



SEMINAR "GENDER BUDGETING: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE"

4-5 NOVEMBER 2010

HOTEL EPINAL – BITOLA

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2010

10am Opening of the meeting

Welcome address by Mr Vladimir TALESK, Mayor of the Municipality of Bitola

10.20am Opening session

An economic tool for the management of a country respectful of human rights and democracy

Chair: Ms Elena GROZDANOVA, State Counsellor for Equal Opportunities, Ministry for Labour and Social Policy, Member of the Steering Committee for Equality between women and men (CDEG)

Address by Mr Xhelal BAJRAMI, Minister for Labour and Social Policy

Address by Ms Hary ANDRIAMBOABONJY, Director, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie

Address by Mr Michele PALMA, General Director of International and Communitarian Affairs Office, Department for Equal Opportunities, Presidency of Council, Italy, Member of the Bureau of the Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men (CDEG)

Ms Rose-Marie LOSIER-COOL, President of the Parliamentarian Women Network of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Francophonie

Address by Mr Andrej ZERNOVSKI, member of the Committee on equal opportunities for women and men of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

11-11.20am Break

11.20 am **Why is applying gender budgeting worthwhile? Presentation of national experiences of gender budgeting**

Chair: Mr Andrej ZERNOVSKI, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Ms Elfriede FRITZ, Gender mainstreaming Commissioner, Federal Ministry of Finance, Austria

Ms Jovana TRENCEVSKA, Ministry for Labour and Social Policy

Mr Adil HIDANE, Head of the Programming and Planning Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Morocco

Ms Liljana POPOVSKA, Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

Mr Socé SENE, International expert consultant, Senegal

Ms Domenika STOJANOSKA, Programme Manager Ad Interim, UNIFEM

Discussion

1pm Break

2.30pm **Workshops: everything you need to know about gender budgeting but were afraid to ask**

Chair of workshop 1: Ms Fatiha EL AYADI, Parliamentarian, Committee of Foreign Affairs, National Defence and Islamic Affairs, Parliament, Morocco

Chair of workshop 2: Ms Elena STIMAC RADIN, Head of the Office for Gender Equality, Croatia, Member of the Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men (CDEG)

4pm Break

4.20pm Continuation of the workshops

6pm **End of the session**

FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2010

9.30am **Step by step: the implementation of gender budgeting**

Chair: Ms Eva FEHRINGER, Deputy Director, International Social Policy and Labour Law, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria, Member of the Bureau of the Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men (CDEG)

The Finnish experience: Ms Hannah ONWEN-HUMAH, Consultant expert, Gender Equality Unit, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

Discussion

10.30am Break

11am **Reports on the workshops**

Chair: Ms Domenika STOJANOSKA, National Project Co-ordinator, UNIFEM

Report workshop 1: Mr Soce SENE, International consultant expert, Senegal

Report workshop 2: Ms Hanna ONWEN-HUMAH, Consultant expert, Gender Equality Unit, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

General discussion

12.30pm **Conclusion of the seminar**

Chair: Ms Ecaterina BEREJAN, Main Consultant, Directorate for Equal Opportunities and Family Policies, Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family, Moldova, Member of the Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men (CDEG)

Closing addresses by:

A representative of the national authorities

Ms Hary ANDRIAMBOABONJY, Director, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie

Ms Eva FEHRINGER, Deputy Director, International Social Policy and Labour Law, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria, Member of the Bureau of the Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men (CDEG)

1pm End of the seminar