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WEEK OF WOMEN
2014



● What is the Week of Women 2014?

Week of Women brings together current and future women leaders from all sectors and segments of society, to participate in a week-long event where they can discuss, learn and identify skills and techniques to become more effective in their chosen field.

● Who will participate at this event?

At this event will participate one hundred (100) women representing political parties, Parliament, Government, Local Government, Media, Academia, Civil Society and Business. The Week of Women in Kosovo will reflect also the participation of all regions of Kosovo, cross ethnicity and generations.

● Where will take place the Week of Women?

The Week of Women in Kosovo will take place in Prishtina at Swiss Diamond Hotel, Innovation Centre Kosovo-ICK and College Universum. For more details please consult our agenda on www.weekofwomen.org



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Information from the Week of Women 2013

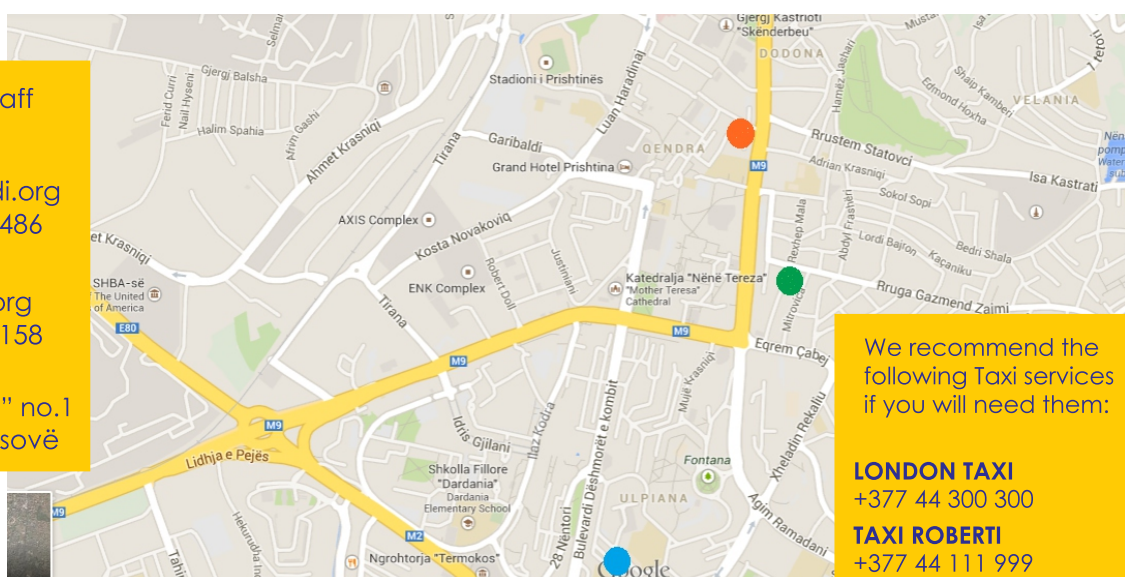
- Week of Women 2013 gathered 100 women from all regions of Kosovo. The event was held on March 20-24, 2013 in Prishtina. Participants of the Week of Women 2013 were MPs from the Assembly of Kosovo, Municipality Councilors, and activists from political parties, women who plan to run for the office in next elections, professors and students from university, women from business, civil society and media.
- Women MPs were hosts in the Week of Women 2013 and have been present in all sessions.
- Themes which have been addressed in Week of Women 2013 were: Women and Local Elections; Political Career - Making the decision to run; Running successful Campaigns; Internal Democracy within Political Parties – Empowering Women and Women and Local Elections.
- President of the Republic of Kosovo, Madam Atifete Jahjaga participated in the opening and closing session of the Week of Women 2013. She addressed the participants with an inspirational speech and hosted the welcoming reception for women participants.
- Ambassador of the United States to Kosovo, her Excellency Tracey Ann Jacobson also addressed the women participants of the Week of Women 2013 with an inspirational speech.
- During afternoon sessions women participants had the opportunity to learn about a variety of topics from international consultants: Mrs. Pamela Hart, Mrs. Susan Markham, Mrs. Judy Wasylcia – Leis and Nate Evans.
- In the Week of Women 2013, hosts of dinners for women participants were: Embassy of the United Kingdom and Embassy of Finland. The Royal Norwegian Embassy hosted a lunch for participants of Week of Women 2013.
- After the Week of Women 2013, NDI designed and implemented a Women's Leadership Academy that included five intensive skills-building and leadership development modules. Thirty out of 100 participants of the Week of Women 2013 were chosen to follow the Women Leadership Academy.
- Following the Women's Leadership Academy, many women continued to work together on different projects across political parties and regions. The initiative for protection of rights of single mothers and their children is an example.

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