

# Programme of the World Forum for Democracy 2018

## Monday 19 November

### Time for Facts

09.30-10.45 / Palais de l'Europe, hemicycle

### Opening Ceremony

Artistic event and welcome words by the Organisers

10.45-11.30 / Palais de l'Europe, hemicycle

### Keynote Speeches

11.30-12.30 / Palais de l'Europe, hemicycle

### Lunch break

12.30-15.00

### Plenary Session 1

15.00-16.30 / Palais de l'Europe, hemicycle

Women and power: moving towards 50/50

### Break

16.30-17.00

### Plenary Session 2

17.00-18.30 / Palais de l'Europe, hemicycle

Time to stop sexism, discrimination and violence against women!

### Welcome Reception

18.30-20.00 / Blue restaurant, Council of Europe

(upon invitation)

## Tuesday 20 November

### FIRST SERIES OF LABS

09.30-11.30 / Palais de l'Europe

LAB 1 - What if she runs? Better representation through higher female participation in elections

LAB 2 - No pressure! Can political parties make parity a priority?

LAB 3 - Is #MeToo the new model for women's rights campaigns?

LAB 4 - Eradicating sexism and violence in political institutions: a matter of time, or design?

LAB 5 - Activism vs. law: can greater awareness stop sexual harassment in the public space?

LAB 6 - How to create safe spaces in cyberspace?

LAB 7 - Will closing the gender gap in the economy lead to greater political equality?

### Roundtables

11.30-13.00 / Palais de l'Europe

Roundtable 1: Artificial Intelligence and gender (in-) equality

Roundtable 2: Do more films by women mean more women's films?  
Roundtable 3: Women and migration: promoting successful integration and empowerment  
Roundtable 4: Has democracy failed women? New democratic practices and women's participation  
Roundtable 5: Taking action against violence against women and girls  
Roundtable 6: National policy approaches to achieving gender equality  
Roundtable 7: Feminist Investigative Journalism  
Roundtable 8: Faith and Feminism – Can women gain greater power in religious communities?

### **Lunch break**

**13.00-14.30**

### **SECOND SERIES OF LABS**

**14.30-16.30 / Palais de l'Europe**

LAB 8 - Can stereotypes against women be banned from the media?

LAB 9 - Fighting trafficking in Human beings

LAB 10 - Masculinities reexamined: are men the key to greater gender equality?

LAB 11 - How can women use the law to fight gender-based violence?

LAB 12 - Participatory democracy: a necessary boost for women's power?

LAB 13 - Women's diversity: what are the interests of women of ethnic minorities and who represents them?

### **Storytelling**

**16.45-18.30 / Palais de l'Europe, hemicycle**

An African-American lesbian rabbi: An intersectional approach to navigating religious life and leadership

Child bride, survivor and mother of five

### **Democratic Engagement Award**

by Mr Jean Rottner, President of the Région Grand Est

**18.30** "Women's time" organised by Région Grand Est followed by a reception

**19.00-20.30 / Palais de l'Europe, ROOM 5**

## **Wednesday 21 November**

### **Addresses**

**09.00-09.30 / Palais de l'Europe, Hemicycle**

on behalf of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

### **Plenary Session 3**

**09.30-10.30 / Palais de l'Europe, Hemicycle**

Women, Security and Democratisation

### **Closing Session**

**10.30-12.30 / Palais de l'Europe, Hemicycle**

Reporting from the labs and ceremony for the Democracy Innovation Award

### **Closing Performance**

**12.30 / Palais de l'Europe, Hemicycle**

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