



Women in International Security for Eastern Partnership

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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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Partners



WIIS

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.

Women in International Security Germany

WIIS.de is the German section of Women in International Security, an international association of women in foreign and international security policy.

WIIS.de was founded in 2003 and has been active nationwide ever since as a non-partisan, non-profit association with over 600 members.

WIIS.de connects women in security policy, makes them more visible and stronger. It is an information platform, meeting place and is active in the public debate.

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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.

The Hennadii Udovenko Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Hennadii Udovenko Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (DAU) was established on 30 May 1995 according to the Decree of the President of Ukraine. For twenty years, DAU operated as a higher educational institution of postgraduate learning providing a Master's Degree in Foreign Policy Program. On 7 December 2016 it was reformed and reorganized into professional development and research institution of postgraduate training.

Europe-Georgia Institute

The Europe-Georgia Institute (EGI) is the leading independent hybrid civil society organization in Georgia dedicated to strengthening the foundations of Georgian democracy and defending Georgia's Western aspirations. The Europe-Georgia Institute was founded by George Melashvili, Shalva Chkheidze and Revaz Topuria in 2015. Our mission is to advance democracy, rule of law and free markets in Georgia and the Caucasus and empower a new generation of leaders to find solutions that are essential for Georgia's development and for successful common future of the Caucasus.

East-European School of Political Studies

The East-European School of Political Studies (EESPS) has been in operation since 2007 as one of the Council of Europe's Schools of Political Studies. The goal of the school is to create new horizons and new opportunities for young leaders in Belarus and to promote cooperation between them, as well as with experts and colleagues from the Schools abroad. The EESPS is registered in Ukraine but works for Belarus, holding most of its events outside the country.

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 program includes meetings with 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, by the participants cooperating and establishing a way forward with previous program cohort. 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 and the European Commission.



Program

Women in International Security for Eastern Partnership program focuses on:



Personal leadership

1



Organizational leadership

2



Empowering leadership

3

Program

Workshop sessions, 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.



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

Summary meeting

The completion of the project's realistic trainings, will hopefully lead to establishing Women in International Security (WIIS) structures. A summary meeting will include participants from the previous edition also, to share ideas and establish bonds for future cooperation. 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:



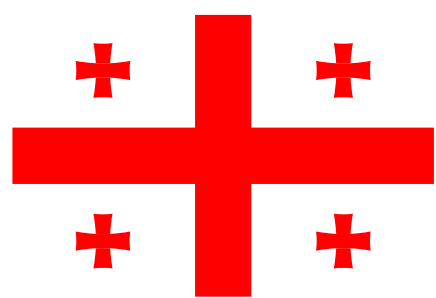
Armenia



Azerbaijan



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