues and specific women's needs to be addressed. Introduction of new modern tools in assessing a responsive policy-making can turn to good practices and serve as assessment of allocation of budget resources and impact of fiscal policies on women. The panel will address gender budgeting issues while making a link between theoretical aspects of the process and implementation mechanisms.

- Masoumeh Ebtekar, Vice President of Iran for Women and Family Affairs
- EwaThalén Finné, First Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Sweden
- María Lucero Saldaña Pérez, Member of the Senate of México, WPL Ambassador
- Mavic Cabrera Balleza, Chief Executive Officer, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders
- Paula Cox, Premier of Bermuda (2010-2012)
- Scherie Nicol, Policy Analyst, Budgeting and Public Expenditures, Directorate for Public Governance, OECD

Chair: Tamar Chugoshvili, First Deputy Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia, WPL Ambassador

15:35-17:35

SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING- LEVEL I

In cooperation with Facebook

Venue: Council of Lithuania Hall, Room (209), Floor 2, Building1

Learn how to start using Facebook to engage with your constituents. We'll go over the difference between a profile and a page, how you get started, manage comments and some content best practices.

- Anika Geisel, Politics & Government Outreach Manager, Facebook

17:35-18:05

GIRL2LEADER: IT'S TIME TO ACT!

Invitation only

Venue: Kazimieras Antanavičius Hall, Building 2, 2nd Floor, Seimas

- Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta

18:30-21:00

CULTURAL DINNER

Venue: Presidential Palace, 3 S. Daukanto, Vilnius 01122

Hosted by Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of Lithuania

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Master of Ceremonies: Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir, Chair of the Executive Board, WPL

08:30-08:45 VIDEO MESSAGES

Venue: Seimas Chamber

- Věra Jourová, European Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality
- Samantha Power, United States of America Ambassador to the United Nations (2013-2017)
- Hillary Clinton, Secretary of State of the United States of America (2009- 2013)

08:45-08:55 KEYNOTE: ITS ABOUT TIME! #GIRL2LEADER TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Venue: Seimas Chamber

- Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta

08:55-09:15 GIRL2LEADER- LEAD LIKE A GIRL

Venue: Seimas Chamber

Informal interview with H.E. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta and pre-selected Girl2Leader delegates about the importance of leadership in young women.

09:15-09:25 KEYNOTE: ITS ABOUT TIME! GLOBALIZATION AND IDENTITY

- Vytenis Andriukaitis, EU Commissioner for Health & Food Safety

09:25-10:25 PLENARY SESSION- FREEDOM IS A WOMAN'S BIRTH RIGHT

Venue: Seimas Chamber

- Maria Leander, Secretary General of the European Investment Fund
- Yulia Tymoshenko, Prime Minister of Ukraine (2007-2010)
- Eunide Innocent, Minister of Women and Women's Rights of Haiti
- Michal Rozin, Member of the Knesset of Israel, WPL Ambassador
- Marie-Pierre Rixain, Member of Parliament, Chairman of the Committee for Women's Rights of France

Chaired by: Dalia Leinarte, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

10:25-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Venue: Seimas, Building 2, 2nd Floor Lobby

11:00-11:30 A CONVERSATION ABOUT WOMEN AND THE RE-BIRTH OF POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

Venue: Seimas Chamber

- Jennifer Smith, Premier of Bermuda (1998-2003)
- Maria do Carmo Silveira, Prime Minister of São Tomé and Príncipe (2005-2006)
- Atifete Jahjaga, President of Kosovo (2011-2016)

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Chaired by: Rick Zedník, Chief Executive Officer of Women Political Leaders Global Forum

11:30-12:30 **PLENARY SESSION- TRUST AND LEADERSHIP**

Venue: Seimas Chamber

Democratic representation is being challenged in developing and developed democracies around the world. Political parties and legislatures are questioned whether they adequately represent the people - or not. Some argue that there has been a de-politicization of the mainstream parties. Populist try to be perceived as a non-corrupted other, eager to break "cooperation and/or collusion" between mainstream parties. Moreover, simplified messages of "good and bad", "us and the other", "honest and corrupt" and its pickup in media has been crucial to help the rise of populism. People are organising themselves not only in political parties, but in movements and protests. Can the challenges brought by populism represent an opportunity to adapt to the new forms of connecting with the population? How can public campaigns address grievances and reflect the complexity of policy making? How can politicians ensure that power-sharing arrangements remain in place such courts, legislatures and free independent media when democratic representation is challenged?

- Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of Latvia (1999-2007)
- Emilia Monjowa Lifaka, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Cameroon and Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), WPL Ambassador
- Delphine O, Member of Parliament of France
- Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Member of the House of Representatives of the Philippines, WPL Ambassador
- Asli Ay, Managing Partner at US Policy Metrics of the United States of America

Chair: Laura Liswood, Secretary General of the Council of Women World Leaders

12:30-14:00 **LUNCH**

Venue: Seimas, Building 1, Gallery of the Defenders of Freedom of Lithuania

Hosted by: Western Union

Remarks:

- Silvana Koch Mehrin, President of Women Political Leaders Global Forum
- Aušrinė Armonaitė, Member of Seimas of Lithuania; Head, Seimas Provisional Group of Women
- Chloe MacEwen, Vice-President for Public and Regulatory Affairs, Western Union

14:05-16:00 **POLICY FOCUSED SESSIONS**

5 simultaneous policy-focused sessions

14:05-16:00 **DIGITALISATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS**

In cooperation with EIGE

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Venue: Press Conference Room 212, Building 2, Floor 2

Recent exposures of how citizens' data can 'land' on online platforms has put the ethics of digitalisation under the spotlight. The complex online world brings new opportunities for women and men but also many new challenges. It is important to better understand these dynamics. The current trio of the Presidencies of the Council of the European Union (Estonia, Bulgaria and Austria) have decided to focus on digitalisation and its various aspects. According to EIGE's research, currently only 17% out of the 8 million ICT specialists in the European Union are women. The relative absence of women is strongly connected to the perception of the ICT sector as a playground for men. At the same time, there is strong and constantly growing demand for ICT specialists. Forecasts predict a shortage of more than 700,000 ICT specialists by 2020 in the EU.

This session looks at digitalisation from two angles:

- digital skills as a key component in the future of work
- the online world as a channel to participate in political and social life

Join us to discuss how to avoid the ICT skills shortage, how to tap into women's potential, and how to encourage girls to take an interest in ICT early on. We will also look at the main challenges and opportunities for girls and boys in the online world and how these could be addressed.

- Virginija Langbakk, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality
 - Linda Lanzillotta, Vice President of the Italian Senate (2013-2018), WPL Executive Board Member and WPL Ambassador
 - Zorana Mihajlović, Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia (tbc)
 - Marina Kaljurand, Chair of the Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace
 - Sharma Madi, European Economic and Social Committee
- Chaired by: Christian Veske, Stakeholder Relations Officer, EIGE

14:00-16:00

EQUAL ACCESS TO MATERNAL HEALTHCARE IN THE E.U: A REACHABLE GOAL – LET'S PUSH FOR ACTION NOW!

In cooperation with MSD for Mothers

Venue: Constitution Hall, Room (328), Floor 3, Building 1

This session aims to present the findings of a 2018 WPL research study on access to maternal healthcare in the EU28, debate with experts, decision-makers at national, EU and international level and private sector on where the real issues lie, and exchange views on what can be done to improve access for vulnerable women. The research study is under the patronage of H.E. Marie Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta. Hosted by MSD for Mothers, this session will be an opportunity to build upon previous events and activities, such as the Outcome Declaration from the first Maternal Health Meeting (held in Malta in March 2017), the policy recommendations of the European Parliament's stakeholder workshop (in June 2017), and the interactive session at the WPL Global Annual Summit (held in Reykjavik in November 2017). The discussions will be based on scientific data and more

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qualitative insights collected as part of the WPL research project, with the view to translating observations and recommendations into concrete actions. Let's now PUSH all together to ensure that all mothers and mothers-to-be get access to the care they need!

- Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta
- Marian Knight, Professor of Maternal and Child Population Health
- Xavier Prats Monné, Director-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission
- Linas Kukuraitis, Minister of Social Security and Labour of Lithuania
- Voahangy Rajaonarimampianina, First Lady of Madagascar
- Oana Mioara Bizgan Gayral, Member of Parliament of Romania
- Diah Saminarsih, Advisor on Gender and Youth, Office of the Director General, WHO

Chaired by: Gabi Grom, MSD for Mothers

14:00-16:00

WOMEN: A POWERFUL FORCE FOR PREVENTING AND COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM

In cooperation with Community of Democracies

Venue: Meeting Room of the Homeland Union, Room (218), Floor 2, Building 3

With the increasing number of attacks carried out by radicalized violent extremists, there has been a growing awareness of how women and girls uniquely suffer from its impact. However, there is much to be learned about the important role that women can, and should, play in countering and preventing it. Viewing women's strengths solely through their traditional roles as wives and mothers significantly undervalues their potential contributions. UNSCR 2242 (2015) has urged states "to ensure the leadership of women in developing strategies to prevent and counter violent extremism," yet women's participation remains elusive. This session will address both the question of why gender matters in PVE and CVE methods, as well as good practices for improving women's political participation in this regard.

- Cheryl Frank, head of the Transnational Threats and International Crime Division at the Institute for Security Studies Institute for Strategic Studies
- Clare Hutchinson, NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security
- Fauziya Abdi Ali, Founder and President of WIIS, Kenya
- Mara Marinaki, Principal Gender Advisor, European External Action Service

Chaired by: Thomas Garrett, Secretary General of the Community of Democracies

14:00-16:00

A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN POLITICS

Venue: EU Affairs Committee Room (218), Floor 2, Building 1

- Laimdota Straujuma, Prime Minister of Latvia (2014-2016)
- Assita Kanko, Special Senior Advisor, Women Political Leaders
- Nayé Anna Bathily, Head Global Parliamentary Unit, World Bank
- Esther Mcheka Chilenje, Deputy Speaker, Member of the Malawi National Assembly, WPL Ambassador

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- Xavier Prats Monné, Director-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission

Chaired by: Amanda Ellis, Director Strategic Partnerships ASU Julie Ann Wrigley
Global Institute of Sustainability

14:00-16:00 **SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING -LEVEL II**

In cooperation with Facebook

Venue: Council of Lithuania Hall, Room (209), Floor 2, Building1

For those of you already regularly updating a Facebook page, we'll focus on the types of content that work well on Facebook, how to use tools such as Facebook Live, and how to think about measuring results on your page. We'll also address important issues of online safety.

- Anika Geisel, Politics & Government Outreach Manager, Facebook

16:00-16:30 **IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR PARITY**

Venue: Seimas Chamber

- Jurgita Petrauskienė, Minister of Education of Lithuania
- Virginia Langbakk, Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality

Chaired by: Jane Dudeman, Editor of the Guardian's public leaders, housing and voluntary sector networks

CLOSING REMARKS AND CALL TO ACTION

Venue: Seimas Chamber

- Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir, Chair of the WPL Executive Board

16:30-18:30 **STATEMENTS BY NATIONAL DELEGATION LEADERS**

Venue: Seimas Chamber

18:30-19:30 **FAREWELL RECEPTION**

Hosted by Linas Kukuraitis, Minister of Social Security and Labour of Lithuania

Venue: Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania

Farewell Remarks:

Linas Kukuraitis, Minister of Social Security and Labour of Lithuania

SATURDAY, 9 JUNE

09:00-14:00 **GUIDED EXCURSION TO TRAKAI CASTLE**

The old town of Trakai, famous for its lakeside landscape and the legendary Trakai Castle, was a cradle of Lithuanian statehood. It was an important military and political centre, headquarters of the Lithuanian Grand Dukes, and the capital of Lithuania. Today, Trakai offers local and foreign visitors a refuge from city life. The Queen of Denmark, the King and Queen of Sweden, and the presidents of China, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Macedonia, Poland, Portugal,

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Ukraine and Uzbekistan have been among its distinguished visitors. Buses will collect participants from WPL Summit 2018 official hotels at 09:00 and drive 27 kilometers west to Trakai. After a guided tour of the castle, a light lunch will be served. Buses will return participants to the hotels at 14:00.

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