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FOR A COHESIVE EUROPE: GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS

A seminar event organized by the Romanian Presidency of the EU Council **#RO2019UE**

In collaboration with the Embassy of Finland and the Embassy of Croatia as part of the EU Trio

In cooperation with the Council of Europe and UN Women

Hosted by the Savski Venac Municipality at **KUCA KRALJA PETRA (King Peter's House)**,
Vase Pelagica 40, Senjak

THURSDAY MARCH 7, 2019

8:30-9:00 **Registration and Welcome coffee**

9:00-9:30 **Opening Remarks**

- Zorana Mihajlovic, Deputy Prime Minister, Government of Serbia (confirmed)
- Oana –Cristina Popa, Ambassador of Romania to Serbia (confirmed)
- Sem Fabrizzi, Head of EU Delegation to Serbia
- Irena Vujovic, president of Savski Venac Municipality and president of the Gender Equality Council of Belgrade (confirmed)

9:30-10:15 **Keynote speakers**

- Maja Gojkovic, Speaker, Parliament of Serbia (confirmed)
- Zoran Djordjevic, Minister of Labor, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs (confirmed)
- Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs) of the Council of Europe (confirmed)

Press statements in room on 1st Floor

10:15-11:30 **First Panel: European Standards and Challenges for Gender Equality**

Moderator: Adelheid Wöfl, der Standard (confirmed)

Speakers:

- Tanja Miscevic, Head of the RS EU Negotiation Team (confirmed)
- Brankica Jankovic, Commissioner for the Protection of Equality (confirmed)
- Jasna Vojnić, President of the Croatian National Minority Council (confirmed)
- Sanja Nikolin, Women's Platform for Development, Country Implementation of EU Gender Action Plan (confirmed)

Q&A

11:30-12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00-13:15 **Second panel: Women's role for a cohesive society (business, education, arts, etc.)**

Moderator: Aleksandra Drecun, president Intersection center for Science and Innovation, co-Chair Women's Government of Serbia (confirmed)

Speakers:

- Ljiljana Loncar, Adviser for Gender Equality from the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of RS (confirmed)
- Sanja Popovic Pantic, Association of Business Women (confirmed)
- Ivanka Popovic, Rector University of Belgrade (confirmed)
- Tijana Palkovljevic Bugarski, Director of The Gallery of Matica Srpska, Novi Sad (confirmed)

Q&A

13:15-13:30 **Closing remarks #HeforShe snapshot**

- Milana Rikanovic, Head UN Women Serbia
- Pertti Ikonen, Ambassador of Finland to Serbia

Group photo

13:30-14:30 **Buffet lunch**

English-Serbian simultaneous translation provided

The event is open to the media

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