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# Empowering Women in the Western Balkans: Paths to equality and progress

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Representation Office, Tirana

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## AGENDA

**16:30 – 16:40**

### Welcome remarks by the Rector of the College of Europe

Brief introduction of the event purpose and the significance of a College of Europe initiative in the frame of the Europe Week.

**16:40 – 16:50**

### Keynote speech by the Ambassador of EUD to Albania

Speech on the EU's commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment in the Western Balkans.

**16:50 – 17:40**

### Panel introduction & discussion

Panelists share their perspectives on women's empowerment in the Western Balkans, its challenges and success stories.

**17:40 – 18:10**

### Open discussion/Q&A session with the audience

The audience composed of students, activists and other stakeholders engage with the panelists through questions they might have on the matter.

**18:10 – 18:40**

### Networking session (Rooftop of the Representation Office)

Informal discussions among attendees and panelists and light refreshments served

### End of event

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## PANELISTS

**Ms. Federica Mogherini**  
Rector of College of Europe

**Mr. Silvio Gonzato**  
Ambassador of the European Union  
Delegation to Albania

**Ms. Megi Fino**  
Deputy Minister for Europe and  
Foreign Affairs

**Mr. Michele Ribotta**  
UN Women Country  
Representative

**Mr. Slobodan Vukcevic**  
Ambassador of Serbia to Albania

**Prof. Dr. Anila Paparisto**  
Professor at the Faculty of Natural  
Sciences, University of Tirana

**Ms. Arjeta Puca**  
Entrepreneur, Founder at  
Timak Sh.p.k

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