



## VIIIth AER CONFERENCE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN

Timisoara (Timis, Romania), October 11 – 12, 2007

« Women and Migration »

### Preliminary agenda

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**Thursday, October 11: 9:00 – 17:30**

### **Women at the heart of Europe's Regions**

- I. **Opening** - Mrs. Michèle SABBAN, Vice-President of the Conseil régional d'Ile-de-France and President of the Equal Opportunities Group, and Mr. Constantin OSTAFICIUC, President of the Consiliul Judetean Timis.
- II. **European Institute for Gender Equality: presentation and possibilities for collaboration** – Mrs. Fay DEVONIC, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG EMPL. (tbc)
- III. **Women and the European Year of Equal Opportunities for all** – Mrs. Fay DEVONIC, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG EMPL. (tbc)
- IV. **Regional development policies and gender equality** – Mrs. Mariana EFTEMIE, County Councillor, Timis, and Mrs. Valeria MINCIU, County Councillor, Timis.
- V. **GenderAlp!, interregional project for better equal opportunities**, Mrs. Mme Heidrun WANKIEWICZ and Mrs. Elke PORTUGALL, Land Salzburg.
- VI. **« Security and the City: the methodology of exploratory walks »** – Mrs. Gratia Pungu, Brussels-Capital Region.

**VII. Work place, decaying family values and migrant women.**

**Round table with:**

Mrs. Aurora MARTIN, Lecturer International Relations and European Integration, *Consiliul National pentru Combaterea Discriminarii (National Council against discrimination)*.

Mrs. Sorina VLAS, State Secretary and President of ANES, *Agentia Nationala pentru Egalitatea de Sanse (ANES)(National Agency for Equal Opportunities)*.

**VIII. Prostitution and trafficking – other forms of violence towards women.**

**Round Table with:**

Mrs. Adela DINU, Psychologist and Director of the Association for the Promotion Women from Romania (Asociatia pentru Promovarea Femeii din Romania - (APFR));

Mr. Vasile MOLDOVAN, Psychologist, APFR.

Mrs. Mariana PETERSEL, President of the Association Generatie Tanara (Young generation).

Mrs. Monica CARLSSON, Regional Councillor in charge of Equal Opportunities, Norrbotten: « Prostitution and trafficking: solutions implemented in Norrbotten (S)».

**Friday October 12: 9:00 – 16:00**

**Women and Migrations**

**IX. Migrant Women: « Equal Rights, Equal Voices » – European Women’s Lobby (EWL).**

**X. Women and societies in transition: solidarity network between Turkish, Moroccan, Iranian and Belgian women – Mrs. Simone SÜSKIND, Advisor to the Minister of Justice (Belgium) and Project leader, and Mrs. Ariane DIERICKS, Deputy Director of *Amazone*.**

**XI. The IEWM and its project on International Family Private Law in Belgium – Mr. Patrick VERRAES, Belgian Institute for the Equality of Women and Men (IEWM).**

**XII. Small-Scale Credit: what good can it do to women? – Mrs. Marie NOWAK, President of ADIE (Association for people’s right to economic initiative).(tbc)**



### XIII. **AER Observatory on Migrant Women.**

Presentation and discussion – Round table with notably:

Mrs. Michèle SABBAN, Vice-President of the AER and of the *Conseil regional d'Ile-de-France*

Mrs. Marie-Arlette CARLOTTI, MEP, Euromed (tbc)

A representative of the Generalitat valenciana. (tbc)

A representative of the Moroccan Government. (tbc)

A representative of the Tunisian Government. (tbc)

### XIV. **Timisoara Declaration**

Discussion and adoption.

