

2025 Korčula School

Regional High-Level Political Meeting

Tirana, Albania, 14-16 November 2025



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PROGRAMME

Friday, 14 November 2025

Arrival of participants

Saturday, 15 November 2025 *Venue:*
Rogner Hotel, Antigonea 1 Hall

9:00-9:15

Registration

9:15-9:30

Opening

Video: 2025 Korčula School, August in Korčula
Romina Kuko, MP and International Secretary SPA
Daša Šašić Šilović, Chair, CEE Gender Network

9:30-10:45

Roundtable 1

Analysis and review of trends and challenges in the region-Tour de Table

Moderator:

Aleksandar Spasov, Chair CEE Gender Network Advisory Council
and Professor, Faculty of Law, Skopje, North Macedonia

10:45 -11:15

Coffee

11:30-12:00

Keynote Address:

Edi Rama, President of the Socialist Party of Albania and Prime
Minister of Albania

Signing of the Regional Gender equality Platform and "Family Photo"

12:00 - 13:00

High Level Segment: Leader' Political Dialogue
**Navigating Change - Social Democratic Strategies and Regional
Cooperation in a Shifting European and Global Geopolitical Landscape**

Session panelists

- Siniša Hajdaš Dončić, President SDP Croatia
- Matilda Elisabeth Ernkranz, MP and Vice Chair Committee on
European Union Affairs Sweden
- Venko Filipče, President SDSM, North Macedonia
- Zita Gurmai, President, PES Women
- Ivan Vujović, President SDP Montenegro
- Chantal Kambiwa, General Coordinator SI

Moderators:

Daša Šašić Šilović, Chair, CEE Gender Network
Romina Kuko – MP and International Secretary SPA

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

14:30 - 15:30

Roundtable 2

**Strengthening Socialdemocratic and Progressive Leadership in
times of right-wing politics in the region – democracy, election
strategy, fighting for values (case in point gender equality)**

Moderator:

Tamara Tripić, General Secretary CEE Gender Network, President
Network for Democratic Dialogue, Serbia

15:30 - 16:00

Key messages, next steps and closure

Daša Šašić Šilović, Chair, CEE Gender Network
Romina Kuko, MP and International Secretary SPA

18:30 - 21:30

Dinner reception

Venue: Albanian Night

Sunday, 16 November 2025

09:30 - 11:30

**Empowering the Next Generation:
Women and Youth Leadership Amid Political Challenges**

Moderator:

Mr. Roy Bashaj – Youth Secretary SP Albania

12:00

Lunch

The event will be conducted in English. ZOOM shall be provided for registered participants.

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