

## **Women MPs: relations with constituents and local government**

### **Seminar**

**10 – 12 August 2006, Kavarna**

#### **10 August (Thursday)**

- 08:30 Departure from Sofia
- 18:00 – 19:30 Discussion meetings with young people from local political structures
- 20:00 Dinner

#### **11 August (Friday) Meetings with local organizations and representatives of local government**

- 09:00 Meetings with representatives of local organizations
- Group 1: public health services (local hospital) and private enterprise (farming)
- Group 2: education and culture (kindergarten, chitalishte and museum)
- Group 3: police department
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- 15:00 – 15:55 Meeting with the Mayor of Kavarna
- 16:00 – 16:20 Press conference of MPs and Mayor of Kavarna
- 17:00 – 17:30 Discussion of the themes raised during the meetings
- 19:00 Working dinner with representatives of local government

**12 August (Saturday)      Discussion panel**

- 09:00 – 11:15      Generalization of discussed themes during the meetings and opening of the discussion panel – Mima Vasileva
- Asya Mihailova: Parliamentarian initiative for interaction with local government
- Discussion*
- 11:15 – 11:30      Coffee break
- 11:30 – 12:00      Valentina Bogdanova: European charter for equality of women and men in local life
- Discussion*
- Mima Vasileva: Communication with constituents and work in constituent office
- Discussion*
- 13:00 – 14:30      Lunch
- 15:00 – 18:00      Strategies for recruiting and education of women candidates for local elections 2007 – general discussion
- 20:00              Dinner

**13 August (Sunday)**

- 11:00              Departure