

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### WOMEN AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE

Coalition building on the local level (Belarus & Ukraine)

The Robert Schuman Institute (RSI) in cooperation with the Christian Democratic International Center (KIC) and financed by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)) – organises a seminar to assist EPP member and cooperating parties in Belarus and Ukraine by capacity building.

#### The main goals of the event:

- To engage local women politicians by strengthening cooperation and coalition building skills
- To provide concrete examples and tools for effective coalition building
- To improve interest based negotiation skills
- To reflect shared problems to their possible solutions
- To establish a cross-border professional network of pro-European young politicians from Belarus, Ukraine

Regarding content, participants will attend a seminar of 2 working days, with English as the exclusive working language. Participants are further expected to work on **home tasks** together with a supporting team or working group to make sure that the project impact is not limited to personal development only. This is also to make sure that there is a concrete practical transfer of new knowledge from trainings to party work.

#### Practical information

##### Length and structure of the seminar:

2 day course as follows:

**Women and Political Influence**

**Coalition building on the local level (Belarus & Ukraine)**

16 – 17 November (Friday – Saturday), 2018 in Kyiv

*arrival: 15 November, departure 18 November*

**For finalising the agenda of the seminars the special interests of the selected participants will be taken into consideration.**

**Target group:** Applicants should be young **women** who are **members of local councils** or/and **members of local party boards** of EPP member / cooperating parties in Belarus, Ukraine. Participants (approximately 25 people) are selected on the basis of individual applications recommended by the relevant parties or organizations, without national or party quotas.

- Pre-requisites:**
- At least 21 years of age (born before 1997)
  - **High level written and oral proficiency in English**
  - **Completed [registration form](#).**

**Deadline for Applications:** 02 November (Friday), 2018 (**arriving at RSI**)

- Conditions of Participation**
- **Active and full participation**
  - Designing, implementing and reporting on a mini-project after the seminar

**Financial arrangements:** The costs of the course, including full-board and lodging (**for participants from outside Kyiv region**) in TWIN rooms will be covered by the organizers. **Participants should have their international travel costs be paid by themselves. The organizers may be able to make a contribution** on an official request from the delegating organisation if necessary. Health insurance and local transportation should be covered by participants in any case. Organizers don't cover any local travel costs. If organizers gives any travel cost contribution or reimbursement, it has to be previously requested and agreed.

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Should you require any further information about the seminar, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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