

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

WOMEN AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE

Act Local (Lebanon)

The Robert Schuman Institute (RSI) with the support of the Eduardo Frei Foundation (EFF) – organises a seminar to assist EPP partner parties in Lebanon by capacity building.

The overall goal with the project is to **help increase women's political participation** and influence, providing assistance that takes into account the different approach and conditions of partner parties. With this project we would like to **enable women to take leading roles in their local parties and communicate local voters effectively.**

The project also provides a platform for **network building** among like-minded politicians of the EPP family.

Regarding content, participants will attend a seminar of 3 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.

A group of selected participants from the previous (2018) and this seminar will be invited to a Brussels study visit in autumn 2019.

Practical information

Length and structure of the seminar:

3-day-courses as follows:

Women and Political Influence

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10 – 12 May (Friday – Sunday), 2019 in Jounieh

arrival: 10 May, departure 12 May after lunch

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 Lebanon. Participants (approximately 16 people) are selected on the basis of individual applications recommended by the relevant parties or organizations, without quotas.

Pre-requisites:

- At least 21 years of age (born before 1998)
- **High level written and oral proficiency in English**

Application Process: Please fill out the [registration form](#).

Note: successful applicants must bring their original recommendation letters to the first course

Deadline for Applications: **18 March (Monday), 2019** (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 Jounieh/Beirut region)** in TWIN rooms will be covered by the organizers. Local transportation should be covered by participants. Organizers don't cover any local travel costs.

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