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Conference of the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union on the Effectiveness of Institutional Mechanisms

Venue: European Institute for Gender Equality
Gedimino av. 16 Vilnius, Lithuania

12th September, 2013

19:00 – 22:30 Official reception and dinner, hosted by Mrs. Algimanta Pabedinskienė, Minister of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania

13th September, 2013

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration of participants
- 09:00 – 10:00 **OPENING SESSION**
Welcome speech and opening remarks by Ministers and high level participants.
Moderated by prof. Audrius Bitinas, Viceminister of Social Security and Labour, Chair of the Commission on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
- 10:00 – 11:00 **SESSION 1**
Presentation of main findings of EIGE's study on institutional mechanisms and the overview of institutional mechanisms in the EU and beyond. Speakers invited: EIGE's director Ms. Virginija Langbakk, representatives of UN WOMEN, UN CEDAW and Council of Europe, Ms. Leila Melart, former Counsellor on Gender Equality, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland.
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 13:00 **SESSION 2**
Moderated discussions on the effectiveness of institutional mechanisms at national level (focus on indicators, good practices/lessons learned, impact of crisis etc.). Conclusions by the moderator.
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 16:00 **SESSION 3**
Gender mainstreaming with the focus on gender impact assessment. Presentation of EIGE's study on good practices of effective gender mainstreaming. Conclusions by the moderator.
- 16:00 – 16:15 **CLOSING SESSION**
Main conclusions of the Conference and final words.
- 16:30 Planned departure to the airport.

14th September, 2013

Possible visit to the Open Air Museum of Lithuania