



Agenda

Women's participation in Hungary's 2014 parliamentary elections

Conference
Budapest, 15 November 2013
Duna Palota, Zrínyi utca 5.

Co-organizers:

Friedrich Ebert Foundation Budapest

School of Public Policy Central European University (CEU)

OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

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09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 10.00 *Welcome and opening remarks*

Katalin Farkas, Provost and Academic Pro-Rector, Central European University

Her Excellency Karin Olofsdotter, Ambassador of Sweden to Hungary

Jan Niklas Engels, Director, Friedrich Ebert Foundation Budapest

Nathalie Tagwerker, Deputy Head of Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR

10:00 – 10:30 *Keynote addresses*

Low political representation of women in parliament: set in stone?

Elisabeth Björnsdotter Rahm, Member of the Swedish Parliament (Moderate Party)

Jacques Monasch, Member of the Dutch Parliament (Labour Party)

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12.00 *Panel 1*

International standards, good practices and strategies for increasing the participation of women in politics

Ajla van Heel, Gender Officer, OSCE/ODIHR

Dr. Andrea Pető, Associate Professor, Department of Gender Studies, CEU

Dr. Réka Várnagy, Assistant Professor, Institute of Political Science,

Corvinus University of Budapest

Discussion and questions

Introductory Remarks/Moderation: Peter Mossop, Democratic Governance Officer, OSCE/ODIHR

12.00-13.00 *Panel 2*
The role of political parties in promoting women's political participation in the upcoming elections
Moderated discussion with political party representatives
Speakers: FIDESZ-KDNP – Anna Magyar, Mónika Rónaszékiné Keresztes
LMP - Bernadett Szél
MSZP - Zita Gurmai
Együtt-PM - Zsuzsanna Szelényi

Discussion and questions

Introductory Remarks/Moderation: Alinda Veiszer, journalist

13.00 – 14.00 Buffet lunch

14.00 – 16.00 *Panel 3*
The role of civil society in advocating for increased women's political participation

Marcela Adamusová, Fórum 50%, Prague
Andrea Alföldi, President, Hungarian Women's Association
Borbála Juhász, President, Hungarian Women's Lobby

Discussion and questions

Introductory Remarks/Moderation: Eszter Kováts, leader of the regional programme "Gender equality in East-Central Europe", Friedrich Ebert Foundation

16.00 – 16.30 Conclusions and closing remarks
Her Excellency Tove Skarstein, Ambassador of Norway to Hungary

16.30 Closing reception, hosted by CEU-SPP

English-Hungarian interpretation will be provided.

Participation is free, please register by 13 November 2013 at:

<http://spp.ceu.hu/content/womens-participation-hungarys-2014-parliamentary-elections>