

Program Agenda

Day One – **Thursday, November 8**

Airport pick-up all day

13:00-18:45 **Speaker and Participant Registration**

19:00-22:00 **Welcome Reception & Dinner, Marriott Hotel**

Remarks from:

Daria Gołębiowska-Tataj, President, Vital Voices Poland

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, The Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment, Poland

Representative from U.S. Embassy to Poland

Hillary Rodham Clinton, The U.S. Secretary of State, video message

Melanne Vermeer, The U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues

Day Two – **Friday, November 9**

7:30-8:45 **Breakfast**

Conference Day Moderator: Daria Gołębiowska-Tataj Ph.D.
President, Vital Voices Poland
Poland

9:00-9:15 **Conference Business Session/Logistics**

9:15-10:30 **Panel 1: Women Driving Economic Growth: Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities**

Jolanta Kwaśniewska

President, "Communication without Barriers" Foundation
Former First Lady of Poland
Poland

Katarzyna Pisarska, Ph.D.

Director, European Academy of Diplomacy
Poland

Sanja Popovic-Pantic

President, Association of Business Women of Serbia
Serbia

Chryso Charalambous Christodoulou

CEO, Digipro Computer Consultants
Cyprus

Day Two – Friday, November 9

- 10:30-10:45 Introduction about Facebook and Social Media
Zagreb School of Economic and Management**
- 10:45-11:05 Coffee Break**
- 11:05-12:15 Panel 2: Access to Financial Services**
Barbara Nowakowska
Managing Director, PSIK - Polish Venture Capital Association
Poland
Nela Belevic
CEO, Uniqa Insurance
Montenegro
Janna Astreika
CEO, Infocenter BY
Belarus
- 12:15-13:00 Speed Networking Sessions**
- 13:00-14:00 Networking Lunch**
- 14:00-14:45 Mini Market**
- 14:45-15:40 Panel 3: Networking, Mentoring, Strategic Partnerships
and the Role of Associations**
Dorota Dabrowski
Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce in Poland
Poland
Zhanna Tarasevich
Director, Business Union of Entrepreneurs and Employers
Belarus
Danai Bezantakou
Chairwoman, I-For-U Greek Mentoring Network
Greece
- 15:40-16:00 Coffee Break**

Day Two – Friday, November 9

16:00-17:15 Break-out Session 1: Sector Specific Challenges and Strategies for Success

- a. Agro/Food/Manufacturing
- b. Art/Design/Fashion/Trade
- c. Consulting/Legal/Finances/IT
- d. Health/Tourism/Environment

19:15 Board Bus to Dinner

19:30 Networking Dinner, Belvedere Restaurant, Royal Łazienki Park

Day Three – Saturday, November 10

7:30-8:30 Breakfast

*Conference Day Moderator:
Prof. Sylwia Sysko-Romańczuk
Warsaw University of Technology Business School
Poland*

8:30-9:45 Panel 4: Cross-Border Business Expansion

Sylwia Bilaska
Executive Director, Marketing Central and Eastern Europe
Avon Cosmetics
Poland

Natalia Yakovleva
Director, Agency “Expert-Plus”
Ukraine

Mirlinda Kusari Purrini
Executive Director, SHE-ERA Women Business Association
Kosovo

Nelli Sedrakyan
Director, Nelli Travel LLC& Sedrakyan’s Guest House
Armenia

9:45-10:05 Coffee Break

Day Three – **Saturday, November 10**

10:05-11:20

Panel 5: Leadership in Your Company, Community and the Region: Women as Policy Advocates

Panel Moderator:

Danuta Moon

Wife of the U.S. Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Agnieszka Bilińska

CEO, Vital Voices Poland
Poland

Mariana Turcan

Executive Director, Creative Development Association
Moldova

Lyudmila Petina

Chairwoman, Women's Independent Democratic Movement
Belarus

Ia Tabagari

Director, Georgian Incoming Tour Operators Association
Georgia

11:20-11:30

Group Photo

11:30-11:45

Coffee Break

11:45-13:00

Break-out Session 2: Warsaw Declaration: Women in Action – Plan for the Next Steps. Country Delegation Roundtables.

- a. Ukraine
- b. Belarus
- c. Moldova
- d. Other countries

13:00-14:15

Farewell Lunch

*At the beginning: Closing Remarks by Marc Ostfield, PGI Office Director
Airport drop-off provided for participants*