

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER, PANELIST, LEADING PROJECT EXPERT

### High-level events

- Introductory remarks: OSCE/ODIHR 2019, the Human Dimension Implementation meeting, Warsaw (September 2019)
- Introductory remarks: 41<sup>st</sup> session of the Human Rights Council, side event on Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration, Geneva (June 2019)
- Keynote speaker: meeting of the European Network of Migrant Women, Lisbon (May 2019)
- Keynote speaker: meeting of the Council of Europe, Gender Equality Unit, Strasbourg (May 2018)
- Panelist: high-level policy event on UNSCR 1325 Implementation in the OSCE Region, Vilnius (April 2015)
- Panelist: high-level policy event 'Women and Leadership', Community of Democracies Meeting, Vilnius (April 2010)

### International conferences

- Panelist: conference 'Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration', Vilnius (June 2018)
- Keynote speaker: conference 'Violence Against Women', OHCHR, Moscow (December 2017)
- Panelist: international conference 'Sustaining Gender Equality in Research and Innovation', Vilnius (January 2015)
- Keynote speaker: international conference '10 years of EU Membership – Improvements and Backlashes in Gender Equality', Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Foundation, Budapest (October 2014)
- Panelist: international conference 'Family and Migration in the Baltic-Nordic Region: Challenges and Solutions', Vilnius (November 2014)
- Panelist: international conference 'Women and Justice', Istanbul (December 2014)
- Keynote speaker: Lithuanian EU Presidency high-level conference 'Gender Equality de facto as a Contribution to Reaching Europe 2020 Targets: the Effectiveness of Institutional Mechanisms', Vilnius (September 2013)
- Panelist: international conference 'Women's Entrepreneurship in the OSCE Region: Trends and Good Practices', Gender Studies Centre at Vilnius University and OSCE, Vilnius (March 2011)
- Panelist: high-level conference 'Women Enhancing Democracy: Best Practices', organized on the initiative of President of the Republic of Lithuania and President of the Republic of Finland, Vilnius (June 2011)

- Keynote speaker: Forum on Contemporary Europe, Stanford University, Stanford, CA (April 2009)
- Panelist: high-level conference 'Employability and Entrepreneurship – Gender Stereotypes', Lisbon (September 2007)

### International projects

- National coordinator: European Union project on gender mainstreaming at governmental level in the EU Member States, Ministry of Integration and Gender Equality, Sweden (2006)
- National coordinator: European Union project on gender stereotypes in the labour market, Belgium (2006-2008)
- National coordinator: international project 'Increasing Teacher Trainees' Awareness of Sexualized and Gendered Violence', Finland (2003-2004)
- National coordinator: international training for trainers 'Violence Prevention Strategy in Schools: Training for Trainers: Kaliningrad Region, Belarus, Russia, Lithuania', Lithuania (2003)
- National coordinator: international project 'Preventive – Informative Campaign Against Trafficking in Girls and Women in the Baltic States', Lithuania (2002-2003)
- National coordinator: international summer school 'School and Prevention of Sexual Abuse: Summer Courses for Teachers: Kaliningrad Region, Belarus, Russia, Lithuania', Lithuania (2002)
- National coordinator: international project 'Networking Against Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Baltic Sea Region', Sweden (2001)
- National coordinator: international project 'Informative-preventive Campaign Against Trafficking in Women and Girls in Lithuania', Baltic-American Foundation, Lithuania (1999-2000)
- National coordinator: international project 'Training and Capacity Building Against Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Baltic Sea Region', Sweden (1999)
- National coordinator: project 'Preventive-informational Campaign Against Trafficking in Women and Children', Nordic Council of Ministers (2000-2001)
- National coordinator: 16-day media campaign against violence against women in Lithuania, Open Society Institute, Lithuania (2000)



*'Women and girls are subject to modern forms of slavery in all regions of the world. The only solution is to enhance human rights and women's empowerment globally.'*

Dalia Leinarte



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**DALIA LEINARTE**  
Candidate of the Republic of Lithuania  
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(CEDAW) for the term 2021-2024

# Professor DALIA LEINARTE

Member and former Chairperson of the UN CEDAW Committee



Commission on the Status of Women/61, March 2017, New York

Accepting the Cross of Officer of the Order for Merits to Lithuania, by Order of the President of the Republic of Lithuania, July 2019 Vilnius



European Network of Migrant Women, May 2019 Lisbon



Global Convening on Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration, January 2019 Bangkok

## CURRENT POSITIONS

- Professor at Andrei Sakharov Research Centre for Democratic Development, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania (2017-present)
- Fellow Commoner at Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge, the United Kingdom (2014-present)
- Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (2013-present)

## FUNCTIONS ON THE UN CEDAW COMMITTEE:

- Chair of the Working Group and Rapporteur on the General Recommendation “Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration” (2018-present)
- Focal Point on Treaty Body Review 2020 (2018-present)
- Member of the Working Group on Inquiries under the Optional Protocol (2017-2018)
- Chairperson (2017-2018)
- Vice-Chairperson (2015-2016)
- Member of the Working Group on Individual Communications under the Optional Protocol (2015-2016, 2019-present)

## OTHER MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Member, Advisory Group on Handbook on Trafficking in Human Beings, ODIHR/OSCE (2018-present)
- Member, Management Board, the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) (2013-present)
- Consultant, Inter-Ministerial Commission on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, Ministry of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania (2000-present)
- Director, Gender Studies Centre, Vilnius University (2000-2017)
- Visiting Professor, Gender Studies Program, Idaho State University (2005-2008)

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PhD in History, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania 1996  
MA in History, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania 1993  
American Association of University Women (AAUW) Fellowship, USA 2005 – 2006  
Fulbright Scholarship, USA 2002 – 2003

Languages: Lithuanian, English, Russian

## INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL AWARDS FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

- 2019 – Cross of Officer of the Order for Merits to Lithuania, by Order of the President of the Republic of Lithuania
- 2018 – One of the 100 Most Influential People in Gender Policy Around the World, Apolitical
- 2013 – Women Inspiring Europe Award, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
- 1998 – International Women’s Solidarity Award, Norway

## RECENT REGIONAL TECHNICAL MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS

- Second Global Convening on Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration, IWRAW Asia Pacific, Nairobi (December 2019)
- Expert meeting on the UN CEDAW General Recommendation “Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration” for MENA, UN Women Regional Office for the Arab States, Cairo (November 2019)
- Expert meeting on Violence Against Women and Trafficking in Human Beings, MONIKA - Multicultural Women’s Association and the National Council of Women of Finland, Helsinki (August 2019)
- First Global Convening “Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration”, IWRAW Asia Pacific, Bangkok (January 2019)
- Expert meeting on the UN CEDAW General Recommendation “Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration”, UN OHCHR, Geneva (December 2018)
- Regional consultations on the UN CEDAW General Recommendation “Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration”, Panama City (January 2020)

## BOOKS BY PROFESSOR DALIA LEINARTE

- *The Lithuanian Family in its European Context, 1800-1914: Marriage, Divorce and Flexible Communities.* London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017. 2018 AABS Book Prize Honourable Mention
- *Adopting and Remembering Soviet Reality: Life Stories of Lithuanian Women, 1945–1970.* Amsterdam. New York: Brill, 2010
- *Cohabitation in Europe: a Revenge of History?* Dalia Leinarte, Jan Kok (eds). New York: Routledge, 2017
- *The Soviet Past in the Post-Soviet Present,* Melanie Ilic, Dalia Leinarte (eds). Routledge: New York, 2015
- *Trafficking in Women and Prostitution in Lithuania* (co-authored). Vilnius University Press, Vilnius, 2003



Side event on Trafficking in Women and Girls in the Context of Global Migration during the 41<sup>st</sup> session of the Human Rights Council, the Permanent Mission of Austria together with OHCHR and UN Women as well as the Permanent Missions of Lithuania and Germany, June 2019 Geneva