**2017 UN Open Day on Women Peace and Security in Kosovo**

**Roundtable discussion**

**“The Role of Women in Reconciliation: Building Peace and Security in Kosovo”**

**15 March 2017**

**Pristina, Emerald Hotel**

**AGENDA**

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| 9:00-09:30 | **Registration**  |  |
| 9:30-09:45 | **Opening remarks**   | Mr. Zahir Tanin *Special Representative of the Secretary-General & Head of UNMIK* |
| 09:45 – 10:05 | **Keynote speaker** | Ms. Atifete Jahjaga, *former President of Kosovo* |
| 10:05-11:15 | **Session 1** Women as negotiators and decision-makers: advocacy and policy-making as a means to reconciliation. *This session will address women’s role and contribution to reconciliation and reintegration processes in Kosovo from an institutional perspective. It will explore their experiences, challenges and achievements as drivers of peace. Speakers will discuss their key areas of concern, lessons learned and challenges ahead.*   | **Moderator:** Ambassador Jan Braathu *Head of OSCE Mission in Kosovo* **Speakers:*** Ms. Blerta Deliu, Chairperson of the Women’s Caucus of the Assembly of Kosovo
* Ms. Snežana Karadžić, Adviser for Communities, the Ministry of Communities and Return
* Ms. Adrijana Hodžić, Chief Executive Officer at the Administrative Office of Mitrovica
* Ms. Nita Zogjani, Alumni of the Dialogue Academy for Young Women, under the “Follow Us” Initiative
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| 11:15-11:45 | **Coffee-break** Women in Art - Exhibit of paintings of Kosovo artists |  |
| 11:45-12:45 | **Session 2** Non-governmental and civil society organisations: building bridges and empowering women in reconciliatory processes.*This session will address women’s role and contribution to reconciliation and reintegration in Kosovo from a hands-on perspective. It will touch upon their experiences working with communities, facilitating dialogue and empowering other women to become agents of change.* *Speakers will discuss their key areas of concern, lessons learned and challenges ahead.* | **Moderator:** *Ms. Flora Macula, Head of UN Women in Kosovo** Ms. Gordana Lazović, Project Manager, Mitrovica Women Association for Human Rights
* Ms. Jeta Bakija, Project Manager at the European Centre for Minority Issues in Kosovo
* Ms. Feride Rushidi, Executive Director, Kosovo Centre for the Rehabilitation of Torture Victims
* Ms. Teuta Hoxha, Director of the Youth Initiative for Human Rights NGO
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| 12:45-13:45 | **Lunch** |  |
| 13:45-14:45 | **Session 3** Women in media: information as tool for peace and reconciliation.*This session will address the work of women in the media sector. It will explore media’s key role in conflict transformation and reconciliation processes, focusing on concrete examples in Kosovo and exploring opportunities for positive change. Speakers will discuss their key areas of concern, lessons learned and challenges ahead.* | **Moderator:** *Ms. Simona Miculescu, Head of UN Office in Belgrade* * Ms. Jeta Xharra, Executive Director, BIRN Kosovo
* Ms. Tatjana Lazarevic, Head of the KosSev web portal
* Ms. Besa Luci, Editor-in-Chief and Co-founder of Kosovo 2.0.
* Ms. Sanja Sovrlić, Journalist and NGO activist
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| 14:45 – 15:00 | **Recommendations and closing remarks**  | Mr. Andrew Russell*UN Development Coordinator* |