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## **Press Release**

### ***Kosovo Week of Women 2012***

**PRISHTINA** —On March 20, 100 women representatives of political parties, parliament, government, local governments, academia, civil society and business will get together to produce a week long academy for current and future women leaders to discuss and identify opportunities that will help women become more effective and successful in their chosen field.

Week of Women will start on March 20 and end on March 24 in Prishtina. Day one, the opening session on Women in Leadership will be held at the Swiss Diamond Hotel. Days 2-4 will be held on campus at the American University of Kosovo. Day Five will wrap up with a video presentation of the week, and graduation ceremony at the Swiss Diamond Hotel.

NDI in 2010 has worked with women candidates in the general elections in a week long skills building activities. Same women now Members of the Parliament with NDI have worked together to produce Kosovo Week of Women 2012.

*Major Themes of the Week will be: Women in Leadership; Women and Economy; Women in Politics, Civil Society and Media.*

*Activities of each day will start on 10.00 am, while Day Five will end the Week of Women, starting 12.00 pm with a ceremony of certification.*

Participants will include women MPs, Municipal Assembly MPs, political party activists, women who plan to run for office, professors, students, businesswomen, civil society and media representatives. Participants will reflect the diversity of Kosovo – cross party, inter-ethnic, cross region, inter-generational and all sectors of society.

Opening speeches for Day one will be held by President of the Republic of Kosovo Ms. Atifete Jahjaga; Teuta Sahatqija, Chairperson of Women's Caucus; Maureen Shauket, USAID Director in Kosovo and Laura Nichols NDI Director in Kosovo.

Speakers of Week of Women will feature international political and communication experts, regional women political leaders and women leaders from here in Kosovo.

Attached please find agenda of the week. For more information for Week of Women, please contact Arta Qorri [aqorri@ndikv.org](mailto:aqorri@ndikv.org) or call +377 44 170 703.

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