

# SECOND UKRAINIAN WOMEN'S CONGRESS

## AGENDA 7-8 December 2018

Kyiv, 1 Naberezhno-Khreshchatytska Street, Fairmont Grand Hotel

### DAY I

08:30 – 09:45 **Registration of participants - welcome coffee**

09:45 – 10:00 **Opening. Welcome address**

10:00 – 11:30 **Discussion platform 1: Ukrainian and global trends with regard to the equal rights and opportunities of women and men**

*Taking stock of the progress towards gender equality in Ukraine and identify further steps to ensure equal rights and opportunities of women and men. Discussing the concept of gender mainstreaming from a global perspective and its influence on the politics of other countries. Discussing a possibility of political evolution in Ukraine in the context of higher representation of women in politics and in the decision-making process.*

**MODERATOR: Ms. Olena Kondratiuk, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Co-chair of the «Equal Opportunities» Caucus in the Parliament of Ukraine**

#### **Speakers of the discussion platform:**

*Ms. Iryna Herashchenko, First Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Ukraine, President's Commissioner for Peaceful Situation Resolution in Donetsk and Luhansk regions*

*Ms. Rasa Juknevičienė, Vice President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly*

*Mr. Hennadii Zubko, Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine, Minister of Regional Development, Construction, Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine*

*Ms. Laura Cooper, United States Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia, Ukraine, Eurasia (tbc)*

*Ms. Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Member of the European Parliament (EPP Group), Active in the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, the Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee, the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs*

*Ms. Lilia Hrynevych, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine*

*Ms. Mireille Clapot, French Member of Parliament, Vice President of the Foreign Affairs Commission*

*Ms. Karolina Leaković, Acting Leader of SDP Croatia Women's Forum, Vice President of PES Women*

#### **Brief statement:**

*Ms. Valéria Faure Muntian, Member of Parliament of France, Chair of France-Ukraine Friendship Group*

11:45 – 13:00 **Discussion platform 2: Security in information field: gender aspect**

*Clichés, fake stories, absurdities in commonly promoted gender stereotypes. How to overcome the continuous exploitation of primitive concepts in the media and mass communication? Formation of the anti-gender movement under the hybrid war.*

**MODERATOR: Ms. Viktoriya Siumar, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the Committee on Freedom of Speech and Information Policy of the Parliament of Ukraine**

### **Speakers of the discussion platform:**

*Ms. Mary O'Hagan, Global Associate - Senior Resident Director, NDI-Ukraine*

*Ms. Julia Laputina, Colonel of the Security Service of Ukraine, Deputy Head of the Department of Counter-Intelligence Protection of the State's Interests in the Information Sphere*

*Mr. Oleksandr Bohutskyi, Director-President of ICTV Channel*

*Mr. Peter Duus Erben, Country Director, IFES Ukraine, IFES Senior Global Electoral Adviser*

*Mr. Yuri Butusov, Chief Editor of Censor.NET website*

13:30 – 14:15 **Lunch**

### **Welcome address**

14:30 – 15:00

*Mr. Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine*

*Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania*

15:00 – 16:15

### **Discussion platform 3: How international commitments influence the observance of equal rights and opportunities in security sphere: Ukrainian experience and global perspective**

*Discussing Ukraine's international commitments with regard to ensuring gender equality as an important aspect of the sustainable social development. Identifying the challenges and the opportunities with regard to the implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 On Women, Peace and Security as well as the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement. Discussing the issue of gender equality in security and defense sectors, in law enforcement, as well as issues faced by women in military service and women veterans.*

**MODERATOR: Ms. Anastasia Divinskaya, Representative, UN Women in Ukraine**

### **Speakers of the discussion panel:**

*Ms. Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration*

*Ms. Iryna Friz, Minister for Veterans' Affairs of Ukraine*

*Ms. Tetyana Kovalchuk, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine*

*Mr. Martin Brooker, Commodore, Royal Australian Navy*

*Ms. Khatia Dekanoidze, Chair of the Unit of Women in Law Enforcement, Former Head of the National Police of Ukraine*

*Ms. Kateryna Pavlichenko, Head of the Ukrainian Association of Women in the Law Enforcement, Deputy Head of the Department of Patrol Police of the National Police of Ukraine*

*Mr. Gasparian Andranik, Lieutenant Colonel, Commander of the 26th Artillery Brigade, Armed Forces of Ukraine*

16:15 – 16:30

### **Welcome address**

*Mr. Volodymyr Groysman, Prime Minister of Ukraine*

16:30 – 17:30

### **Discussion platform 4: Women's economic empowerment and ways to combat discrimination in the workplace and in companies**

*Discussing the role of women in the sphere of economic development, obstacles for their participation in economic development. Searching for methods to overcome those obstacles with the consideration of the international experience. Discussing opportunities to support women's entrepreneurship as an alternative to the dependent employment, sharing success stories of women entrepreneurs.*

**1<sup>st</sup> part of the discussion is devoted to the issues of discrimination of women in the labor market, gender pay gap and career opportunities**

**MODERATOR: Ms. Aliona Babak, Member of Parliament, Co-Chair of the «Equal Opportunities» Caucus in the Parliament of Ukraine**

**Speakers of the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the discussion:**

*Ms. Oksana Markarova, Minister of Finance of Ukraine*

*Ms. Mila Carovska, Minister of Social Policy and Labour of the Republic of Macedonia*

*Ms. Olha Bielkova, Member of Parliament, Deputy Chairperson of Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety of the Parliament of Ukraine*

*Mr. Thorsteinn Viglundsson, Member of Parliament of Iceland*

*Mr. Berry Vrbanovic, Mayor of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada*

*Ms. Sevaun Palvetzian, CEO at CivicAction, Toronto, Canada*

*Ms. Maryna Saprykina, Head of the Center «Development of Corporate Social Responsibility», founder of the STEM Girls and Career Hub initiatives, Member of the STEM Coalition Board in Ukraine*

17:30 – 18:00 **Coffee break**

**2<sup>nd</sup> part of the discussion is devoted to the support of women’s entrepreneurship and sharing best practices of women’s business initiatives**

18:00 – 19:00

**MODERATOR: Ms. Svitlana Voitsekhovska, Member of Parliament, Co-Chair of the «Equal Opportunities» Caucus in the Parliament of Ukraine**

**Speakers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the discussion:**

*Ms. Oleksandra Kuzhel, Member of Parliament, Deputy Chairperson of Committee on Industrial Policy and Entrepreneurship of the Parliament of Ukraine*

*Mr. Maxym Nefiodov, First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade*

*Ms. Lenna Koszarny, Founding Partner and Chief Executive Officer of Horizon Capital*

*Ms. Iryna Ozymok, Local Economic Development Program Manager, Western NIS Enterprise Fund*

*Mr. Kamran Iskenderov, Director General of Coca-Cola Ukraine Limited*

*Mr. Roman Drozd, Expert on Development of Social Entrepreneurship and Budget Advocacy, Co-founder of the Social Union «Social Enterprise Educational and Production Center»*

19:00 - 20:00 **Special event: Fathers on paternity leave and responsible fatherhood**

*Discussing leave for men in Ukraine and other countries. What is the difference in the attitude of men to parental leave and how to overcome stereotypes and increase the involvement of men in the parenting process?*

**MODERATOR: Mr. Andriy Vyshnevskyi, Founder and Executive Director of the NGO «Advocate of the Future»**

**Speakers:**

*Mr. Hennadii Kryvosheia, Member of Parliament of Ukraine*

*Mr. Mykola Kuleba, Commissioner of the President of Ukraine for Children's Rights*

*Mr. Artem Chapay, Author of the Book «Dad on Paternity Leave», Writer, Translator, Reporter, Traveler*

*Dr. Roman Horbyk, Ukrainian Scholar, Journalist and Writer, Stockholm, Sweden*

*Mr. Max Levin, Photojournalist LB.ua*

*Mr. Caspar Peek, UNFPA Representative for Ukraine*

## DAY II

09:00 – 10:00 **Registration of participants - welcome coffee**

10:00 – 11:30 **Open Talks: Specifics of national stereotypes about women and men**

*Sharing honest stories of how to overcome stereotypes and to be free of restrictions, both internal and external. How does equality and freedom affect Ukraine's development?*

**MODERATOR: Ms. Olesya Zhulynska, Public Affairs & Communications Manager, Coca-Cola Ukraine Limited**

### **Speakers:**

*H.E. Marie Yovanovitch, Ambassador of the United States of America to Ukraine (tbc)*

*H.E. Judith Gough, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Ukraine*

*H.E. Martin Hagström, Ambassador of Sweden to Ukraine*

*H. E. Marius Janukonis, Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania to Ukraine*

*H. E. Silvia Josefina Cortés Martín, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain to Ukraine*

*H. E. Maria Cristina Serpa de Almeida, Ambassador of Portugal to Ukraine*

*H. E. Ole Terje Horpestad, Ambassador of Norway to Ukraine*

## Parallel Discussions

11:45 – 13:15

**Discussion platform 5: «HEforSHE»: men supporting women**

*Discussing the importance of men supporting women's leadership and women, closely cooperating with them. Validating why men should become feminists and why this became a trend.*

**MODERATOR: Mr. Marcin Walecki, Head of the Democratization department at OSCE/ODIHR**

**Speakers:**

**Discussion: best practices of gender-responsive budgeting in Ukraine**

*Based on success cases, discussing the results of gender-responsive budgeting. Pondering on the ways to share experience and promote gender-responsive budgeting as an effective tool of fair budget planning serving the needs of people.*

**MODERATOR: Ms. Maja Bosnic, Team Leader, Sweden-funded «Gender Budgeting in Ukraine» Project**

**Speakers:**

*Mr. Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, HeForShe Global Advocate*

*Mr. Martin Brooker, Commodore, Australian Navy*

*Mr. Andres Ingi Jonsson, Member of Parliament of Iceland*

*Mr. Dato Turashvili, Writer, Feminist, Georgia*

*Mr. Taras Topolia, Rock and Pop-Singer, Frontman of «Antytila» Band, volunteer*

*Mr. Mykola Movchan, Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports of Ukraine on European Integration*

*Ms. Oleksandra Churkina, Deputy Minister of Social Policy of Ukraine on European Integration*

*Mr. Dmytro Mykysha, Deputy Mayor for Executive Authorities Affairs, Merefa Municipal Council, Kharkiv oblast*

*Ms. Tamar Tavartkiladze, Programme Manager UN Women*

*Ms. Natalia Lazarenko, Deputy Director of the PULSE Project, Association of Ukrainian Cities*

13:15 – 14:15 **Lunch**

14:15 – 15:45 **Discussion platform 6: «SHEforSHE»: partnership and mentorship**

*Discussing the idea and principles of mentorship among women, the possibility of promoting this idea and supporting women's leadership. Pondering on the ways to develop women's leadership and to create close connections between diverse networks of women, as well as to strengthen networking between women and gender-focused groups.*

**MODERATOR: Ms. Olga Rudnieva, Executive Director, Elena Pinchuk Foundation**

**Speakers:**

*Ms. Maria Efrosinina, TV Host, the Honorary Ambassador of UNFPA in Ukraine*

*Ms. Iryna Danilevska, Co-founder of the Ukrainian Fashion Week*

*Ms. Olena Frolyak, Journalist, the News Editor of the ICTV*

*Ms. Wanda Nowicka, President of the Polish Federation of Women, Member of Women's Congress Advisory Council*

15:45 – 16:00 **Announcement of the Congress Results**