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# EU, KOSOVO WOMEN'S NETWORK Launch Kosovo Gender Analysis

National Library of Kosovo  
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On October 3, the European Union Office in Kosovo / European Union Special Representative in Kosovo, represented by Ambassador Nataliya Apostolova, will launch the Kosovo Gender Analysis in cooperation with the Kosovo Women's Network at the National Library of Kosovo, starting from 14:15. Other speakers will include Minister of European Integration Dhurata Hoxha and Deputy Ombudsperson Mehdi Geci.

Contracted by the European Union Office in Kosovo, the Kosovo Gender Analysis was researched and written by the Kosovo Women's Network. It provides current information on the situation of men and women in different sectors, ranging from agriculture, to economy, to energy, to environment, to justice, among others.

Conducting a gender analysis is a requirement of the "Joint Staff Working Document - Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Transforming the Lives of Girls and Women through EU External Relations 2016-2020," also known as the "EU Gender Action Plan II" (GAP II). Every European Union office and delegation worldwide must conduct such an analysis in order to inform their work in a given country. This resulting Analysis is meant to inform the EU's future support to the Government of Kosovo, particularly related to Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA) programming and future political dialogues.

At the same time, the Kosovo Gender Analysis can serve as an important document, which the government of Kosovo, donors, international organizations, civil society organizations and other actors can use to inform their current and future work related to furthering gender equality in Kosovo.

Please find attached the official invitation and agenda. Media attendance is warmly welcomed.



## Kosovo Women's Network

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