

Webinar Name

Voices of Change: Advancing Women's Rights Across Europe

Webinar Agenda

Date: Wednesday, December 4

Format: Online Webinar

Audience: Donors, stakeholders, women's rights organisations, and interested public

Goal: Showcase initiatives led by various organisations across Europe focused on Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG), Equal Representation in Decision-Making, and

Capacity Building.

Morning Session

Session 1: Addressing Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

Time: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CET)

1. **9:30 - 9:40 AM**

Welcome and Opening Remarks - Mary Collins - The EWL Secretary General

2. **9:40 - 10:05 AM**

How Does the Directive on VAW Improve the Assistance to Victims: Women and Their Children? & Legal Study on the European Directive on Violence Against Women

- *Organisation:* Lobby Europeo de Mujeres en España (LEM España)
- *Organisation:* LEF Italy
- 3. **10:05 10:20 AM**

Women Stand Up to End VAWG

- *Organisation:* Nederlandse Vrouwenraad (Netherlands)
- 4. **10:20 10:35 AM**

EmpowerLWLO: Building Capacity and Advocating for Change

- Organisation: Lithuanian Women's Lobby Organisation (LWLO)

Break

Time: 10:35 - 10:45 AM (CET)

5. **10:45 - 11:00 AM**

Impact Assessment of Istanbul Convention on Romania

- Organisation: Romanian Women's Lobby
- 6. 11:00 11:15 AM

Violence Against Women and Girls = Crime! (VAW = Crime!)

- Organisation: Women's Network of Croatia



7. **11:15 - 11:30 AM**

Light No Violence 2024

- Organisation: The Coalition of Finnish Women's Associations NYTKIS
- 8. 11:30 11:45 AM

Olympic Paris Without Prostitution: Building a Fairer Future

 Organisation: Coordination française pour le Lobby Européen des Femmes (France)

Closing Remarks

Time: 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM (CET)

Wrap up the session with a summary of key points and thank all participants and speakers.

Afternoon Sessions

Session 2: Equal Representation of Women in Decision-Making

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM (CET).

1. **2:00 - 2:15 PM**

Women Changing Europe: Starting at the Local Level

- Organisation: Bulgarian Platform European Women's Lobby
- 2. **2:15 2:30 PM**

Advancing and Implementing EWL Gender Equality Priorities in Slovenia: Challenges, Approaches, and Tools

- Organisation: Ženski Lobi Slovenije (Slovenia)
- 3. **2:30 2:45 PM**

Equal and Inclusive Representation of Women in Decision-Making for Women Advancement (Women4Advancement)

- Organisation: Lithuanian Women's Lobby Organisation (LWLO)
- 4. 2:45 3:00 PM

Empowering Representation of Women in Czech Politics

- Organisation: Czech Women's Lobby

Break

Time: 3:00 - 3:15 PM (CET)

5. 3:15 - 3:30 PM

The Feminist Festival Talk Town – A Platform for the Protection of Women's Rights within the EU

- Organisation: The Women's Council Denmark
- 6. **3:30 3:45 PM**

Women's Priorities, First!

- Organisation: Romanian Women's Lobby Association



7. **3:45 - 4:00 PM**

National AGORAs and Mentoring Programmes: New Methods to Engage Young Feminists in Decision-Making and Leadership

- Organisation: Women's NGOs Cooperation Network of Latvia

Session 3: Capacity Building on SRHR, Gender Budgeting, and EU Advocacy

Time: 4:00 - 4:15 PM (CET)

1. **4:00 - 4:15 PM**

Women in Power at the EU

o Organisation: Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights

Closing Remarks for Session 2 and Session 3

Time: 4:15 - 4:30 PM (CET)

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