

## UBC Working Group on Gender Equality seminar:

# “Attractive and Inclusive Cities – Promotion of Equality of Men and Women in Local Life”

11<sup>th</sup> of April 2017, European Solidarity Center, Gdańsk, Poland

## PROGRAMME

- 9.00 Registration
- 9.30 Welcome words, Piotr Kowalczyk, Deputy Mayor of Gdańsk, and Paweł Żaboklicki, UBC Secretary General;
- 9.45. Piotr Kowalczyk, Deputy Mayor of Gdańsk, “Good practice in equality in the city of Gdańsk”
- 10.00 Mikko Lohikoski, UBC Strategy Coordinator, "Observations on importance of gender equality for UBC and its Member Cities"
- 10.15 "Why the European Charter?" - Ritva Viljanen, Deputy Mayor, Helsinki, Andrzej Cieśla (Ph.D.), Mayor of Aleksandrów Kujawski, Piotr Kowalczyk, Deputy Mayor of Gdańsk, Kaspars Varpins, Chair of the UBC Safe Cities Commission, member of the UBC Working Group on Gender Equality and Jaimie Just, Policy Officer – Gender Equality and Diversity
- 11.30-13.00 Lunch break



13.00 Plenary: "Does gender equality foster development of a city?" – introduction – Marion Boeker, co-founder and member of Initiative for Gender Budget in Berlin, NGO activist and the Chair of Consultancy for Human Rights and Gender Issues, Berlin

Introduction to the Learning Cafe:

Iza Desperak, Elżbieta Jachlewska , Lidka Makowska, Małgorzata Tkacz-Janik

14.00-16.00 Learning Café

discussions in groups: "How the European Charter serves as a tool in the promotion of gender equality?"

16.00-16.30 Conclusions

16.30 additional events (get more information in the registration)

