


SAVE THE DATE!

Conference on Gender Equality and Diplomacy

The Role of Ministries of Foreign Affairs in the CEI Region

The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro** and its **Women Diplomats Network**, within the framework of the **Central European Initiative (CEI) Cooperation Fund** invite you to mark your calendar for the upcoming conference.

 **24–25 June 2026**

 **Hotel Hilton,
Podgorica**

 **English**



WHY GENDER IN FOREIGN POLICY?

MFAs have a unique position in **processing transformative policies, including gender equality**. Still, stronger national and regional cooperation is needed for substantive progress.



WHY THIS CONFERENCE MATTERS?

Despite some progress, challenges such as **unequal representation, limited integration of gender perspectives in decision-making - including foreign policy, and gender-based violence** continue to persist. Addressing these issues requires decisive and coordinated action.



WHO WILL PARTICIPATE?

Policy-makers and representatives of CEI member states, including one representative each from ministries of foreign affairs and relevant national institutions in the field of gender issues, as well as experts from across the CEI region.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE!

The conference will serve as a **platform for dialogue, exchange of good practices, and identification of concrete actions** to strengthen the role of MFAs in advancing gender equality and promoting positive societal change.

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More information, concept note and detailed agenda **to follow soon**.

We look forward to welcoming you in Podgorica!