

**WOMEN'S RIGHTS, GENDER EQUALITY  
AND COUNTERACTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE  
REYKJAVIK, JUNE 2-4, 2015**

Day 0 – June 1	
Arrivals	
Day 1 – June 2	
09:00-11:00	I meeting: <b>Centre for Gender Equality:</b> <a href="http://www.jafnretti.is/jafnretti/default.aspx">http://www.jafnretti.is/jafnretti/default.aspx</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An overview of Icelandic policies and strategies in terms of gender equality and providing different forms of support for women.</li> <li>An overview of Centre for Gender Equality work.</li> </ul>
11:00-13:00	II meeting: <b>Icelandic Human Rights Centre:</b> <a href="http://www.humanrights.is/en">http://www.humanrights.is/en</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presenting IHRC mission, objectives and activities.</li> </ul>
13:00-15:00	lunch
15:00-17:00	III meeting: <b>The Reykjavík City Human Rights Office:</b> <a href="http://reykjavik.is/humanrights">http://reykjavik.is/humanrights</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementing human rights action plan and consultation within the City in issues concerning the Human Rights Policy.</li> <li>Cooperating with NGOs and other local authorities in issues concerning the Human Rights Policy.</li> </ul>
19:00-20:00	dinner
Day 2 – June 3	
10:00-12:00	I meeting: <b>Icelandic Women's Rights Association:</b> <a href="http://www.kvenrettindafelag.is">www.kvenrettindafelag.is</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing women's representation in parliament and in leadership positions in financial institutions and large companies, combatting gendered wage inequality, increasing the number of women in the police force and the judicial system, lobbying to make gender studies a mandatory subject in secondary schools, and raising awareness about harassment and violence against women online.</li> </ul>
12:00-14:00	lunch
14:00-17:00	II meeting: <b>Women's Counselling:</b> <a href="http://www.kvennaradgjofin.is/english.html">http://www.kvennaradgjofin.is/english.html</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal and social work counselling for women</li> </ul>
17:00-19:00	III meeting: <b>WOMEN (Women of Multiple Ethnicity Network):</b> <a href="http://en.womeniniceland.is/">http://en.womeniniceland.is/</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An overview of WOMEN's objectives and activities in the following fields: activism against gender-based violence, employment and social issues, education.</li> </ul>
19:00-20:00	dinner

Day 3 – June 4	
10.00-13.00	<p>I meeting: <b>Women’s Shelter:</b>  <a href="http://www.kvennaathvarf.is/English/Articles/nr/55">http://www.kvennaathvarf.is/English/Articles/nr/55</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Shelter was in the beginning a grass roots organisation, established by politically aware women and women who had been victims of domestic violence themselves. The Shelter had earned its place as a valuable part of the social network, the funding was more or less secure and a more structured form was called for.</li> </ul>
13:00-15:00	lunch
15:00-18.00	<p>II meeting: <b>Stígamót - Education and Counseling Center for Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Violence:</b>  <a href="http://www.stigamot.is/is/languages/english">http://www.stigamot.is/is/languages/english</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Free individual counselling for survivors of rape, sexual molestation, sexual harassment, pornographic exploitation and prostitution.</li> </ul>
19:00-20:00	dinner
Day 4 – June 5	
10.00-12.00	<i>meeting/ optionally: free time</i>
12:00-13:00	lunch
13:00-20:00	departures