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from 14.00h to 15.30h  
Multifunction Hall, 1st Floor, Room 2



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## NETWORKING EVENT - No 182

### WOMEN'S VISIONS AND NEEDS IN EUROPEAN CITIES: FROM DESTRUCTION TO REBIRTH: Women's visions and approaches to design inclusive, beautiful, and green cities in post conflict

#### Wizje i potrzeby kobiet w europejskich miastach: od zniszczeń miast do ich rewitalizacji

#### Жіночий погляд та потреби у європейських містах: від знищення до відродження.

This event focuses on how to promote gender equality and women's empowerment in post-conflict. It aims at designing a process that makes full use of women's skills, their great capital of knowledge, their active protagonism, demonstrated in the phases of the humanitarian emergency, and their creativity to build resilient cities capable of recovering from the devastating impacts of war. If actual space is given to the needs, voices and abilities of women in building the future of cities, not only the SDGs of the 2030 Agenda and the NUA can materialize, but also the New European Bauhaus Initiative (NEB) that connects the European Green Deal to our daily life and living spaces, inviting all Europeans "to imagine and build together a sustainable and inclusive future that is beautiful for our eyes, our minds and our souls". Conflicts destroy entire territories, buildings, and human lives, tearing apart the social fabric of communities. In the aftermath of war, however, there may be an opportunity for profound change. The refugee crisis is a crisis of women, and this is also true in Ukraine. Since the start of the war, women and girls make up about 90% of the more than 5.9 million refugees. The women, active agents of the survival of their communities, must not be neglected in the peace negotiations and in the post conflict phases. Instead, the value of women's skills and their different thinking regarding ways of living and designing cities and territories, their innovative practices aimed at sustainability, resilience, and equity, must be recognized. In this way, we will be able to avoid building new houses in which no one wants to live, and planning new neighborhoods that do not respect the identities of place and are not suited to the needs of their inhabitants.

#### 14.00 pm - WELCOME and INTRODUCTION

**Inés Sánchez de Madariaga**, Professor of Urban Planning, WNEB of UNESCO Chair on Gender, UPM, AGGI-UNH chair, SPAIN

**Lara Blanco**, UN Deputy Director, Sustainable Development Unit, EOSG

#### 14.10 pm - THE DESTRUCTION OF CITIES DURING THE WAR: NEEDS AND ACTIONS OF WOMEN AND FOR WOMEN

**Moderator: Jakub Świerżawski**, Dean of Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Applied Arts, University of Technology in Katowice, POLAND

#### PANELISTS:

**Robert Biedron**, President Commission for Women's Rights and Gender Equality, FEMM, European Parliament

**Nataliya Danylo** and **Solomiia Shcheholska**, Department of Urban Planning and Design, University LVIV, UKRAINE.

**Tetyana Nestorenko**, Associate Professor of the Department of Economics, Entrepreneurship and Finance of Berdyansk State Pedagogical University, UKRAINE

**Mariia Markina** and **Vira Ohorodnyk**, the Department of Regional Studies and Tourism, Vadym Hetman Kyiv National University of Economics, UKRAINE

#### 14.40 pm - INCLUDING THE VISIONS AND ACTIONS OF WOMEN FOR THE REBIRTH OF CITIES IN THE POST-CONFLICT

**Moderator: Neil Kohr**, Chief of Staff to the ED UN-Habitat

#### PANELISTS:

**Marcos Ros Sempere**, Member of the European Parliament,

**Teresa Boccia**, professor urban planning, URBANIMA-LUPT, UNINA, WNEB, AGGI member, Honorary President of AFEM, ITALY

**Ulrika Modéer**, UN Undersecretary General and Director of External Relations UNDP (TBC)

**Elin Andersdotter Fabre**, Her City Manager at UN-Habitat

**Barbara Rambousek**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, EBRD

**Organized by:** Women's New European Bauhaus, UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality Policies in Science, Technology and Innovation, Polytechnic University of Madrid, SPAIN. URBANIMA-LUPT, Federico II University of Naples, ITALY. AGGI (Advisory Group on Gender Issues) UN-HABITAT; AFEM, Association des Femmes de l'Europe Méridionale, FRANCE. UCLG, United Council and Local Governments.

**Co-organized by:** Huairou Commission

**Other organizations involved:** UPD Department of Urban Planning and Design of Lviv Polytechnic National University, UKRAINE. Kyiv National Economic University, UKRAINE. Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Applied Arts of University of Technology of Katowice, POLAND, National Council of Youth of the Italian Government, ITALY.



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