

GENDER EQUALITY: PAVING THE WAY

Conference to launch
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Thursday 3 May 2018

9.00 – 9.40 am Registration of participants and coffee

9.45 – 10.30 am Opening Session

Moderator: Abdel Aziz Mahmoud, journalist and TV anchor

Address by Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess of Denmark

Welcome remarks

Karen Ellemann, Minister for Equal Opportunities, Denmark

Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe

Keynote speech

Elif Shafak, award-winning novelist, political commentator, public speaker (tbc)

10.40 – 11 45 am Political commitment: an imperative for gender equality

High Level Panel

Karen Ellemann, Minister for Equal Opportunities, Denmark

Helena Dalli, Minister for European Affairs and Equality, Malta

Bassima Hakkaoui, Minister of Family, Solidarity, Equality and Social Development, Morocco

Margareta **Maderić**, State Secretary in the Ministry of Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy, Croatia

Jari Partanen, State Secretary to the Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services, Finland

Iosifina Antoniou, Commissioner for Gender Equality, Cyprus

11.45 – 12.05 pm Coffee break/Networking

Planet 50/50 by 2030: Reality or Utopia

Moderator: Liri Kopaçi-Di Michele, Head of the Equality Division, Council of Europe

12.15 – 1.00 pm Panel discussion

Asger Ryhl, Director of UN Women Nordic Liaison Office

Irena Moozová, Director for Equality and Union Citizenship, European Commission

Saniye Gülser Corat, Director of the Division of Gender Equality, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Amelia Kinahoi Siamomua, Head of Gender Section, Commonwealth Secretariat

View from the civil society

Edith Schratzberger-Vécsei, President, European Women's Lobby

1.00 – 2.30 pm Networking lunch

Women in decision making: glass ceilings and sticky floors

Moderator: Renee Laiviera, member of the Gender Equality Commission of the Council of Europe, Malta

2.30 – 3.30 pm Laura Boldrini, ..., Chamber of Deputies of Italy (tbc)
Karen Ross, Professor of Gender and Media, Newcastle University, United Kingdom
Peter Munk Christiansen, Professor, Head of Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark

Interactive discussion with the audience

3.30 – 3.50 pm Coffee break/networking

Gender stereotypes and sexism: holding women and men back

Moderator: Charles Ramsden, Vice Chairperson of the Gender Equality Commission of the Council of Europe, United Kingdom

4.00 – 5.00 pm Michael Kimmel, Author and Sociologist, United States
Feride Acar, President, Council of Europe Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence
Cecilie Nørgaard, Educational and Gender Sociologist, Denmark
Christian Mogensen, Project Manager, Centre for Digital Youth Care, Denmark

Interactive discussion with the audience

6.30 pm Boat trip followed by dinner/social event

Friday 4 May 2018

Upholding human rights of migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers

Moderator: Ljiljana Loncar, member of the Gender Equality Commission of the Council of Europe, Serbia

10.00 – 11.15 am Sodfa Daaji, activist
Heidi Hautala, Vice-President of the European Parliament (tbc)
Salome Mbugua, President, European Network of Migrant Women
Nathalie Schlenzka, European Network of Equality Bodies (Equinet)

Interactive discussion with the audience

11.15 – 11.45 am Coffee break/networking

The way ahead

Moderator: Eva Fehringer, Chairperson of the Gender Equality Commission of the Council of Europe, Austria

11.45 – 12.15 pm Romain Sabathier, Conference Rapporteur

Feedback from the audience

12.15 pm *Closing remarks*
Marja Ruotanen, Director of Human Dignity, Equality and Sport Values, Council of Europe
Kira Appel, member of the Gender Equality Commission of the Council of Europe, Denmark

Close of Conference