20 FEBRUARY 2024
9:45
Registration (for in-person participants of the co-hosting country)
10:00 - 10:15
Opening remarks by:
• Marina Horozova, Deputy Head of the Committee on Social Protection, Health and Family Affairs, Parliament of the Republic of Moldova
• Simon Springett, UN Resident Coordinator in the Republic of Moldova
10:15 - 10:30
Moderated discussion by Kaori Ishikawa, UN Women Country Representative in Georgia and Liaison for the South Caucasus
With the participation of:
• Yevhenii Tsymbaliuk, Ambassador at Large for Human Rights, Gender Equality and Diversity, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine
• Corina Ajder, State Secretary, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, Moldova
• Ruben Sargsyan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Armenia
• Khatuna Tolatadze, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Georgia
• Tamar Kurtanidze, Head of Department of Social Protection, IDPs and Labour Policy, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Georgia
• Gohar Shahnazaryan, Director of Women’s Fund, Armenia
• Salome Kajaia, Project Coordinator, Solidarity Center, Georgia
• Nina Lashinshi, Secretary General, Gender Equality Platform, Moldova
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Speakers are invited to share views and answer one question (no more than 5 min for each speaker) and one follow-up question. Interventions will be followed by interactive moderated discussions.
Wrap up Panel 1
11:40 - 11:50
Coffee break
11:50 - 12:00
Moderated discussion by Sabine Freizer Gunes, Representative, UN Women Ukraine Country Office
With the participation of:
• Petru Natare, Minister of Finance, Moldova (tbc)
• Anna Zhamakochyan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Armenia
• Tetyana Berezhna, Deputy Minister of Economy, Ukraine
• Nata Gubua, Head of Budgetary Department, Ministry of Finance, Georgia
• Ana Gorea, Vice-President, Association of Women Entrepreneurs (AFAM), Moldova
• Natia Gulua, Head of Budgetary Department, Ministry of Finance, Georgia
• Anna Mazur, Founder and CEO of Professional Development Platform Happy Monday, Ukraine
• Maya Kobalia, Head of Environmental and Social Department, Crystal MFO, Georgia
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Wrap up Panel 2
13:00 - 13:30
Short presentation of the summary of key discussions by Aurelia Bulat, Head of the Department on Gender Equality Policies, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Moldova
Closing remarks
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TO PREPARE FOR THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN 68TH SESSION

Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective

Setting the scenario: An overview of the implementation of the priority theme and key challenges in the region by Prof. Marija Babović

Venue for in-person participants: 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale str., Government Building (participants from the Republic of Moldova)
Language: English is the working language of the event. Simultaneous translation will be provided in Armenian, Georgian, Romanian, Russian and Ukrainian
Participating countries: Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine

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