

Information Letter

Members of the Network of Women Mediators of South Caucasus adopted the Memorandum of Understanding

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Place: South Caucasus

Herewith we inform you about official establishment the Network of Women Mediators of South Caucasus (NWMSC) by signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by the Network members.

The event took place at the NWMSC workshop held in Antalya (Turkey) on September 25-29, 2018. The Network members received the training on peace mediation and networking, agreed on the basic principles of network operation, developed basic documents and action plan. The EU Monitoring Mission in Georgia (EUMM) and Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) have provided financial support to the peace mediation training and networking workshop.

NWMSC is **based on** principles of democracy, openness and mutual trust, unites the women from conflict regions, who have been working for the last 20 years to promote the peace processes, have a great experience in the direction of conflict prevention, peace building, confidence building and conflict transformation in South Caucasus region.

The purpose of the Network of Women Mediators of South Caucasus (NWMSC) is involving and strengthening women mediators in peace processes before, during and after conflicts. To this effect, network **intends** to increase women's involvement in multi-channel diplomacy processes, including high-level diplomacy, which will contribute to the universal recognition of the legitimacy and importance of the activities of women mediators.

Thereby NWMSC will contribute significantly to given that strengthening the role of women mediators in peace processes is one of the priorities of the agenda.

The Network of Women Mediators of South Caucasus (NWMSC) was founded in November 2017 by the initiative of International Center on Conflict and Negotiation (www.ICCN.ge).

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