



Kosova Women's Network

Serving, Protecting and Promoting the Rights of Women and Girls

KWN Organizes the 2013 Regional Young Feminist Forum

Kosova Women's Network (KWN), on Nov. 13 & 14, organizes the 2013 Regional Young Feminist Forum. The Forum will focus on the impact that young women have in actual local and global issues. The Forum is supported by Kvinna till Kvinna (KtK).

Around 40 young women from five regions of Kosova and from neighborhood region countries, will gather at Hotel Sirius in Prishtina to spend together two productive and entertaining working days. Altogether they will discuss regarding the raised issues, advocacy strategies and actions, feminism, communication and young women's inclusion in decision making processes.

Through this Forum, KWN aims to help the new activists to better understand the importance of advocacy action on protecting and promoting the rights of women and girls; to encourage more young women to become part of Young Women's Empowerment Initiative; to orient them in how to better use the skills and tools they possess in order to improve advocacy actions; and to increase their capacities on making advocacy strategies and action plans.

In the morning of the second day, the young feminists will meet high official representatives of the state including the President of Kosova, Mrs. Atifete Jahjaga, as well as representatives of the government, civil society and media. These meetings are envisioned to be interactive, where young feminists will be able to raise their concerns and find possible answers.

After a day full of meetings, on Nov. 14 at 15:00 – 16:00, KWN has planned a street action, which will be a possibility for all young women participants to see how a street action is planned and implemented. All media will be invited to join and support this action, as well as random citizens. The street action followed with a well-coordinated performance prepared by young women together with NGO "Artpolis", will be held in Mother Teresa Square!

The Kosova Women's Network (KWN) supports, protects and promotes the rights and the interests of women and girls throughout Kosova, regardless of their political beliefs, religion, age, level of education, sexual orientation and ability. KWN fulfills its mission through the exchange of experience and information, partnership and networking, research, advocacy and service. As a network of 71 women's organizations of all ethnic groups from throughout Kosova, KWN advocates on behalf of Kosovar women, at the national, regional and international levels.

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