



## Invitation

The Hungarian Women's Lobby and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Budapest and its regional programme called "Gender equality in East-Central Europe" cordially invite you to their joint event on

### **10 years EU membership – improvements and backlashes in gender equality**

Numerous events have taken place in the recent months, taking a stock on the EU-membership of the countries in East-Central Europe. Though what the membership brought in terms of gender equality, to which extent the expectations have been fulfilled in this regard in the past 10 years, have not been taken into consideration. Therefore our event aims at filling this gap, while discussing institutional, human rights and economic aspects.

What has changed since 2004 in the human rights approach in the countries of the EU? How far are we with the establishment of institutional mechanisms ensuring more equality? What are the improvements? Are there backlashes? Have attitudes towards gender roles changed in the past ten years? How did and does the economic order of the EU affect men and women? How would a more equitable and (gender) just economic order look like?

We kindly invite you to discuss these and other related questions together with experts from Lithuania, Slovakia, Austria, Poland and Hungary.

**15th October 2014, 9.00pm – 4pm.**

**Venue: Hotel Mercure Korona**

**Budapest V., Kecskeméti utca 14.**

The facebook event page of the conference is [here](#). The event will be live streamed. For the link follow the facebook page some days before the conference.



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### Programme

**8:45 Registration, welcome coffee**

**9:30 Opening remarks**

**Jan Niklas Engels**, Director of FES Budapest

**9:45 Key-note**

**Dalia Leinarte**, member of the CEDAW-Committee, UN

**10:15 – 12:15**

**Gender Mainstreaming – Institutional frameworks and political reality**

**Chair**

**Borbála Juhász**, President of the Hungarian Women's Lobby, vice-president of the European Women's lobby

2004-2014 - The big picture Europe

**Joanna Maycock**, Secretary General, European Women's Lobby (video message)

Comparing the East-Central European countries: Improvements and backlashes

**Andrea Krizsán**, CEU

Slovakia between mainstreamed structures and serious backlashes

**Olga Pietruchová**, Director of the Gender Equality Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

**Dalia Leinarte**, member of the CEDAW-Committee, UN

**Discussion**

**12:15 – 13:30 Lunch break**

**13:30 – 16:00**

**10 years EU membership – gender and economy**

**Chair**

**Beáta Nagy**, University Corvinus

Views of the feminist economics on the economic order of the EU

**Gabriele Michalitsch**, Austria

EU membership of the East-Central European countries from a gender perspective

**Ewa Rumińska-Zimny**, Poland

EU membership and prospects of the EU economic order: another heterodox perspective

**Zoltán Pogátsa**, University of Western Hungary

Prospects of female employment in East-Central Europe

**Márton Csillag**, Budapest Institute

**Discussion**

English-Hungarian interpretation is provided.