

**PROGRAM OF THE SARAJEVO OPEN CENTRE FOR
THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - 8 MARCH 2016**

When?	What?	Where?	Contact Person:
<p>Friday, 4.3.2016 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Press Conference: Women's Human Rights: Reporting on 2015 and looking towards 2016.</p> <p>In its <i>Orange Report 2016: Annual Report on the State of Women's Human Rights in BiH</i> Sarajevo Open Centre presents an overview of the progress achieved in 2015 and the suggested priorities for 2016. This is the only Report published annually by a civil society organization. In its 50 pages the Report recognizes the achievements made in terms of gender equality, but it also points out the further measures which need to be undertaken to advance women's rights in legislative and institutional frameworks, political participation, education and employment, healthcare, domestic violence, conflict-related sexual violence and trafficking. Members of Sarajevo Open Centre will speak at the conference.</p> <p>The realization of the event is supported by the Norwegian Embassy in BiH and the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).</p>	<p>Sarajevo</p> <p>The Square in front of the Parliamentary Assembly BiH, Trg Bosne i Hercegovine 1</p>	<p>Maida Zagorac maida@soc.ba 033/551-000</p>
<p>Tuesday, 8.3.2016 2-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Special Session of the Committee for Gender Equality of the House of Representatives of the Parliament FBiH</p> <p>The current state of women's human rights in the Federation of BiH</p> <p>Although significant progress has been achieved in the last 20 years when it comes to women's human rights and gender equality, women are still frequently discriminated against and are often underprivileged. Women who face multiple forms of discrimination are particularly marginalized in the society. This special session aims to offer an overview of the current state of women's rights and to outline the challenges and priorities for 2016. The Special Session is organized with the support of the Sarajevo Open Centre and the Swedish Development and Cooperation Agency (SIDA). Speakers: Jasna Duraković-Hadžiomerović (the President of the Committee), Saša Gavrić (Sarajevo Open Centre), Sabiha Husić (Medica Zenica), Zlatan Hrnčić (Gender Centre FBiH).</p>	<p>Sarajevo</p> <p>Parliament of the Federation of BiH The Great Hall Hamdije Kreševljakovića 3</p>	<p>Maida Zagorac maida@soc.ba 033/551-000</p>

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<p>Tuesday, 8.3.2016 4-5 p.m.</p>	<p>Symbolical marking of the International Women's Day in the Parliament of FBiH Reading of the documentary play SEVEN by the parliamentary representatives SEVEN is a revolutionary documentary play based on the interviews with seven women's rights activists from Afghanistan, Northern Ireland, Russia, Guatemala, Pakistan, Cambodia and Nigeria. In order to draw attention to the violence and inequality that women in Bosnia and Herzegovina are exposed to, seven parliamentary representatives will read this text: Alma Kratina, Damir Mašić, Darjana Katić, Dennis Gratz, Jasna Duraković-Hadžiomerović, Kenela Zuko, Vesna Švancer. The reading is organized by the Committee for Gender Equality of the House of Representatives FBiH, Sarajevo Open Centre and Medica Zenica. The realization of the event is supported by the US Embassy and the Government of Sweden through the Swedish Development and Cooperation Agency (SIDA).</p>	<p>Sarajevo Parliament of the Federation of BiH The Great Hall Hamdije Kreševljakovića 3</p>	<p>Maida Zagorac maida@soc.ba 033/551-000</p>
<p>Thursday, 10.3.2016 11 a.m.</p>	<p>The Show at BH Radio 1 How to achieve gender equality in our society? Broadcast of a show addressing women's human rights on BH Radio 1 is a part of the activities organized by the Initiative for Monitoring of European Integration of BiH, which is coordinated by the Sarajevo Open Centre. Members of the Sarajevo Open Centre, a representative from the Club of Women Parliamentarians of the House of Representatives of the Federation of BiH and representatives of other non-governmental organizations will participate in this session. The show will cover different topics ranging from the question of maternity benefits and domestic violence to the equal participation of women in the Executive and in the Legislature. The realization of the event is supported by the National Endowment for Democracy.</p>	<p>BH Radio 1 Across BiH, frequencies available at: http://www.bhrt.ba/bhr1/frekvencije-bh-radija-1/</p>	<p>Inela Hadžić inela@soc.ba 033/551-000</p>

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<p>Tuesday, 15.3.2016 6 p.m.</p>	<p>4th cycle of the feminist lectures and talks <i>Somebody said feminism?</i> The AFŽ BiH report on the fulfillment of the first five-year plan</p> <p>We want to invite you to the 4th cycle of the feminist lectures and talks <i>Somebody said feminism?</i> Andreja Dugandžić and Adela Jušić (Association for Culture and Art CRVENA) will speak about the online archive documenting BiH and Yugoslav women's antifascist fight, which is a part of the programme "Šta je nama naša borba dala?" (What did our struggle bring us). After looking into the Archive, with a special focus on documentation of correspondence between the local divisions of AFŽ BiH (1942-1950) they will discuss the structure and the inner-workings of the Antifascist Women's Front, the ideology and the narrative of the organization, and the social and political circumstances that brought about its formal disbanding. Several artworks on wartime and post-war Yugoslav women's activism will also be presented, which will furthermore serve to suggest the possibility of using the Archive to produce new content and knowledge. Finally, they will discuss the contemporary configuration of the women's movement in BiH in relation to AFŽ and the way in which we are organized around the key socio-political questions.</p>	<p>Sarajevo</p> <p>Historical Museum BiH, Zmaja od Bosne 5</p>	<p>Jasmina Čaušević jasmina@soc.ba 033/551-000</p>
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