

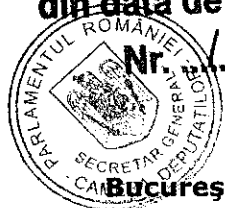
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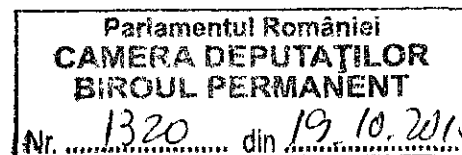
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CABINET SECRETAR GENERAL

din data de 19.10.2015



București,
Nr. octombrie 2015



MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: Cristian Adrian PANCIU, Secretar General
Către: Biroul permanent al Camerei Deputaților
Tema: Participarea la Conferința internațională pentru femeile lider
(Haifa, Israel, 25-29 octombrie 2015)

În perioada 25-29 octombrie 2015, se va desfășura la Haifa, Israel, Conferința internațională pentru femeile lider, organizată de Centrul Internațional de Instruire - Golda Meir de la Muntele Carmel (MTCT), Agenția pentru dezvoltarea cooperării internaționale a Ministerului Afacerilor Externe din Israel, împreună cu Programul Națiunilor Unite pentru Dezvoltare - UNDP și UN Women.

Tema generală a Conferinței este "Promovarea egalității de gen prin împuternicire economică: implementarea Agendei de dezvoltare post-2015".

La această acțiune a fost invitată să participe, în urma unei proceduri de selecție, doamna deputat **Ana Birchall (PSD)**, președinta Comisiei pentru afaceri europene a Camerei Deputaților.

Conform comunicării Comisiei pentru afaceri europene a Camerei Deputaților, procedura de selectare a participantelor la această Conferință este foarte laborioasă, având mai multe etape, care se întind pe o perioadă de aproximativ un an. Pentru participarea la acest program se aleg numai 60 de personalități feminine, urmând, în principiu, următorii pași:

- fiecare Ambasador al Statului Israel poate face propuneri de candidată din statul în care își desfășoară activitatea, spre selecție, care sunt înaintate unei comisii de selecție a Centrului Internațional de Instruire - Golda Meir de la Muntele Carmel (MTCT), structură aflată sub directa coordonare a Ministerului Afacerilor Externe a Statului Israel;
- după această primă selecție, persoanele selectate sunt supuse unei noi evaluări unei comisii alcătuită din reprezentanți ai Centrului Internațional de Instruire - Golda Meir de la Muntele Carmel (MTCT) și reprezentanți ai Programului UNDP al ONU, care decide componența listei participantelor;
- dna deputat Ana Birchall, președinta Comisiei pentru afaceri europene, a fost desemnată de organizatori să aibă responsabilități în sesiunea 2 a programului atașat;
- dacă una din personalitățile selectate declină invitația, de obicei, locul este preluat de reprezentanta unui alt stat;
- orice altă persoană care dorește să participe la acest program în afara listei stabilite de organizatori, va avea doar statut de observator și trebuie să își acopere toate cheltuielile de participare.

Menționăm că organizatorii asigură cazarea, mesele și transportul intern pe perioada de desfășurare a conferinței, pentru participanții selectați la această acțiune.

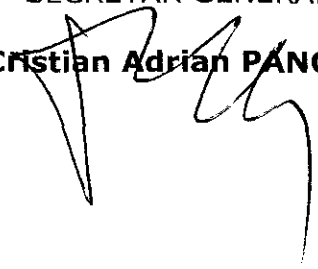
Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art. 3, lit. e din HBPr nr. 1/2003 cu modificările și completările din HBPr nr. 5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea la această acțiune a doamnei deputat Ana Birchall;
- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul, clasa economic, pe ruta București- Tel Aviv și retur, cu plecare în data de 24 octombrie 2015, ora 19:55 (RO 153) și întoarcere în data de 30 octombrie 2015, ora 12:10 (RO 156);
- să se acorde drepturi de diurnă categoria a II-a, majorată 20%, conform art. 27, alin. 2, lit. a, din HBPr 1/2003 cu modificările și completările ulterioare după cum urmează:
 - o 50% pentru 5 zile;
 - o 100% pentru 1 zi.
- să se acorde un avans de 50% cu decontare ulterioară;
- să se suporte din bugetul Camerei Deputaților cheltuielile privind serviciile de asigurare contra accidentelor și asigurare de sănătate pentru perioada efectivă de deplasare;
- decontarea cheltuielilor se va face la întoarcerea în țară, pe baza documentelor justificative.

SECRETAR GENERAL

Cristian Adrian PANCIU

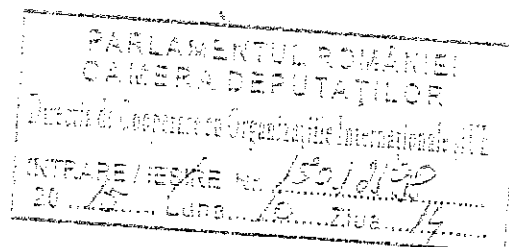




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Grupul parlamentar al Partidului Social Democrat

București, septembrie 2015



Doamnei

Irina STUPAR

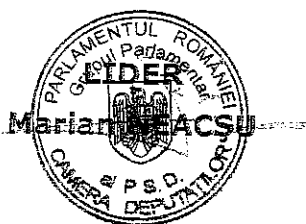
Director, Direcția pentru cooperare cu organizațiile internaționale și UE

Doamnă director,

Prin prezenta confirm participarea doamnei deputat Ana Birchall la Conferința internațională a femeilor lider, care va avea loc la Haifa, Israel, în perioada 25-29 octombrie 2015 (perioada efectivă de deplasare: 24-30 octombrie 2015).

Până la data de 19 noiembrie 2015, în funcție de agenda de lucru, Grupul parlamentar al PSD își rezervă dreptul de a anula participarea.

Cu stimă,



International Conference for Women Leaders

PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY THROUGH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: IMPLEMENTING THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

October 25-30, 2015

Haifa, Israel

07/06/2015

Hon. Ana Birchall MP

**Social Democratic Party (PSD) Deputy
Romania**

Hon. MP,

MASHAV - Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation, the United Nations Development Programme and UN Women are pleased to invite you to a five-day International Conference for Women Leaders on Promoting Gender Equality through Economic Empowerment: Implementing the Post-2015 Development Agenda.

The conference will take place on **October 25-30, 2015** at the **Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Centre (MCTC), Haifa, Israel**, one of the world's first adult education centres for women from developing countries. The conference will be the 29th in a series of biennial international meetings that have taken place at MCTC since its inception.

In light of the work being undertaken towards the post 2015 agenda and the importance of gender equality and women's empowerment, UN Women, UNDP and MASHAV have formed a partnership for the gathering this year. We are expecting approximately sixty participants from developing, developed and emerging economies, including senior policy-makers, Ministers and MPs, as well as high- ranking representatives from academia, international NGOs and UN organisations, specialized agencies and programmes. This exclusive event will provide the opportunity to meet with colleagues from around the world to discuss the pressing issue of gender equality and women's empowerment as we move towards implementing a new global development agenda.



We would like to extend a personal invitation to you to participate in this conference, for we are confident that your contribution will greatly enhance the discussions and the policy outcomes of the meeting.

We hope that you will be able to accept our invitation and honor us with your presence at this event. MASHAV will cover the costs of your accommodation and full board for the duration of the conference.

Yours sincerely,

Ambassador Gil Haskel

Head of MASHAV

Israel's Agency for Int'l Development Cooperation,
MFA, Israel

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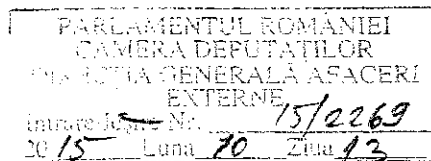
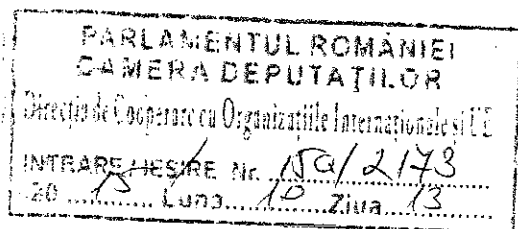
Hava Karrie, Acting Director
The Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Center
(MCTC)

Queenie Choudhury, Donor Relations Specialist
UN-Women

Randi Davis, Director
Gender Team- Bureau for Policy and Programme Support
UNDP



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**Parlamentul României
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București, 12 octombrie 2015
Nr. 4 c-19/1620

Doamnei **Andreea CLERAS**
Director General al Direcției generale pentru afaceri externe

Doamnă Director General,

Domnul Gil Haskel, Director MASHAV - Agenția Pentru Dezvoltare și Cooperare Internațională din Ministerul Afacerilor Externe a Statului Israel, a adresat invitația, anexată, Dnei Deputat Ana BIRCHALL, Președinta Comisiei pentru Afaceri Europene, de a participa la cea de a 29 a **Conferință Internațională a Femeilor din Funcții de Conducere privind Promovarea Egalității de Gen prin Consolidare Economică: Implementând Agenda pentru Dezvoltare Post 2015**, care se va desfășura la Centrul Internațional de Instruire - Golda Meir de la Muntele Carmel (MTCT), de la Haifa, în perioada 25 - 30 Octombrie 2015, în colaborare cu UNDP și UN Women.

Egalitatea de gen ca obiectiv strategic este esențială pentru realizarea obiectivelor generale ale UE, cum ar fi rata de ocupare a forței de muncă prevăzută în Strategia Europa 2020. Egalitatea de gen poate induce un avantaj economic esențial prin promovarea unei creșteri economice echitabile și incluzive; reducerea inegalităților ocupaționale reprezintă un obiectiv nu numai din perspectiva egalității de gen, ci și din cea a eficacității și fluidității pieței muncii. Comisia pentru afaceri europene a Camerei Deputaților, s-a implicat activ în promovarea obiectivelor Strategiei Europa 2020, precum și în evaluarea detaliată a măsurilor ce se impun urmare a implementării politicilor emergente.

Având în vedere și contribuțiile României la **Agenda de dezvoltare post - 2015**, pe plan internațional, participarea la acest eveniment trebuie să mențină același standard de excelență.

Menționăm că pentru participantele - personalitățile feminine - selectate de comisiile de evaluare ale organizatorilor **sunt acoperite toate cheltuielile de participare, exceptând transportul.**

Procedura de selectare a participantelor la acest program este foarte laborioasă, mai multe etape, care se întind pe o perioadă de aproximativ un an. Pentru participarea la acest program se alege NUMAI 60 de personalități feminine, urmându-se, în principiu, următorii pași:

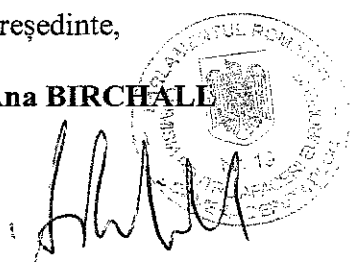
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- după prima selecție, personalitățile selectate sunt supuse unei noi evaluări membrilor unei comisii alcătuită din reprezentanți ai Centrul Internațional de Instruire - Golda Meir de la Muntele Carmel (MTCT) și reprezentanți ai Programului UNDP al ONU, care decide componența listei participantelor;
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Vă rog să dispuneți cele necesare pentru aprobarea și realizarea acțiunii.

Președinte,

Ana BIRCHALL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ana Birchall', is written over a circular official stamp. The stamp contains the text 'PARLAMENTUL ROMÂNIEI' at the top and 'SECIUNEA DE LEGISLAȚIE' at the bottom, with a central emblem.

29th International Conference for Women Leaders

Hila Indig [hila@mctc.org.il]

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*29th International Conference for Women Leaders*

**PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY THROUGH ECONOMIC
EMPOWERMENT: IMPLEMENTING THE POST-2015
DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**

*October 25-30, 2015**Haifa, Israel*

Honorable participant,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 29th International Conference for Women Leaders!

In this information sheet you will find important logistical information relevant for your arrival and stay.

Please fill in the online registration form below and have each accompanying observer fill out the form as well —Thank you

<http://goo.gl/forms/HQZVjd3oTo>**CONFERENCE VENUE****The Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Center (MCTC)**

12 David Pinsky St., Haifa

Tel: 972-4-8375904; Fax: 972-4-8375913**PROGRAM**

Please find a detailed draft program below.

ACCOMMODATION INCLUDES BED AND BREAKFAST**HAIFA:**

Dan Panorama Hotel

107 Hanassi Avenue, Carmel Center, Haifa
Tel: 972-4-8352222; Fax: 972-4-8352235

**JERUSALEM:****Crowne Plaza Hotel**

1 Ha'Aliyah HaShniya St., Givat Ram, Jerusalem
Tel: 972-2-6588888; Fax: 972-2-6514555

**HOTEL FEES:**

1. Extras—Bed and Breakfast will be paid by the organizers, any other meals or extras will be paid by the participants.
2. Accompanying Persons—All accompanying persons will pay their own hotel bill. Additional fees such as - bus, tours and meals will be paid to the organizers in the sum of: \$345. a check can be made out to "HAIGUD SOCIETY FOR TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY"

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES:

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport, you will be met at the end of the jet way that connects the aircraft to the terminal building by a VIP assistant, who will be holding a sign with your name on it. The VIP assistant will escort you to the arrivals hall, where you will be ushered through passport control at a fast track desk. The VIP assistant will help you identify your luggage, and escort you to a vehicle that will take you to Haifa. The same arrangement will be available at departure.

If you are being picked up by your own representative, either on arrival or on departure, please inform us in advance.

CLIMATE

The Conference will take place during autumn, when temperatures should range from about 14° to 25°C. Delegates are advised to bring a light jacket/sweater, as well as comfortable low-heeled shoes for professional visits and sightseeing, and an umbrella.

INSURANCE

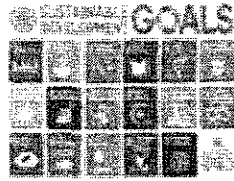
Delegates are advised to purchase medical insurance.

CURRENCY

The New Israeli Shekel (NIS) is the official Israeli currency. Major currencies are readily exchangeable and major credit cards are accepted.

For your convenience, herewith is a link to the Representative Exchange Rates page at the Bank of Israel's website

THANK YOU AND SEE YOU SOON IN ISRAEL!



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International Women Leaders' Conference

On

***Promoting Gender Equality through Economic Empowerment:
Implementing the Post-2015 Development Agenda*****DRAFT PROGRAM****October 25-30, 2015****Haifa, Israel****MASHAV – Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem****The Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Center, (MCTC) Haifa****In cooperation with****United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
(UN WOMEN)****and****United Nations Development Program (UNDP)*****Provisional Program Outline - subject to change*****SUNDAY, October 25**

12.45	Depart from Dan Panorama hotel for lunch at The Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Center (MCTC) - Optional
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16.30	Depart from Dan Panorama hotel for Opening Ceremony
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17.00

Official Opening Ceremony at the "YAMA" Banquet Hall

Introduction to the 29th International 'Women Leaders' conference
Ms. Hava Karie, MCTC Director

Greetings:

Hon. Ambassador Gil Haskel, Head of MASHAV, Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation, and Deputy Director General of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Gideon Gidi Meir, Grandson of former Prime Minister Golda Meir

Mr. Yona Yahav, Mayor of Haifa

Hon. MK Gita Gamliel, Minister for Social Equality

Ms. Kristin Hetle, Director of Strategic Partnerships, UNWOMEN

Mr. Michael O'Neill, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy

Musical Interlude by Ms. Rose Fostanes, Winner of the Israeli "X Factor"

Keynote Speaker

Hon. Ambassador Amina Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Advisor on Post-2015 Development Planning

19.30

Festive Dinner

21.00

Return to the hotel

MONDAY, October 26

08.00

Depart from the hotel to MCTC

08.30

PLENARY SESSION 1

Setting the Stage: Women's economic empowerment as a prerequisite for sustainable development and the eradication of poverty

This session will frame the importance of women's economic empowerment as a prerequisite for sustainable development and fulfilment of the SDGs. It will provide a wide perspective of progress made since MDGs, an overview of key challenges and experiences and provide a forward-looking perspective in the context of the implementation of SDGs.

10.30

Group photo

11.00

PLENARY SESSION 2

Discussing women's economic empowerment and their control over economic assets and natural resources

This session will focus on the vulnerabilities of women resulting from structural gender inequalities, women's concentration in *informal sector*, self-employment and as unpaid family workers. It will analyse options for their equal rights to economic resources, access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, credit, inheritance and natural resources. It will identify possible policy entry points through the national and regional experiences with placing a special attention on rural women.

12.30 Lunch

13.30	PLENARY SESSION 3 Discussing economic and social policies to promote women's decent work and address care economy- practical policy recommendations This session will discuss recognition and value of the unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family. It will highlight successful interventions and policies with emphasis on identifying challenges faced and factors that led to success.
15.30	Depart from MCTC to The Baha'i World Center
17.30	Return to the hotel
19.00	Depart from the hotel for Dinner and Folklore evening hosted by the Municipality of Haifa Musical interlude by The Jewish-Arab orchestra of Neve Yosef Community Center And Shiluvim Koliim (Vocal Combinations) youth choir The Neve Yosef Community Center's Jewish-Arabic Orchestra, comprises 15 teenagers – Jews, Christians, and Muslim. The orchestra plays ethnic instruments and performs unique arrangements to Hebrew and Arabic songs, as well as world, music and classical music. The orchestra's Musical Manager and Conductor is Albert Balan. The Shiluvim Koliim (Vocal Combinations) youth choir, under the musical direction of Hillel Shitrit, combines the various cultures and sounds of Eastern Haifa, reflecting a rich and unique human mosaic. The group is a platform for expressing the youths' personal talents through song, dance, and other performance arts, as well as one for bringing together the various cultures and languages, facilitating a creative and special discourse through joint action, creation, performances, and volunteering in the community.

TUESDAY, October 27

08.00	Depart from the hotel to MCTC
08.30	PLENARY SESSION 4 Discussing women's participation in economic decision making This session will discuss the importance of women's full and effective participation in economic decision making and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels in economic life. It will analyse policy options for increasing the number of women in the corporate boards, trade unions, banks, and other decision making positions. It will give an overview from around the world of the policies and strategies being used to address the gender disparities in the leadership positions and in the management jobs.

10.00	PLENARY SESSION 5 Discussing women's entrepreneurship This session will examine importance of women's entrepreneurship for women's economic empowerment. It will examine the challenges facing women entrepreneurs and it will focus on importance of engaging women in economic activities and unlocking the barriers preventing women in participating in order to create a new entrepreneurial class of women that would diversify the local economies and contribute to an inclusive and sustainable economic growth. It will highlight successful interventions, policies and programming through sharing the best practices. This session will also place special focus on the capacity building of women entrepreneurs.
11.30	SESSION 6 Working group discussions (in separate language groups)
13.00	Lunch
14.00	PLENARY SESSION 7 Group reports to the Plenum Conclusions and Recommendations
15.30	Leave for Professional Visit – "Gamila Secret", Peki'in
17.00	Meet with Gamila Hir, founder of "Gamila Secret" Gamila Hir is well known for being the first woman entrepreneur of Druze origin to establish what was once a small, homemade soap-making business, that turned into an international enterprise employing people from all ethnic groups in the village of Peki'in in Israel's Galilee
18.30	Dinner at "Roberg" – a Galilean Culinary experience in Moshav Livnim Breathtaking view of the Galilee and Golan Heights
20.30	Return to Haifa

WEDNESDAY, October 28

08.00	Depart for a professional visit at Intel Israel in Kiryat Gat
10.30	Meet with Ms. Maxine Fassberg, CEO, Intel Israel and Vice president Intel Corporation
12.00	A tour of the factory
13.00	Lunch at Intel Kiryat Gat
13.45	Depart for Jerusalem

15.00	Arrive at the Hotel – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem
16.20	Depart for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
17.00	Meet with Dr. Karnit Flug, Governor of the Central Bank of Israel A talk on: <i>"Israel's Economy – From a Women's perception"</i>
18.00	Reception at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, hosted by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Ms. Tzipi Hotovely
20.00	Return to Crown Plaza Hotel
THURSDAY, October 29	
08.15	Depart from the hotel
09.00	Visit the Israeli Knesset (Israel's Parliament)
11.00	Leave for visit to Beit Hanassi- official home to Israel's President
11.30	Meet with H.E Mr. Reuven Rivlin, the President of the State of Israel Presentation of the 29th International women Leaders' Conference Declaration (Haifa Declaration)
12.30	Depart for Lunch at Israel Museum
13.00	Farewell Lunch hosted by H.E Ambassador Gil Haskel, Head of MASHAV, Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation and Deputy Director General of The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
14.00	Depart for "Yad Vashem"
14.30	Yad Vashem : Guided tour of the Holocaust Memorial Museum Depart for a visit to places of interest and sightseeing (holy and historical sites in the Old City of Jerusalem)