

Side event to the Second
World Conference of
Women Parliamentarians
19-20 June 2006
Sofia, Bulgaria

The National Democratic Institute for International affairs (NDI) in Bulgaria is organizing a

LUNCHEON to discuss

LEGISLATION THAT POSITIVELY AFFECTS WOMEN

19 June 12:00 – 13:45

**National Palace of Culture, *Forum* Restaurant (2nd floor)
Sofia, Bulgaria**

Moderator: Ms Snezhana Grozdilova - MP, National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Speakers will include:

Ms Monica-Mihaela Stirbu - MP, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania

- Election law reform to increase women's participation

Ms Leila Ruzdic Trifunovic – MP, National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia

- Gender equality legislation

Ms Majda Potrata - National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

- Impact assessment: monitoring legislation drafting and implementation

Ms Marusya Lyubcheva - MP, National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

- Drafting legislation: collaboration with governmental bodies

Participants in the discussion:

MPs, representative of the Bulgarian government, human rights/ women's rights bodies, Roma women activists, political party activists, foreign embassy representatives to Bulgaria, international organizations, NGOs

Working language: English and Bulgarian

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