

## MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

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**Women Members of Parliaments from South East Europe,  
Participating at the Conference “Equal and Empowered – Stronger Together”  
organised by the Serbian Women Parliamentary Network**

The participants of the Conference of women parliamentarians held on 2-3 March 2015 in Belgrade hereinafter referred to as the “Participants”;

**Desiring** to close the gender gap and advance the position of women in their respective societies;

**Recognising** the importance of the regional aspect of the efforts to promote gender equality;

**Emphasizing** the importance of promoting networking amongst women politicians;

**Believing** that the participants play an important role in gender mainstreaming in their respective countries;

**Intending** to create a platform for close cooperation of women Members of Parliaments of SEE countries,

Have reached an understanding on the following:

#### **Article 1 General**

The participants affirm their intent to cooperate jointly in the development and implementation of activities aimed to improve the gender equality in their respective countries and the region of SEE.

The intention of this Memorandum of Cooperation, hereinafter “memorandum”, is to create a framework and identify modalities of cooperation of Members of Parliament from SEE countries.

#### **Article 2 Cooperative Activities**

In implementing the provisions of this Memorandum, the following forms of cooperation may be considered:

- Organisation of joint conferences, seminars, workshops, meetings, training sessions and outreach and education programs;
- Support for collaboration projects, including joint legal initiatives, research projects, studies, reports, and policy development;

- Sharing information on national policies and programs subject to the respective country's laws and regulations,
- Facilitation of linkages among politicians, representatives from academia, entrepreneurship, and civil society to promote the exchange of best practices in gender mainstreaming,
- Other forms of cooperation that Members of Parliament deem appropriate.

### Article 3

#### Fields of cooperation

The cooperative activities will be organised in the following fields:

- Empowerment of women,
- Domestic violence,
- Implementation of international instruments (treaties, conventions, etc.)...

### Article 4

#### Funds

All cooperative activities under this Memorandum are subject to the availability of funds.

The funds may be obtained from respective parliaments or donor organisations.

### Article 5

Cooperation under this Memorandum may commence upon its signature by the Participants. Either Participant may discontinue her/his cooperation at any time, but should notify the other participants in writing.

The Participants plan to meet at least annually to review the status of cooperation under this Memorandum. This Memorandum may be updated and modified in writing at each successive consultation, as appropriate and as mutually determined.

Signed in Belgrade on 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2015. by:



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