



WOMEN IN POLITICS: WEAKER SEX OR STRONG ACTORS?

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The Parliament of Estonia (Lossi plats 1a, Tallinn)

Seminar and discussions are moderated by Kadi Viik (Feministeerium)

9.30 Registration, coffee

10.00 OPENING SPEECH

Keit Pentus-Rosimannus (Estonian MP, Foreign Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu)

10.10 KEY NOTE SPEECH – THE FEMALE POLITICAL CAREER

Results of the study "The female political career" (WIP, World Bank, Yale University, UC Berkeley and the London School of Economics): the non-legal barriers to stronger female participation in politics. Study is based on interviews with male and female Members of Parliaments in 84 different countries.

Alexandra Rosén (Senior Director, The Women in Parliaments Global Forum)

10.30 SUPPORTING WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION HOME AND ABROAD

What are the obstacles for women's political participation? How can we support it? More women in politics – will the policies change? What can we as parliamentarians do home and abroad? Moderated by Kadi Viik

Eva Biaudet (Finnish MP, Chairperson of Political Parties of Finland for Democracy – Demo Finland)

Birgitta Ohlsson (Swedish MP, former Minister of EU Affairs)

Alexandra Rosén (Senior Director, The Women in Parliaments Global Forum)

Daniel E. Schaer (Estonian Ambassador to Macedonia)

11.45 PROTECTING WOMEN HOME AND ABROAD

When do laws of protection become laws of restriction? Who has the right to decide for the women and talk on their behalf? Moderated by Kadi Viik

Maryan Abdulkarim (Founding members of new feminist party in Finland)

Helen Biin (Labour & Social Policy Analyst from Praxis, Estonian Socio-Economic Research Centre)

Hanna Rummelhoff (Member of JURK, organization specializing in providing legal aid to women in Norway)

12.45 Final words by Riina Kuusik-Rajasaar (NGO Mondo)

