

International Debate Club “Women Governors: Strategy for Regional Efficiency and Development”
Declaration of intent to establish Eurasian Association of Women – Regional Leaders

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We, the participants of the International Debate Club “Women Governors: Strategy for Regional Efficiency and Development” of the Eurasian Women's Forum,

recognizing the need to achieve genuine equality of women, to create equal conditions in society for the self-fulfillment of personality, to proactively involve women in the management of the affairs of society and state, to establish a new technological paradigm of the territories;

welcoming the role played by women’s non-governmental organizations in drawing attention to the problems that arise in modern society, the steadily increasing role of women in solving urgent social-economic and humanitarian problems, in strengthening peace and security;

seeking to support the unique ideas and initiatives of the participants of the Eurasian Women’s Forum, active cooperation with international organizations and associations for the coordination of women’s leadership development programs, expansion of women’s economic rights and implementation of joint projects on international bilateral and multilateral cooperation;

express our willingness to continue the work aimed at uniting the efforts of women – regional leaders of Eurasia towards empowering women in all areas of society’s life by establishing a dialogue for sharing best practices in addressing women’s agenda in different regions of the world;

declare our intention to form a Eurasian Association of Women – Regional Leaders.

The Eurasian Association of Women – Regional Leaders is:

an association of women – leaders of regional and municipal levels, members of parliaments, representatives of executive authorities, international organizations, business circles, academic community, public organizations, leaders of charitable projects, high-profile figures of the international women’s movement;

a platform for dialogue on the whole range of issues of the global agenda;
an institution for the development of civil society and “female” people’s
diplomacy.

The main goal of the Eurasian Association of Women – Regional Leaders is to develop dialogue among women in the Eurasian space, to represent and protect common interests, to ensure the participation of women in the achievement of socially useful goals in the development of integration processes on the Eurasian space and the formation of a system of international interaction based on common spiritual and moral principles of peace and accord.

The Eurasian Association of Women – Regional Leaders intends to carry out its activities on a regular basis during the Eurasian Women’s Forums, other events involving women leaders, as well as using the web portal “Eurasian Women’s Community” and thereby to support a multifaceted cooperation amongst women in the Eurasian space.

The participants of the international Debate Club “Women Governors: Strategy for Regional Efficiency and Development” of the Eurasian Women’s Forum have decided to set up a task force in order to organize and coordinate the work on the establishment of the Eurasian Association of Women – Regional Leaders and the definition of its priorities.

Call on the Organizing Committee of the Eurasian Women’s Forum with a proposal to set up a communication platform of the Eurasian Association of Women – Regional Leaders on the web portal “Eurasian Women’s Community”.

This declaration is approved by the participants of the International Debate Club “Women Governors: Strategy for Regional Efficiency and Development” from Republic of Austria, Republic of Botswana, Federal Republic of Germany, Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Moldova, Kingdom of Norway, Russian Federation, Republic of Serbia, Republic of Turkey, South African Republic and presented to the Organizing Committee of the Second Eurasian Women’s Forum for the inclusion into the resulting document of the Forum.