

Gender and Politics Research Network in South-East Europe (GenPolSEE)

The Thematic Meeting

# Women's Representation in Parliaments in Southeast Europe

29 November 2024



The forthcoming GenPolSEE meeting is dedicated to the research project on women's political representation in Southeast Europe (SEE). The project aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the presence, representation and activities of women in politics across SEE countries in recent decades.

The countries in the SEE region, which have a common history of past communist/socialist regimes, have followed similar trajectories with regard to gender equality reforms, with the objective of enhancing women's political representation. Despite the numerical gains made by women in politics, there is a paucity of knowledge regarding women's political representation at the local and national parliamentary levels. The objective is to conduct a comprehensive and in-depth analysis of women's political representation in countries in the SEE region that extends beyond mere numerical data on the participation of women in politics.

Subsequent to the thematic event, the annual GenPolSEE meeting will be convened with the network's coordinators. At this meeting, the prospective programme and strategic plans will be discussed.

## INTRODUCTORY ADDRESSES

Lilijana Čičkarić, Institute of Social Sciences

Representative of Heinrich Böll Stiftung Belgrade

11.00 – 13.00

### Challenges of women's representation in parliaments - part one

*From Issues of Gender Representation to the Representation of Gender Issues:  
The Case of Slovenian Parliament*

**Milica Antić Gaber** and **Jure Skubic**

*Women's Political Representation in Montenegro: From Reforms to Inequality*

**Nikoleta Đukanović** and **Milica Kovač Orlandić**

*Insiders or Outsiders – Women's Parliamentary Network in Serbia*

**Lilijana Čičkarić**

*Looking Beyond Numbers: How Gender-Sensitive are Parliaments in Southeast Europe?*

**Amila Ždralović**

**13.00 – 14.00**

**Lunch Break**

**14.00 – 16.00**

**Challenges of women's representation in parliaments - part two**

*The Political Representation of Women in Cantons of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**Tajma Kapić**

*Breaking Barriers: Women's Policy and Advocacy Initiatives in the Local Councils of Albania*

**Marsela Dauti**

*Political Participation of Women in North Macedonia: Going Beyond Parity*

**Tania Ivanova**

*Political Representation of Women Parliamentarians in the Republika Srpska's "SRPSKA FIRST": What Comes First? National Interests or Women's Issues?*

**Zlatiborka Popov-Momčinović**

**16.00 – 17.30**

**Internal GenPolSEE Meeting**

