Gender Perspective in Policy Making Support of Women´s Participation: Local, Regional, Central and International Level

Wednesday, 14 March 2018
1:15 – 2:30 p.m.
Conference Room A, UNHQ

Moderator and welcoming remarks:
- Ms. Martina Štěpánková, Deputy Minister of Justice, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Speakers
- The UN Women Representative
- Ms. Lillemor Dahlgren, Department of Support and Coordination and Department of Analysis and Monitoring, Swedish Gender Equality Agency
- Ms. Lenka Grünbergová, Department of Gender Equality, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic
- Ms. Radka Maxová, Member of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
- Ms. Tat’ána Gregor Brzobohatá, activist, SDGs Ambassador, founder of the Foundation Beauty of Help, Miss World 2006

Following the United Nations definition gender mainstreaming is the process of assessing the implications for women and men of any planned action, including legislation, policies or programmes, in all areas and at all levels. As a major global strategy it was established for the promotion of gender equality in the Beijing Platform for Action from the Fourth United Nations World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995. On the way to gender equality is a very important element to support women’s active participation in public life in accordance with the principle of PARTICIPATION – the priority theme of the Czech Republic’s Presidency in ECOSOC.

The practice of gender mainstreaming and support of women’s participation has evolved and reached to different levels and ways of implementation. The side event aims to present the current trends, challenges and opportunities at implementation of gender perspective in policy
making at local, regional, central and international level and is also focused on women’s participation in public life. The side event offers insights and perspectives of a diverse group of representatives of this agenda.

The international level will be presented by the UN WOMEN organization. Sweden will present their positive results and good practice of integration of gender mainstreaming into government agencies working in various fields. Different ways of support of gender equality, implementation of gender mainstreaming and possibilities for women's participation will be presented by the Czech Republic.

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