



Women Actresses of Dialogue
Les Femmes Actrices du Dialogue
Le Donne Attrici del Dialogo

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KĪMIYYA

WOMEN ACTRESSES OF DIALOGUE

Medal of the President of the Italian Republic

Naples, Museum of Peace - MAMT
11 th - 15 th September 2017

The role of women has always been at the center of the discussion of civil society and in particular of the **Anna Lindh Foundation**: the last ALF Forum in Malta emphasized the need to deepen the role of women as "**Main Actresses of Dialogue**": in particular, their relationship with **migration, democracy, economy, creativity, traditions, rights, education and peace**.

The Joint Action "**KĪMIYYA: Women Actress of Dialogue**", conceived and organized by the **Fondazione Mediterraneo** and 12 Anna Lindh Foundation National Networks adhere to it: **Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Spain, France, Italy, Malta, Mauretania, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Slovenia, and Tunisia**. The action aims to gather and deepen the work done so far by formulating concrete recommendations and operational guidelines, while enhancing the results of the previous work of the Fondazione Mediterraneo and the Anna Lindh Foundation and its Networks.

Women are the main "promoters" of connections between civil societies: by supporting their training, education and access to new tools and modern digital technologies, it will be possible to facilitate the intercultural dialogue in the Euro-Med region, reduce migration and address the causes of conflict. The name **KĪMIYYA** has been chosen because in the ancient languages of Mediterranean culture (Aramaic, Arab, Greek and other languages), it means "**to embrace**", "**melt**", "**put together**", "**meet**", "**share**" and "**mix**".

PROGRAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Naples, 11 – 14 September 2017

Via Depretis 130 – Fondazione Mediterraneo – Museum of Peace – MAMT

Working languages with simultaneous translation: Italian, French, English

11th September 2017

Arrival of participants and preliminary meeting with the participants of the conference

12th September 2017

9:30 – 9:45

Institutional welcome from Fondazione Mediterraneo and the Museum of Peace

- **Pia Molinari**, Director of "Museum of Peace and Mediterranean Sea"
- **Michele Capasso**, President of the "Fondazione Mediterraneo"

9:45 – 11:30

Institutional welcome and objectives of the meeting

- **Claudio Azzolini**, former vice president of the Council of Europe
- **Serena Angioli**, Campania Region
- **Patrizio Bianchi**, Emilia Romagna Region
- **Alessandra Clemente**, Vice-mayor of Naples
- **Anna Catte**, Director of ENI CBC MED program
- **Fouzia Assouli**, President of The Women's Foundation of the Euro Mediterranean.
- **Mais Harb**, Syrian singer (Song for Peace)
- **Anis Boufrika**, leading the project (HofN) of Tunisia: lecture of the "Chart of Sousse"

11:30-11:45 - Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:00

Speech of the co-president of the Steering Committee of KIMIYYA Esther Fouchier (HofN France) and general presentation of workshops

12:00 – 13:30

Workshop 1: Voices of Women

Coordinated by Esther Fouchier (HofN France) and Michele Capasso (HofN Italy)

And what if the Mediterranean women made their voice, histories and dreams heard?

The workshop will draw attention to the perception of the Euro-Mediterranean women, the discrimination they face and the violence they are exposed to, as well as to their capacities to resist and to create. The women with all their talents, tenderness or stubbornness need to have their voices heard so that their equal rights are finally recognized and their participation in the public space ensured.

Best practices:

- **Esther Fouchier**(HofN France)
- **Anis Boufrikha** (HofN Tunisia) about the CNA “*Intercultural Artistic Expression in Fragile Zones*”: How the Intercultural Artistic Expression can fight against radicalization?
- **Maura Porru**, artist
- **Christina Rosmini**, artist
- **Giohà Giordano**, trainer

Discussion

13:30 – 15:00 - Lunch

15:00 – 17:00

Workshop 2: Women and Migration

Coordinated by Anis Boufrikha (HofN Tunisia)

Women have always been an essential actor in the migratory processes, in the countries of origin, during the crossing, as well as in the host countries; as mothers of immigrants, potential migrants or volunteers who bring hope and attention. The role of women changes according to the context; it is vital to strengthen the capacity of women to deal with emergency situations of extreme gravity. Our workshop will address the new challenges that women face. Are they still the stabilizing factor of an unstable geopolitical environment?

Best practices

- **Anis Boufrikha** (HofN Tunisia)
- **Noura Raad** (European Network of Migrant Women) on the declaration on human rights and protection of migrant women in the Euro-Med region

17:00 – 17:15 - Coffee break

17:15 – 19:30

Workshop 3: Women, Social Inequality and Democracy

Coordinated by Cynthia Tomasuolo (HofN Malta) and Salvo Calleri (Italian Network)

The workshop will discuss the opportunities that different societies create for women in areas of politics, economy and social life. How to give women the chance for a strengthening of their capabilities and equal rights in professional life? The workshop will recognize the importance of the responsibilities a woman faces being a mother and a professional. How free can they feel to choose their professional path?

Best practices:

- **Cynthia Tomasuolo** (HofN Malta)
- **Catia Sofia Rodrigues Semedo** (Bué de Fixe – Portugal)
- **Salvo Calleri** (Italian Network – Fondazione Caponnetto)
- **Ronna Brayer** (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute)

Discussion

19:30 - End of the Session

20:30 - Dinner

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9:30 – 10:45

Workshop 4: Gender, Technology and Social Innovation

Coordinated by Mouloud Salhi (HofN Algeria) and Pavla Zacalova (HofN Czech Republic)

In the framework of strengthening the capacities of women, this workshop will put in evidence the obstacles that do not allow women to gain access to economic and social life. This workshop will offer examples of artistic, cultural and digital creativity and positive role of media that contribute to economic growth, youth employment, social cohesion, quality communication and collective understanding. The workshop will explore the role of new technologies in the empowerment of women.

- **Mouloud Salhi** (HofN Algeria)
- **Marta Maiques** (Association of Organizations of Mediterranean Businesswomen – Spain)
- **Nafissa Lahache**, about women and media: Project of a radio: “Voice of women in Algeria”.
- **Pavla Zacalova** (HofN Czech Republic) About the project CAN “Be effective” and quality of intercultural relationships

Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:15

Workshop 5: Intercultural Cities and Women

Coordinated by Robert Krizanic (HofN Slovenia) and Miralem Tursinovic (HofN Bosnia and Herzegovina)

By debating and exchanging best practices and learnt lessons this workshop will raise an open discussion about the role of women in urban areas, their visibility in public spaces and the possibilities of cooperation between women and local communities in the Euro-Med region.

Best practices:

- **Miralem Tursinovic** (HofN Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- **Nora Agueran** (ArabWomenSolidarity Association – AWSA – Belgium)
- **Robert Krizanic** (HofN Slovenia) on the CNA “Intercultural Cities”

Discussion

The workshop will explore the obstacles of political and economic participation women face in current societies and identify the stereotypes preventing their equal involvement. It will present opportunities of changing, positive experiences of women entrepreneurship and examples of successful cooperatives established by and for women, especially in the field of art, crafts and sustainable tourism.

Best practices:

- Erjola Shaka (HofNAlbania)
- Loubna Joheir Fawaz (HofNMauritania)
- Seddik Larkeche, about “*Women dynamics in Maghreb, challenges and strategic positioning*” with the presentation of the film “*The Foundation of Euromediterranean women*”
- Fouzia Assouli, President of The Women’s Foundation of the Euro Mediterranean.

Discussion

13:30 – 15:00- Lunch and family photo

15:00 – 17:15

Italy and women (Within the General Assembly of the Italian Network ALF)

Coordinated by the Steering Committee of the Italian Network, based upon the agreement to hold the General Assembly on the same theme as the CNA KIMIYYA, adding the Italian perspective.

Interventions:

- Sr. Maria Pia Giudici, Salesian community of St. Biagio : «*The woman: dignity, capacity and engagement*»
- Anna Maria Carloni, Member of the Italian parliament: «*Women and politics* »
- Alessandra Sensini, Vice President of CONI (Italian National Olympic Committee) : « *Women and sport* »
- Alessandra Rubino, CEO of “KIMBO” spa: “*Women and enterprises*”
- Salvo Calleri, President of the Caponnetto Foundation: «*Women and Legality*»
- Mario Maritano, Salesian University: «*Women in the past*»
- Massimo Pica Ciamarra, professor and architect : « *Women and city of Dialogue* »
- Carmine Nardone, professor and former deputy : «*Women and Agriculture*»
- Valentina Parisi, Int. consultant “Studio Improda”: «*Women and Internationalization*»
- Alexandra Filcakova, Informagiovani : «*Women, young people and education*»
- Paola Parri, Copeam: «*Women and media*»
- Federica Romano, OpenMed: «*Women and cooperation*»

17:15 – 17:30- Coffee Break

17:30-18:30

- Meeting of working groups, facilitators, moderators and journalists in simultaneous sessions for each workshop in order to develop the version of the recommendations for each workshop.
- Meeting of moderators, facilitators and rapporteurs in a single session to synthesize the recommendations of the workshops.

18:30 – 19:00

Declaration of the working groups: recommendations issued by the workshops

Coordinated by Michele Capasso (HoN Italy) and Esther Fouchier (HoN France).

19:00-19:30

Delivery of the “Mediterranean Award for Women”

The award is attributed to **FouziaAssouli**.

19:30-21:00

Cultural and music event with the following artists:

Fabio Furia, Maura Porru, Emilia Zamuner, Christina Rosmini and Bruno Caviglia

21:30- Dinner

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9:30 – 11:30

ALF Members’ Networking Fair

11:30-13:00

Finalization of recommendations of the 6 Working Groups followed by debate

Co-ordinated by **Michele Capasso** (HofN Italy) and **Esther Fouchier** (HofN France and Co-President of the Steering Committee)

13:00 – 13:30

Final Declaration adoption and concluding remarks

Intervention of the members of the Advisory Council of the ALF:

- **Anis Salem** (Egypt)
- **RistoVeltheim** (Finlande)
- **GhaniaMokhtari** (Algeria)

13: 30 – 14:30: Cocktail and departure of participants of KIMIYYA Conference.

14.30 – 19.00

Meeting of the 42 HoNs to evaluate the CNA KIMIYYA results in the light of the participation process developed between the 42 EUR-Med countries and discussion for ALF future.

14.30 – 19.00

Training seminars on the European projects (by the association “OpenMed”)

Only for the participants who decided to stay, and the members of the Italian network ALF (Co-ordinated by the Steering Committee of the Italian Network)

20:30 - Dinner with HofN

15th September 2017

9:30-13 :30

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