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Mediterranean Women Mediators Network/Cyprus

18 May 2019, 09:00 - 16:30

Fulbright Center, Nicosia

MEDIATION INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

Inclusive and Gendered Mediation and Peacebuilding

9:00 – 9:30 | Registration

9:30 – 10:00 | Welcome Remarks and Tour de Table

Layik Topcan, MWMN/Cyprus

Emanuela Curnis, Italian MFA

Irene Fellin, MWMN Secretariat

10:00 – 11:15 | First Session

Developments and Constraints for Women's Meaningful Participation in Mediation and Peacebuilding Processes

The session will provide inputs concerning the role of women in mediation and peacebuilding efforts from the academic and practitioners' perspectives. It will dwell on the latest developments and on the obstacles that still need to be overcome. What instruments do women have globally and in particular in the Mediterranean region to enhance their role?

Moderator: Kalliope Agapiou Josephides, MWMN/Cyprus

Emine Çolak, MWMN/Cyprus

Ambassador Birgitta Holst Alani, Swedish Women's Mediation Network

Alexandra Magnólia Dias, Founding member MWMN, Portugal

Irene Fellin, MWMN Secretariat

Q&A

11:15 – 11:45 | Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:15 | Second Session

11:45 – 12:30 Roundtable discussion on Women and Mediation and Inclusive Peacebuilding: Where do we stand at the grassroots level?

The session will feature a discussion among local women from both communities sharing their experiences of grassroots, inter-communal cooperation to advance an inclusive agenda to security and peace.



Moderator: Federica Dall'Arche, MWMN Secretariat

Omur Yilmaz
Maia Woodward
MWMN/Cyprus (TBC)

12:30 – 13:15 *Interactive Session on Women's Barriers to Inclusion*

This session will consist of a group reflection on the main barriers women face to inclusion in negotiation processes and on the possible ways to overcome them.

Facilitator: Irene Fellin, MWMN Secretariat

13:15 – 14:15 | *Lunch Break*

14:15 – 16:15 | *Third Session*
Women, Peace and Security & Inclusive Mediation

The session will consist of an introduction to negotiation and inclusive mediation principles followed by an interactive exercise (2-3 working groups).

Facilitator: Irene Fellin, MWMN Secretariat

16:15 – 16:30 | *Concluding Remarks*
Magda Zenon, MWMN/Cyprus

The working language will be English