Invitation to the Conference

New Challenges for Gender Equality in Europe

Presenting European quality features and standards for Gender Equality trainings

GenderStrat4EQ quality Strategic Partnership

June 27-28, 2016 NÖ Landhaus St. Pölten, Lower Austria

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JUNE 27, MONDAY

10:00 am Registration of participants
  Morning refreshments

10:30 am Opening of the Conference
  Maria Rigler, GenderStrat Coordinator, Office of the Lower Austrian Government
  Barbara Schwarz, Minister for Social, Education and Family Affairs
  representing Dr. Erwin Pröll, Governor of the Province of Lower Austria

11:00 am Keynote Speeches: Defining the Challenge
  Ambassador Marriët Schuurman, Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security, NATO, Brussels
  Emily Usher, European Women’s Lobby, Brussels
  Tamara Šterk, Gender Equality Office of the Government, Croatia
  Kristín Ástgeirsdóttir, Centre for Gender Equality, Iceland
  Vera Jauk, Interministerial Working Group on Gender Mainstreaming, Austria

01:00 pm Lunch reception
  hosted by Dr. Erwin Pröll, Governor of the Province of Lower Austria

02:30 pm Towards Multilevel Strategies
  Panel presentations followed by working groups

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04:00 pm Towards Multilevel Strategies
  Presentation and discussion of results of the working groups

05:00 pm Decision Makers and Gender Equality: Final Remarks
  Christine Rosenbach, Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson and Deputy of the Gender Mainstreaming Task Force of the Government of Lower Austria

06:00 pm Wine reception

Moderation of the Conference: Sabine Hilbert, Government Office Lower Austria
JUNE 28, TUESDAY

10:00 am Unfolding the Partnership
Interactive introduction with presentation of the partner organisations

10:30 am Train the Trainer in Gender Equality: the Curriculum Portfolio
Maria Rigler, GenderStrat Coordinator, Office of the Lower Austrian Government

11:00 am Key Factors and Areas of Gender Equality Trainings
Thematic workshops with European experts

Austria
Exploring Best Practices of Gender Equality in Trainings for Public Administration
Sabine Hilbert, Government Office Lower Austria, St.Poelten

Croatia
Assessing Methods and Skills for Gender Equality Trainings and the Importance of Evaluation
Maja Gergoric, CESI Center for Education, Consulting and Research; Jasminka Pešut, Center for Women’s Studies, Zagreb

Lithuania
Extending the Notion of Gender Equality: Multiple Discrimination and Intersectionality
Augustas Čičelis and Margarita Jankauskaitė, Center for Equality Advancement, Vilnius

Iceland
Changing Gender Roles and Gender Stereotypes in Education and in the Labour Market
Kristín Ástgeirsdóttir, Icelandic Centre for Gender Equality, Akureyri

01:30 pm Lunch buffet

02:30 pm Participants’ Reflections

03:00 pm Parallel Sessions: Achievements, Initiatives and Remaining Challenges

Round Table of Experts
Exchanging Experiences with European experts on gender equality

Trainer’s Talk
Sharing Knowledge with gender equality trainers and experts on education

Creative Think Tank
Generating Ideas for the Future with activists, scientists and researchers

04:30 pm Evaluation of Opportunities
Christiana Weidel, training expert

05:00 pm Farewell Ceremony
How to never forget this conference
INFORMATION

Participation in the Conference is free of costs; registration is obligatory.

REGISTRATION
To register for the Conference please download, complete and return the registration form to frauen@noel.gv.at. Please indicate whether you will attend both Conference days or just one day. For your workshop choices no pre-registration is required. Confirmation of participation will be sent to you following your registration.

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VENUE
The Conference will be held in St. Pölten/Lower Austria which is situated 90 km/50 minutes from the Airport Vienna-Schwechat.

Address
NÖ Landhaus
Haus 1a, Ostarrichisaal
3109 St. Pölten
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Transport
Flight and trains: A direct train connection from the Airport Vienna Schwechat to St. Pölten is available every 30 minutes from 6:33 a.m. to 10:03 p.m.
All trains: Central station St. Pölten
By car: For directions please visit the webpage: www.noel.gv.at/Allgemein/Kontakt/Zufahrt-Landhaus-St-Poelten.html

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We are looking forward to seeing you at the Conference!

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