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## VIIIth AER CONFERENCE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN

Timisoara (Timis, Romania), October 11 – 12, 2007

« Women and Migration »

### Preliminary agenda

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**Thursday, October 11: 9:00 – 17:30**

### **Women at the heart of Europe's Regions**

- I. **Opening** - Mrs. Michèle SABBAN, Vice-President of the Conseil régional d'Ile-de-France and President of the Equal Opportunities Group, and Mr. Constantin OSTAFICIUC, President of the Consiliul Judetean Timis.
- II. **European Institute for Gender Equality: presentation and possibilities for collaboration** – Communication from Mrs. Fay DEVONIC, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG EMPL – Written answer (cf. also : <http://www.a-e-r.org/events/1/2007/equal-opportunities-timisoara.html>).
- III. **Women and the European Year of Equal Opportunities for all** – ANES, *Agentia Nationala pentru Egalitatea de Sanse (ANES)(National Agency for Equal Opportunities)* – in charge of implementing the program in Romania (tbc).
- IV. **Gender equality in regional development policies** – Mrs. Mariana EFTEMIE, County Councillor, Timis, and Mrs. Valeria MINCIU, County Councillor, Timis.

**1:40 – 11:00**      **Coffee break**

- V. **GenderAlp! Instruments and Strategies for Gender Mainstreaming in Regional Development (EFRE)**, Mrs. Mme Heidrun WANKIEWICZ and Mrs. Elke PORTUGALL, Land Salzburg.

- VI. **"Millions for women in Nordland County - How public effort canalize private initiative into activities for women"** – Mrs. Britt KJENSLI, Nordland County, Norway.
- VII. **The gender issue in the field of information and communication technology in higher education**, Mrs. Violeta VIDACEK-HAINS, County Council of Varazdin / University of Zagreb.
- VIII. **« Security and the City: women feeling safe in the city »** – Mrs. Gratia Pungu, Brussels-Capital Region.

**Lunch Break : 12:45- 14:00**

- IX. **Work place, decaying family values and migrant women.**  
**Round table with:**  
Mrs. Aurora MARTIN, Lecturer International Relations and European Integration, *Consiliul National pentru Combaterea Discriminariilor* (National Council against discrimination).  
Mrs. Sorina VLAS, State Secretary and President of ANES, *Agentia Nationala pentru Egalitatea de Sanse (ANES)*(National Agency for Equal Opportunities).

- X. **Prostitution and trafficking – experiences and solutions.**

**Round Table with:**

Mrs. Adela DINU, Psychologist and Director of the Association for the Promotion Women from Romania (*Asociatia pentru Promovarea Femeii din Romania* - (APFR);  
Mr. Vasile MOLDOVAN, Psychologist, APFR.  
Mrs. Mariana PETERSEL, President of the Association *Generatie Tanara* (Young generation).  
Mrs. Monica CARLSSON, Regional Councillor in charge of Equal Opportunities, Norrbotten: « Prostitution and trafficking: solutions implemented in Norrbotten (S)».

**Friday October 12: 9:00 – 16:00**

**Women and Migrations**

- XI. **Small-Scale Credit: a way of fighting women's unemployment** – Mrs. Marie NOWAK, President of ADIE (Association for people's right to economic initiative).
- XII. **Migrant Women: « Equal Rights, Equal Voices »** – Mrs. Martine LEVY, Vice-President of the European Women's Lobby (EWL).

**Coffee Break: 11:15 – 11:40**



- XIII. **Women and societies in transition: solidarity network between Turkish, Moroccan, Iranian and Belgian women** – Mrs. Simone SÜSKIND, Advisor to the Minister of Justice (Belgium) and Project leader, and Mrs. Ariane DIERICKS, Deputy Director of *Amazone*.
- XIV. **The IEWM and its project on International Family Private Law in Belgium** – Mr. Patrick VERRAES, Belgian Institute for the Equality of Women and Men (IEWM).
- XV. **Victims of Migration : Women that stay** - Mrs. Elisabetta PENNETTI, Centre d'Etude du Genre, Università di Foggia/Puglia

**Lunch Break: 12:40 – 14:00**

**XVI. AER Observatory on Migrant Women.**

Presentation and discussion – Round table with notably:

Mrs. Michèle SABBAN, Vice-President of the AER and of the *Conseil regional d'Ile-de-France*

Mr. Constantin OSTAFICIUC, President of the Consiliul Judetean Timis.

Mrs. Celia ORTEGA, Director of the Instituto de la Mujer y de la Igualdad, Generalitat valenciana.

A representative of the Moroccan Government. (tbc)

Mrs. Hayri YETURHAN, Councilor, Istanbul (tbc)

**XVII. Timisoara Declaration and Work Program 2008-2009**

Discussion and adoption.

