Press Release

## KWN launches Policy Paper: Kosovo's Progress in Aligning Its Laws with the European Union Gender Equality Acquis

The Kosovo Women's Network (KWN) will publicly present its newest policy paper on <u>8 November 2017 at Hotel Sirius</u>, entitled *Kosovo's Progress in Aligning Its Laws with the European Union Gender Equality Acquis*. The paper was written by two renowned European lawyers and gender equality experts, Sylvia Cleff le Divellec and Katharina Miller, at KWN's request and with financial support from the Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation.

In the context of several important, ongoing legal and policy reforms in Kosovo (e.g., related to the Labour Law, among others), the paper assesses the extent to which Kosovo laws have been aligned with the EU Gender Equality Acquis. The experts identify shortcomings and make recommendations for better harmonizing Kosovo law with the EU Gender Equality Acquis.

Following opening remarks and a brief presentation of the key findings and recommendations, this public presentation seeks to create a space for key stakeholders to discuss the experts' recommendations and their applicability amid ongoing legal and public policy reforms in Kosovo.

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Media are welcomed to participate.

For more information please find attached the agenda.