



# AGENDA

**09<sup>th</sup>**

Regional Coordination Meeting of EU candidate countries and potential candidates



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## Meeting venue :

Hotel Novotel  
Istanbul, Turkey

### 13 May, Monday

09.00 - 09.30	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</b>
09.30 - 09.50	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Mira Banerjee, Head of Knowledge Management and Communications Unit, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)</i> <i>Liselotte Isakson, Directorate General for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations</i>
09.50 - 10.40	<b>Current gender equality priorities in the EU</b>  <b>EU Gender equality priorities in the enlargement negotiations</b> <i>Olga Martin Gonzalez, Directorate General for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations</i>  <b>EIGE's cooperation with the EU candidate countries and potential candidates in the Western Balkans and Turkey</b> <i>Milana Lazic, project coordinator, EIGE</i>
10.40 - 11.10	<b>Coffee break and family photo</b>
11.10 - 12.30	<b>Tour de table</b> (Approx. 10 minutes per project beneficiary to present key bi-annually updates including Gender Equality Indices efforts)
12.30 - 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 - 14.45	<b>Beijing +25 Review Process</b> <i>Alia El Yassir, Regional Director, UN Women Europe and Central Asia Regional Office</i> <i>Mira Banerjee, Head of Knowledge Management and Communications Unit, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)</i>
14.45 - 15.30	<b>Gender budgeting: Gender Equality deserves more than 1%</b> <i>Helena Morais Maceira, Gender Mainstreaming Researcher, EIGE (video presentation)</i> <i>Updates from the Region</i>
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Presentation of the Central, Eastern Europe, the Balkan and the Baltic States Taskforce report of the European Women's Lobby</b> <i>Selma Acuner, Board Member and Representative of the European Women's Lobby for Turkey</i>
16.30 - 16.45	<b>Wrap-up of the day 1</b> <i>Mira Banerjee, Head of Knowledge Management and Communications Unit, EIGE</i>
19.00 - 21.30	<b>Joint Dinner</b>

### 14 May, Tuesday

09.00 - 09.30	<b>Registration, Coffee</b>
09.30 - 10.00	<b>Gender Sensitive Communication</b> <i>Mira Banerjee, Head of Knowledge Management and Communications Unit, EIGE</i>
10.00 - 11.15	<b>Discussion on how to better monitor gender equality progress in the western Balkans and Turkey and use of EIGE's work</b> (Approx 10 minutes per project beneficiary to present how did they use EIGE's work in the past since 2013, focusing on the most tangible outcomes)
11.15 - 11.45	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.45 - 12.30	<b>Violence against women: Data matter</b>  <b>Data as essential element for an effective Multi-Sectoral Response to Gender-based violence.</b> <i>Dr. Nigina Abaszadeh, Regional Technical Adviser- Gender, United Nations Population Fund, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Office</i>  <b>An overview of UN Women global level initiatives to improve the availability, reliability and use of data on violence against women</b> <i>Juncal Plazaola-Castano, Policy Specialist, Violence against women Data, UN WOMEN Headquarters (video presentation)</i>
12.15 - 12.45	<b>Discussion of joint synergies and next steps</b> <i>Milana Lazic, project coordinator, EIGE</i>
12.45 - 13.00	<b>Meeting Conclusions</b> <i>Mira Banerjee, Head of Knowledge Management and Communications Unit, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)</i>
12.45 - 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>  <b>Moderator : Milana Lazic, project coordinator, EIGE</b>
14.00 - 16.00	<b>Meeting of Gender Focal Points from EU Delegations, European Commission and EIGE</b> (Only for EU Staff)  <b>Practical Information :</b> EIGE's contractor will provide practical information for participants.