



**THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
"EAST AND WEST MEET IN SAINT PETERSBURG "**

Will be held on October 17

THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE: "WOMEN, CHANGING THE WORLD"

THE GOVERNMENT OF ST. PETERSBURG SUPPORTS THE CONFERENCE



The anniversary conference aims to analyze the accumulated 25-year international and national experience of promoting women in all spheres of public life and, on this basis, propose the most effective ways, methods and mechanisms of an action strategy for the benefit of women.

The goals of the conference are:

- ✓ To create conditions for the exchange of information and the establishment of professional and personal contacts for women leaders, politicians, entrepreneurs, scientists, and leaders of public organizations from the regions of Russia, CIS countries, Baltic countries, Europe and the Nordic countries, the United States of America and Asia;
- ✓ To promote a constructive dialogue between the government and civil society;
- ✓ To demonstrate the role of professional women in ensuring the sustainable development of modern society.

Main topics of discussions are:

- ✓ Demographic challenges and the labor market;
- ✓ The role of female entrepreneurship in global economic development;
- ✓ "Silver" age: how to effectively use its resource for society;
- ✓ Innovative approaches to the education of people with special needs;
- ✓ Women's organizations and public diplomacy: interaction for development;
- ✓ Interethnic dialogue for the sake of development: lessons of history and challenges of our time;
- ✓ Digital society: how to find your place in it?

The expected number of participants is 1000 people: representatives of the executive and legislative authorities, leaders of public organizations, the media and educational institutions, scientists, heads of companies and enterprises.

The conference will host the online and poster **exhibition-presentation "Women's Project"**

Plenary session, breakout sessions, master classes of the conference will be held at the EXPOFORUM Convention and Exhibition Center (St. Petersburg Highway 64/1)

The cost of participation in the conference – 250 EUR (VAT exempt) includes participation in all events, participant's folder, translation, 1 lunch and 2 coffee breaks, reception on behalf of the Organizing Committee.

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