



# Women in International Security for Eastern Partnership

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# **B | S | T** The Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation

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The Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation (BST) is a grantmaking initiative based in Bucharest, Romania. It was created in 2007 by The German Marshall Fund of the United States, with the support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, the Government of Latvia, and the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, the Robert Bosch Stiftung and Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and the European Commission.

For over a decade now, BST has been strengthening regional cooperation, civil society, and democratic foundations in the countries of the Black Sea region. In particular, BST has focused on building trust among citizens and in the public institutions, affirming the value of citizen participation in the democratic process, promoting the involvement of civil society in conflict resolution, and fostering regional cross-border ties in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.



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WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

## Women in International Security Global

Women In International Security (WIIS) is a global network dedicated to promoting the leadership and professional empowerment of women in the field of international peace and security. WIIS works not only towards decreasing the underrepresentation of women in politics today but also towards advancing the leadership and professional development of women. To achieve its goal, it sponsors various training, mentoring, and networking programs, as well as formal and informal events, focused on current policy problems and international security issues.

## Women in International Security Brussels



WIIS Brussels is an affiliate of WIIS Global. It is a key actor of Brussels security and gender discussion, one which is dedicated to advancing the leadership and professional development of women in the field of international peace, security, and defence. The chapter promotes training and mentoring for the next generation of women leaders, offering various platforms harassed by technology to amplify women's voices, as well as taking part in intellectual diversity through discussions on current policy challenges.



**WIIS**

WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY **THE NETHERLANDS**

## Women in International Security Netherlands

WIIS Netherlands is an affiliate of WIIS Global. The Chapter's main aim is to advance the understanding in the Netherlands of the need for greater equality in International Security. The Chapter provides a regular forum for members based in the Netherlands to explore the roles women have in International Security; the group holds meetings and events at Leiden University, its base, and other locations within The Hague.

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## Women in International Security Italy



**WIIS** Women In  
International Security  
**ITALY**

Women in International Security (WIIS) Italy is an affiliate of WIIS Global. It is dedicated to advancing the leadership and engagement of women in politics. WIIS Italy fosters women's leadership development, promotes women's participation in democratic decision-making on peace and security, organizes many formal and informal events focused on current policy problems and international security issues.



**WIIS Poland**

## Women in International Security Poland

Women In International Security (WIIS) Poland is an affiliate of the WIIS Global. It aims at strengthening the position of women in Poland and Eastern Europe, who are working in fields of peacemaking, peacekeeping, and international security. WIIS Poland works towards advancing the leadership of women in politics today which it finds crucial in terms of enhancing gender equality.

## Global Network of Women Peacebuilders

The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP) is a coalition of over 100 women's rights organizations from over 40 countries around the world experiencing humanitarian crises or conflicts. It is dedicated to building equal, resilient, and peaceful communities. Moreover, GNWP advocates for women's rights, gender equality, sustainable peace, and security, but also works closely with the United Nations, governments, and local women and youth-led organizations from all over the world to achieve its goals.

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## UN Women Georgia

The Georgian chapter of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women entered Georgia in 2001. After the 2008 Russo-Georgian war, the group's main direction has shifted towards the empowerment and active involvement of conflict-affected women, following on from the needs assessment of these women and internally displaced women emphasizing gender gaps in a humanitarian setting. Current interventions also involve providing support to the achievement of gender equality in Georgia.

## UN Women Moldova

The Moldovan chapter of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women aims to encourage the commitments to gender equality and empowerment of women in Moldova, as commitments to conventions continue to lag. Women in Moldova face social, economic and political barriers - particularly in education and labour. The chapter aims to empower women and improve women's opportunities, as well as ensuring a life free of violence.



## European Institute for Political Studies in Moldova

The EIPSM aims to contribute to the establishment of a genuine democratic culture by training a new Moldovan political elite, involving leaders of political parties and civil society, to be able to equip those in Moldova with the skills and capacities necessary to encourage Moldovan society to move towards values and principles held by the Euro-Atlantic community.

## Yerevan School of Political Studies



Yerevan School of Political Studies (YSPS) aims to strengthen an open democratic society in Armenia by encouraging young leaders to learn more about politics and contribute to the building of an open democratic society. YSPS encourages free and constructive discussion on a country's democratic development and serves as an open platform for brainstorming. It promotes political education which it finds essential for young people's more constructive engagement in politics.

# About the program

The project aims at empowering women from Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries and equipping them in leadership skills necessary to run their own project in their respective countries. It targets young professionals and emerging leaders; women who have already shown both a leadership potential and ambition. The program will focus on enabling women in three core areas: personal leadership, organizational leadership, and empowering leadership. The project will include direct deliverable of two in-country high-level meetings in each EaP country, conducted by the participants. This process will be supervised by mentors, who will provide necessary assistance, knowledge and motivation. With completing the project we hope to see structures of Women in International Security affiliates emerge later on. The program will thus empower women and give them an opportunity to start their careers as leaders in the international security field. The program is co-financed by Black Sea Trust.



# Program

**Women in International Security for Eastern Partnership** program focuses on:



Personal leadership

1



Organizational leadership

2



Empowering leadership

3

# Program

## **2-days workshop, online**

Organizational leadership builds on the participants' professional leadership skills, moving the focus from the self to the organization, providing soft skills and hard knowledge on how to make a positive impact on the organization.



## **2-days workshop, Warsaw**

Personal leadership builds leadership skills, self-confidence and assertiveness among participants, to equip them in necessary tools to lead their future projects.

## **Mentoring sessions**

Empowering leadership teaches participants how to mentor other women and share skills. Participants will meet with their mentors – women with international careers in fields of security, experienced in various elements of leadership such as decisiveness, strategic planning and more.



# Program



## **In-country meetings**

During the project, participants will be required to organize 2 in-country meetings with high-representatives of international politics and security for women from their communities. Such meetings will be an opportunity to apply their learnings and prove themselves as successful leaders.

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## **Summary meeting**

The completion of the project's realistic trainings, will hopefully lead to establishing Women in International Security (WIIS) structures. A 3-day summary meeting of the participants is planned to take place in Warsaw. During this they will have a chance to further motivate themselves, but also take part in last project meetings with experts.



# Participants

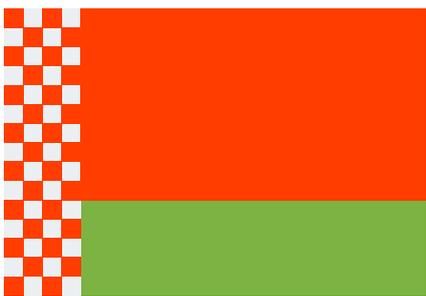
The Program targets young professionals and emerging leaders; women who have already shown both a leadership potential and ambition. The participants will be recruited through an open call, on the basis of personal statement, curriculum vitae and filled application form. As the program is focused on Eastern Partnership countries the participants will come from:



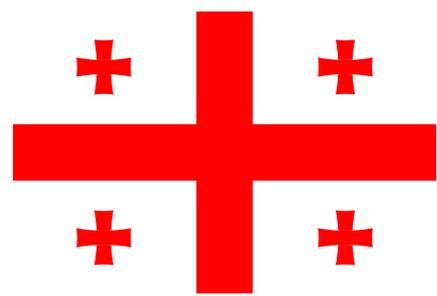
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