

Agenda

Tuesday 6 May

13:00-15:00 Registration and welcome coffee

15:00-15:30 **Opening session**

Welcoming remarks:

- Vesa Häkkinen, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Finland to the OSCE and Chair of the Permanent Council
- Katri Viinikka, Ambassador for Gender Equality of Finland

Opening address:

- Laura Rissanen, State Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health of Finland
- Mariana Betsa, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

15:30-16:00 **High-level OSCE Panel**

Opening remarks by Feridun H. Sinirlioğlu, OSCE Secretary General

- Maria Telalian, Director, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
- Christophe Kamp, High Commissioner on National Minorities
- Jan Braathu, Representative on Freedom of the Media

Moderator: Katja Pehrman, Ambassador for Human Rights of Finland

Rapporteur: Gerrit Krol, Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the OSCE

16:00-17:30 **Kick-off session: Current trends and challenges in achieving gender equality in the OSCE region**

- Belén Sanz, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, UN Women
- Saara-Sofia Sirén, Special Representative of the CiO on Gender
- Marja Ruotanen, Director General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe
- Gesa Bräutigam, Ambassador for Feminist Foreign Policy and Human Rights of Germany

Moderator: Dr Lara Scarpitta, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, OSCE Secretariat

Rapporteur: Steve Dodds, United Kingdom Delegation to the OSCE

17:30 **Reception and Launch of the Women, Peace and Security Roadmap**

20:00 End of 1st Conference Day

Wednesday 7 May

08:30-09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00-09:45 ***Focus Session: Amplifying Women's Voices from Ukraine***

Opening remarks by Mariana Betsa, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

- Galyna Kotlyiuc, Gender Democracy Program Coordinator, Heinrich Böll Foundation, OSCE Women Leadership Program Alumna
- Halyna Fedkovych, Lawyer, Co-founder of the Centre "Women's Perspectives"
- Anzhelika Bielova, Founder and President of the Association of Roma Women "Voice of Romni"

Moderator: Saara-Sofia Sirén, Special Representative of the CiO on Gender

Rapporteur: Esther Van Nes, Delegation of Canada to the OSCE

10:00-11:30 ***Spotlight sessions (running in parallel)***

Session 1: Rethinking the Women, Peace and Security Agenda to address multiplying and intersecting crises

- Catherine Fearon, Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Center
- Ana María Alonso, Ambassador-at-Large for Feminist Foreign Policy of Spain
- Goran Topalović, Expert and Trainer on Gender and Security
- Iulia Kharashvili, Founder of Women's Association "Consent"

Moderator: Alva Bruun, Alva Bruun, Steering Member of the Women, Peace and Security Network of Finland

Rapporteur: Lina Achour, Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of Belgium to the OSCE

Session 2: Preventing violence against women and girls

- Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou, President of GREVIO, Council of Europe
- Brankica Janković, Commissioner for Protection of Equality of the Republic of Serbia
- Veronica Teleuca, Executive Director of the National Coalition "Life without violence"
- Belma Čano-Sejfović, Judge at the Municipal Court of Sarajevo
- Patrick Stutz, Acting Head, Human Dimension Department, OSCE Programme Office in Dushanbe

Moderator: Elmaja Bavčić, Adviser on Gender Equality, OSCE Secretariat

Rapporteur: Ludvig Bontell, Permanent Delegation of Sweden to the OSCE

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

12:00-13:30 ***Spotlight sessions (running in parallel)***

Session 3: Promoting equal opportunities for women and girls in the digital era

- Katri Viinikka, Ambassador for Gender Equality of Finland
- Dr Dildora Tadjibaeva, Gender Expert and Consultant on Gender Finance, Uzbekistan
- Federica Onori, Member of Parliament in Italy and Vice-Chair of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians
- Salkynai Emilbekova, Co-Founder “Girls for Girls”, Kyrgyzstan

Moderator: Vera Strobachova-Budway, Senior Economic Officer, Head of the Economic Governance Unit, OCEEA

Rapporteur: Andrew Sant Fournier, Delegation of Malta to the OSCE

Session 4: Engaging men and boys for gender equality

- Julia Koch-de Biolley, Head of the Gender and Diversity Taskforce, EEAS
- Sylø Taraku, Member of Men’s Gender Equality Commission of Norway
- Aleks Dimitrijević, Co-Founder and President of Men against Violence, Malta
- Kemal Gaitnazarov, Student in Gender Studies at Utrecht University and University of York, Member of the OSCE Pool of Young Experts

Moderator: Saša Gavrić, Adviser on Gender Issues, ODIHR

Rapporteur: Birgit Efinger, Permanent Mission of Germany to the OSCE

13:30-15:00 **Lunch break and Marketplace of OSCE Impact Stories**

15:00-16:00 **Closing session**

Reports from the spotlight sessions

Conclusions and final remarks

- Natasha Meli-Daudey, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Malta to the OSCE
- Vesa Häkkinen, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Finland to the OSCE and Chair of the Permanent Council
- Raphael Nägeli, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE