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EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS: THE CASE OF THE SWEDISH FEMINIST GOVERNMENT

[Thursday, March 10, 2016, Lisbon] [14h00 – 17h00]

Location: Auditório do Centro de Informação Urbana de Lisboa |
Picoas Plaza, Rua Viriato, 13-E, Núcleo 6, 1º

The Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights and the Embassy of Sweden in Portugal invite you to the **Seminar Empowering women through strengthening women's organisations: the case of the Swedish feminist government**. The seminar aims to engage in an exchange of knowledge and practices between Sweden and Portugal on the subject of empowerment of women and promotion of women's human rights and gender equality through strengthening women's organisations.

Program

14h00 – 14h30 Registration

14h30 – 15h30 Opening

Catarina Marcelino – Portuguese Secretary of State for Citizenship and Equality
Sten Engdahl – Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Sweden in Portugal
Margareta Winberg – Former Swedish Deputy Prime Minister and former Gender Equality Minister

Ana Sofia Fernandes – Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights and Portuguese European Women's Lobby Board Member

15h30 – 15h50 Coffee-break

15h50 – 16h50 *The active participation of civil society is paramount for deepening and broadening gender equality in all of the society. It is a dynamic source of ideas and policy perspectives, partnerships and support. It plays a vital role in advancing shared strategic objectives to promote women's rights and gender equality.*

- *How can women's civil society organizations most effectively contribute to deepening and broadening gender equality in the country? What could the country gain from using the competence of these organizations? Examples of practices*

Speakers:

Margareta Winberg – Former Swedish Deputy Prime Minister and former Gender Equality Minister

Teresa Chaves de Almeida – Vice-President of the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality

Duarte Vilar – Executive Secretary of the Association for Family Planning

Alexandra Silva – President of the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights

Moderator: Bernardo Coelho, sociologist, researcher at CIEG interdisciplinary center of gender studies of ISCSP ULisboa

Q&A

16h50 – 17h00 Closing

Margarida Medina Martins – Vice-President of the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights

17H00 Reception offered by Caroline Fleetwood, Ambassador of Sweden to Portugal

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