

# GIRLS TALKS

From 12 to 16 April 2024, Hotel Sharri, Prevallë/Prevalac

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### About the OSCE Girls' Talks

Girls' Talks, formerly known as the Local Dialogue Academy, is a platform for young women to overcome barriers in communication, deconstruct stereotypes and sets a baseline for constructive exchanges through peer-to-peer learning, coaching and mentoring activities. It aims at building relationships between young women belonging to different communities and coming from different areas and backgrounds, focusing on common issues of concern, in particular related to gender equality and women empowerment.

### Qualifications

The call is open to young Kosovo women between 16 and 19 years old interested in participating in policy and decision-making processes, discussing gender related aspects, promoting youth voluntarism, community work, and advocacy for positive social change.

English language skills are not strictly mandatory. The OSCE Mission in Kosovo will provide translation in Albanian, Serbian and English languages.

### Structure and topics

The OSCE Girls' Talks envisages five days of team-building exercises, as well as peer-to-peer coaching and interactive training, covering topics such as gender equality, women empowerment and women's participation in public and policy-making processes, advocacy and civic engagement. The programme also includes coaching sessions on practical skills in the mentioned areas.

During the programme, participants will be encouraged to identify small-scale initiatives to be implemented in their own communities. The trainers will guide the participants in formulating the initiatives and will also support them in their practical implementation after the completion of the programme.

### Arrangements

All expenses related to participation in the OSCE Girls' Talks for Young Women will be covered by the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, including transport, meals and refreshments, accommodation, and course module costs.

### Application

For additional information, please visit the OSCE Mission in Kosovo homepage [www.osce.org/mission-in-kosovo](http://www.osce.org/mission-in-kosovo).

1. Minors will be required to send signed parental consent from both parents (if applicable) which can be found in the application package.

**ARE YOU IN? GREAT, APPLY NOW!** Please send your application  
by 17 March, 2024 (23:59 hrs.)  
to [girls.talks@osce.org](mailto:girls.talks@osce.org)

# Application Form

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Date of birth:</b>	
<b>Community (optional):</b>	
<b>Contact Details:</b>	
<b>E-mail address:</b>	
<b>Name of the school:</b>	
<b>Place of residence:</b>	
<b>Please, provide a short paragraph about your motivation to apply for the OSCE Girl's Talks.</b>	
<b>Date of Application:</b>	
<b>Deadline of application:</b>	<b>17 March 2024</b>

**Received by:** \_\_\_\_\_



## WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR'S PARTICIPATION IN AN EVENT

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Date/Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY** releases the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe's Mission in Kosovo (OSCE) from responsibility, liability, and financial obligation relating to the participation of the above named minor during, before, and following the above listed event, or any related sanctioned or unsanctioned events, transportation relating to the event, or other activities. I understand that participation is voluntary and that while every attempt will be made to ensure the safety of event participants, the OSCE is not responsible for any injury or illness which may occur.

**LIABILITY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE:** This Waiver releases the OSCE from all actions, claims, demands, or damages associated with participation in, or resulting from, any known or unknown injury, loss, or damage, sustained as a result of participation in this event, or any unsanctioned activity during the event dates listed.

**OBLIGATIONS OF APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR:** I understand that the OSCE maintains the right to dismiss anyone for causing a disturbance and I agree to cover all necessary costs associated with transporting a dismissed participant home. I recognize that the OSCE will not act in a chaperone's capacity, nor will the OSCE provide personnel to act in a chaperone's capacity during event activities.

**PROMOTIONAL RELEASE:** I grant permission for use of participant's name and photos taken during the event in promotional materials, publications, or on the OSCE website or social media.

**MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:** I understand the risks associated with participation in, and transport to, event activities, and permit emergency medical treatment in the event of injury or illness. I authorize representatives from the supported event or the OSCE to seek medical treatment for my child during the event dates listed, and assume all responsibility for expenses incurred, or which may occur, as a result of medical emergencies relating to participation in the event.

I understand and agree that the OSCE will not be held responsible for any misinterpretation, error or misunderstanding in the translation of this Liability Form.

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_