

Side events at the 2nd Gender Equality Review Conference of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Hofburg, Vienna

Monday 12 June

12:00 – 13:30

Side event on Women's Health and Human Rights - Bibliotheksaal

Organized by Denmark, the Netherlands, Canada, France, Belgium, United Kingdom and Sweden and co-sponsored by Switzerland, Finland and Slovenia

Topic and objective:

This event will explore how the concept of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) is directly linked to the security in our region by promoting an understanding of the broad spectrum of rights that the concept entails, including important issues such as maternal health, comprehensive sexuality education and sexual violence. The discussions will also clarify the link to the OSCE's comprehensive concept of security and consider the tools at the OSCE's disposal to address these issues.

Speakers:

- Irene Donadio, International Planned Parenthood Federation
- Avin Amni, World Health Organization
- Sybille Fezer, Medica Mondiale

The side event is open to all Gender Equality Review Conference participants.

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Tuesday 13 June

11:00 – 12:00

Side event on Online Safety of Female Journalists - Bibliotheksaal

Organized by the Office of the Representative on Freedom of Media

Topic and objective:

Democracy thrives when a plurality of voices are heard online. Though harassment of journalists online is not a new problem, it has become evident that the online harassment of female journalists is a cause for particular concern as a significant obstacle to the freedom of expression. What does this harassment look like, however, when, instead of nameless trolls, female journalists are targeted for harassment by state or state-supported actors? The panel will explore this specific type of online abuse and the differentiated response needed from the international community. The topic will be put into the larger framework of the importance of plurality, specifically the threat that online abuse poses to the concept of plurality and, therefore, freedom of the media and freedom of expression.

Speakers:

Arzu Geybullayeva, Journalist/Trainer

Gülsin Harman, Journalist/International Press Institute

Nadezda Azghikina, European Federation of Journalists

Tetiana Kuznietsova, Department of Journalism, Odessa Technical University

Tina Lukezic, One World Platform

Svetlana Svistunova, GAMAG Europe

Sevda Alankus, Faculty of Communication, Kadir Has University

Azmina Dhrodia, Amnesty International

Barbara Trionfi, International Press Institute

Anita Komuves, Atlatszo/Transparency

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