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## Empowering Women in Active Society - EWA

Wednesday, 25 September 2024 Hiša EU (EU House), Dunajska 20, Ljubljana

### **About the project**

The EWA project aimed to address the political participation of young women. The main focus was to change beliefs about women in the politics and civic participation that are based on gender stereotypes, traditional norms and expectations. Project activities were designed to empower women, both individually and systemically, by creating better opportunities for women 's active participation in the political and civic sphere.



#### **Conference Committee**

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### Schedule

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:20 Welcome Adress

9:20 - 10:20 Plenary Lecture: The situation of women in politics at home and abroad
Dr. Dolly Thomas (Stella Maris College, India)
Dr. Radhika Lakshminarayanan (Kuwait)
Dr. Valerija Barada (University of Zadar, Croatia)
Dr. Miloš Jovanović (University of Niš, Serbia)
Prof. Elisabetta Marino (University of Rome, Italy)

10:20 -10:35 Coffee Break

10:35 - 12:35 Panel Session 1: Challenges and Opportunities for Women in Global Politics Dr. Dolly Thomas, Dr. Cinthia Jude (Stella Maris College, India): Iron Ladies- Evaluating the struggle against hegemony for political empowerment in India Dr. Valerija Barada (University of Zadar, Croatia): Cognitive-emotional household management: an obstacle or an asset? Dr. Miloš Jovanović (University of Niš, Serbia): Gender in a captured society in the time of anti-enlightenment: the case of Serbia Dr. Radhika Lakshminarayanan (Kuwait): Women, politics and the GCC states – emerging trends Prof. Elisabetta Marino (University of Rome, Italy): Claming an active role for women in

Society: Mona Caird, a militant New Woman

12:35 -12:50 Coffee Break

12:50 - 13:50 Panel Session 2: Challenges and Opportunities for Women's Participation in Politics, Best Practices Dr. Andrej Naterer, Dr. Miran Lavrič (University of Maribor, Slovenia): EWA project – methodological approach and intervention impact Rebeka Dečman Podergajs (Public Institution for Adult Education Celje, Slovenia) Representative of IPM Institute (Slovenia) Representative of Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (Slovenia)

13:50 - 14:10 Conclusions

14:10 - 15:00 Lunch





