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The role of women has always been at the center of the reflections of civil society and in particular of the **Anna Lindh Foundation**: the last ALF Forum in Malta stressed 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 proposed Joint Action KIMIYYA: Women Actress of Dialogue, proposed by the **Fondazione Mediterraneo** and uniting 12 Anna Lindh Foundation National Networks – **Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Spain, France, Italy, Malta, Mauretania, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Slovenia, and Tunisia** - seeks 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 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, reducing migration and addressing the causes of conflict.

PROGRAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Naples, 11 – 14 September 2017

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

11th September 2017

Arrival of participants

12th September 2017

09.30 – 11.00: Institutional welcome and objectives of the meeting

- **Michele Capasso**, President of the Fondazione Mediterraneo, Naples
- **Antonio Tajani**, President of the European Parliament
- **Federica Mogherini**, High *Representative* of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the *Commission*
- **Élisabeth Guigou**, President of the Anna Lindh Foundation

- **Irina Bokova**, Director General of UNESCO
- **André Azoulay**, Senior Adviser to King Mohammed VI of Morocco
- **Wided Bouchamaoui**, Nobel Prize for Peace 2015
- **Fouzia Assouli**, President of The Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation
- **Mais Harb** – Syrian singer (Song for Peace)
- other government, culture and civil society representatives to be confirmed at a later stage

11.00 – 11.15: Coffee break

11.15 – 11.30: General overview and introduction of workshops

Co-presidents of CNA KIMIYYA: **Esther Fouchier** (HoN France) and **Maria-Angels Roque** (HoN Spain)

11.30 – 13.30: Workshop 1: Voices of Women

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

- **Esther Fouchier** (HoN France)
- **Anis Boufrikha** (HoN Tunisia) on the CNA “Intercultural Artistic Expression in Fragile Zones”: How the Intercultural Artistic Expression can be used to combat radicalization

13.30 – 15.00: Lunch on site

15.00 – 17.00: Workshop 2: Women and Migration

Coordinated by Anis Boufrikha (HoN 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, being mothers of immigrants, prospective 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?

- **Anis Boufrikha** (HoN 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 – 19.15: Workshop 3: Women, Social Inequality and Democracy

Coordinated by Cynthia Tomasuolo (HoN Malta) and Rolanda Sliaziene (HoN Lithuania)

The workshop will discuss the opportunities different societies create for women in areas of politics, economy and social life: empowering women for personal growth on equal positions (law, job opportunities, equal pay etc.), opening the opportunities for learning, life-long learning and leadership in different cultures. The workshop will recognize the importance of the responsibilities a woman faces being a mother and a professional – the right to choose the path herself.

- **Cynthia Tomasuolo** (HoN Malta)
- **Rolanda Sliaziene** (HoN Lithuania)

20.30: Dinner

13th September 2017

09.30 – 10.45: Workshop 4: Gender, Technology and Social Innovation

Coordinated by Mouloud Salhi (HoN Algeria), Maria-Angels Roque (HoN Spain) and Pavla Zacialova (HoN Czech Republic)

In the framework of strengthening the capacities of women, this workshop will present 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** (HoN Algeria)
- Representative of the Spanish ALF network
- Representative of the Czech ALF network or **Pavla Zacialova** (HoN Czech Republic) and the CAN “Be Effective: Building Media Capacities in Central and Eastern Europe for Quality Inter-cultural Reporting”

10.45 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00 – 12.15: Workshop 5: Intercultural Cities and Women

Coordinated by Robert Krizanic (HoN Slovenia) and Miralem Tursinovic (HoN 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.

- **Miralem Tursinovic** (HoN Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- **Robert Krizanic** (HoN Slovenia) on the CNA “Intercultural Cities”

12.15 – 13.30: Workshop 6: Women Together for Economic Opportunities and Social Cohesion

Coordinated by the Erjola Shaka (HoN Albania) and Loubna Joheir Fawaz (HoN Mauritania)

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 change, positive experience of female entrepreneurship and examples of successful cooperatives established by and for women, especially in the field of art, crafts and sustainable tourism.

- Erjola Shaka (HoN Albania)
- Loubna Joheir Fawaz (HoN Mauritania)

13.30 – 15.00: Lunch on site

15.00 – 19.15: General Assembly of the Italian Network

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

15.00 – 18.15: Individual Working Groups wrap up session

Reunion of the Working Groups in *simultaneous* sessions, attended by the Facilitators / Moderators and Reporters of *each* workshop to finalize the version of the recommendations for each workshop.

18.15 – 19.15: Common Working Groups wrap up session

Reunion of the Moderators / Facilitators and Reporters in *one common* session to synthesize the recommendations from the Working Groups.

19.15 – 19.45: Working Groups recommendations presentation

Reporting of the Working Groups on the recommendations for all participants, coordinated by Michele Capasso (HoN Italy) and Esther Fouchier (HoN France and Co-President of the Steering Committee)

20.30: “Mediterranean Award for Women” followed by a Musical / Multicultural Event.

14th September 2017

09.30 – 11.30: Finalization of recommendations of the 6 Working Groups followed by debate

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

11.30 – 12.00: Final Declaration and concluding remarks

12.00 – 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.