



What is the Week of Women 2015?

Week of Women brings together current and future women leaders from all sectors and segments of society, to participate in a weeklong 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 Hotel Emerald. For more details please consult our agenda on www.weekofwomen.org.



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Information from the Week of Women 2014

- Week of Women 2014 gathered 100 women from all regions of Kosovo. The event was held on March 24-28, 2014 in Prishtina. Participants of the Week of Women 2014 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 2014 and have been present in all sessions.
- Themes which have been addressed in Week of Women 2013 were: "Women and Technology", "How to become valuable to your party/organization", "Career planning and orientation", "Communication with stakeholders", "Coalition building and Networking", "Message Development and Public Speaking techniques".
- President of the Republic of Kosovo, her Excellency Atifete Jahjaga participated in the opening session of the Week of Women 2014. 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 2014 with an inspirational speech.
- During afternoon sessions women participants had the opportunity to learn about a variety of topics from international consultants: Mrs. Maja Nenadovic, Mrs. Angela Wilkins, Mrs.Kristina Wilfore.
- Other partners who supported Week of Women 2014 were: President of Kosovo, Minister of EU Integration, Embassy of the United Kingdom, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Innovation Center Kosovo (ICK), Institute Democracy for Development (D4D), Universum College and IPKO Foundation.
- After the Week of Women 2014, 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 2014 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 initiatives "Smaller classrooms – Better education", "Youth decides", "Initiative G:40", "Reducing corruption in the education system" and "Initiative for Youth Employment "are some of examples.

