



WEEK OF WOMEN

Week of Women in Kosovo 2013

March 25-29, 2012

What is the Week of Women 2013?

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?

This event will be attended by 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 Hotel Emerald. For more details please consult our Agenda and our web-site www.weekofwomen.org.



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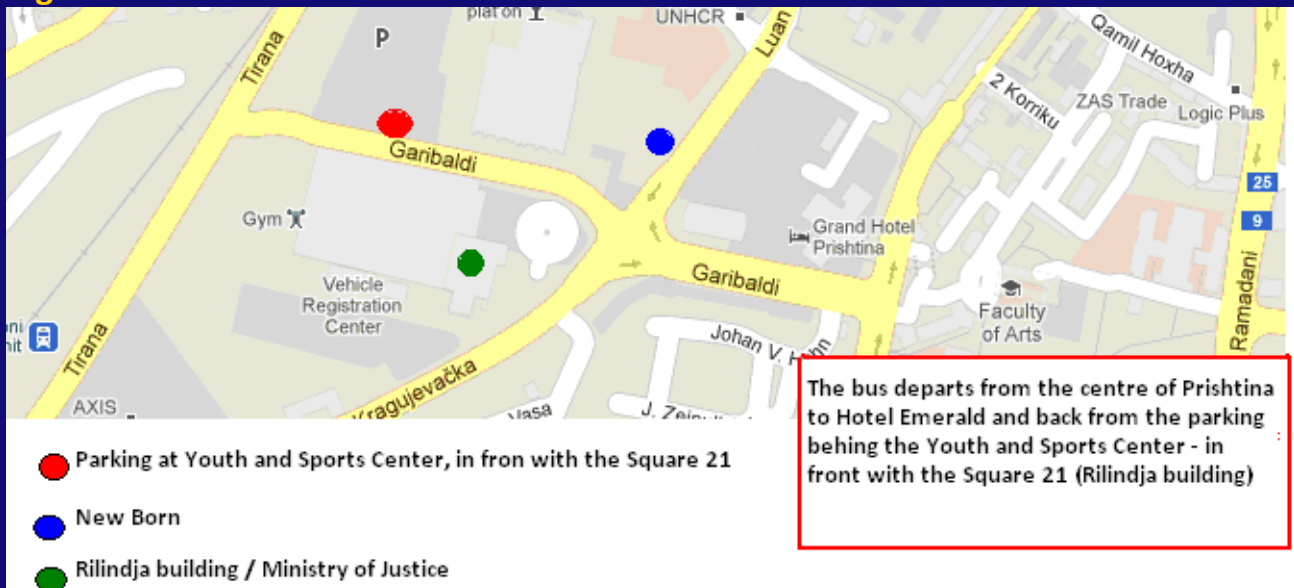


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Information from the Week of Women 2012

- Week of Women 2012 gathered 100 women from all regions of Kosovo. The event was held on March 20-24, 2012 in Prishtina. Participants of the Week of Women 2012 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 2012 and have been present in all sessions.
- Themes which have been addressed in Week of Women 2012 were: Women in Politics, Women in Business, Women in Political Parties and Civil Society, Women in Media and Women in Leadership.
- President of the Republic of Kosovo, Madam Atifete Jahjaga participated in the opening and closing session of the Week of Women 2012. She addressed the participants with an inspirational speech and hosted one of the dinners for women participants.
- Director of USAID in Kosovo, Mrs. Maureen Shauket, also addressed the women participants with a speech and has participated in some of the activities of the Week of Women 2012.
- During afternoon sessions women participants had the opportunity to learn about a variety of topics from international consultants: Mrs. Pamela Hart, Mrs. Cathy Allen and Mrs. Bonnie Brownlee.
- In the Week of Women 2012, hosts of dinners for women participants were: President of the Republic of Kosovo, Madam Atifete Jahjaga, Embassy of the United Kingdom and Embassy of the Republic of France. The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and Royal Norwegian Embassy hosted lunches for participants of Week of Women 2012.
- After the Week of Women 2012, 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 2012 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.

How to get to the Week of Women 2013 event:



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