

**WATCH YOUR SHADOW PROJECT**  
**WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL POLITICS WITH EXAMPLES FROM EUROPE**  
**ANKARA**  
**JANUARY 6-7 2015**

**PROGRAMME**

**6 January 2015 Tuesday**

- 09:00 - 09:30     Registration
- 09:30 - 10:00     Opening Remarks  
*Özlem Başdoğan, Watch Your Shadow Project, Project Coordinator*  
*Halime Güner, Flying Broom Women's Communication and Research Association*  
*Tatyana Kmetova, Center of Women's Studies and Policies (CWSP), Watch Your Shadow Project, Partner*  
*Prof. Senem Baykal/Assoc.Prof. Erdem Denk, Ankara University European Research Center (ATAUM), Watch Your Shadow Project, Partner*
- 10:00 - 10:15     Coffee Break
- 10:15 - 12:00     Morning Session – Laborers in Politics  
*Moderator: **Ahu Özyurt***  
*Speakers:*  
*Canan Kumbasar (CHP Ankara Women's Branch Chairperson)*  
*Fatma Şahin (Previous Minister of Family and Social Affairs, Gaziantep Metropolitan City Mayor / AKP) – to be confirmed*  
*Filiz Ulusoy (Ankara Kalecik Mayor AKP)*  
*Melda Onur (CHP İstanbul Member of Parliament)*  
*Sebahat Tuncel (HDP İstanbul Member of Parliament)*  
*Veysel Tiryaki (Altındağ Mayor AKP)*
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- Gülten Kışanak (Diyarbakır Metropolitan City Mayor) – to be confirmed*  
*Meral Akşener (MHP İstanbul Member of Parliament) – to be confirmed*  
*Mine Lök Beyaz (AKP Diyarbakır Member of Parliament) – to be confirmed*  
*Ruhsar Demirel (MHP Eskişehir Member of Parliament) – to be confirmed*  
*Zeynep Armağan Uslu (AKP Şanlıurfa Member of Parliament) – to be confirmed*  
*Evaluation at the end of the session: **Prof. Ayşe Ayata***
- 12:00 - 13:00     Lunch Break
- 13:00 - 15:30     Afternoon Session - 1. Part – Women in Local Politics, Representation and Participation  
*Moderator: **Prof. Ayşe Ayata***  
*"Shadow Council" – **Ayşe Sargın***  
*"The Role of the Women in Leading Positions in Local Authorities as Mediators in Solving Women's and Social Issues", **Petya Kroumova Vassileva**, Pleven City Council, Bulgaria*  
*"Women in Bulgarian Politics", **Tatyana Kmetova**, Center of Women's Studies and Policies, Bulgaria*  
*"Women in Swedish Politics" – Feminist Initiative", **Annika Palo**, Sweden Embassy*  
*"Doing Politics – Space – Being political – When and Where", **Prof. Elif Ekin Akşit**, Ankara University Women's Studies Center (KASAUM)*
- 15:30 - 15:45     Coffee Break
- 15:45 - 17:00     2. Part – Love At Last Glance: Media, Gender, Politics  
*Moderator: **Selen Doğan***  
*"One Glance: 2014 Women in Media during Local Elections", Red Pencil Media Monitoring Group*  
*"One Opinion: Politics, no thanks!", Flying Broom News Center*  
*"One Calling: Let's got ot Shadow Council": Flying Broom Women's Communication and Research Association Local Women Reporters Network*

**7 January 2015 Wednesday**

- 09:00 - 09:30 Registration
- 09:30 – 10:30 Morning Session – European Experience in terms of Opportunities and Mechanisms  
*Moderator: **Funda Küçükcan***  
*“Association of the Bulgarian Towns and Municipalities and Women in Politics”, **Dimitrov Evtimov**, Association of the Bulgarian Towns and Municipalities, Bulgaria*  
*“Sofia Municipality Avrupa Programme”, **Nadeja Angelova Angelska**, Sofia Municipality Avrupa Programme, Bulgaria*
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 Morning Session - Experience in terms of Opportunities and Mechanisms  
*“Empowering Women and Advancing Women’s Participation in Politics and Decision Making”, **Roza Volodieva Dimova**, Center of Women’s Studies and Policies, Bulgaria*  
*“Case of Frankfurt Municipality” Frankfurt Municipality, Germany*
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00 – 15:00 Afternoon Session – NGO Experience in Local Politics  
*Moderator:*  
*Adana Kadın Dayanışma Derneği, **Ayşegül Kanat***  
*Adana KADER, Seyhan Türk Kadınlar Birliği, **Saniye Çelik***  
*Bursa Mor Salkım Kadın Dayanışma Derneği, **Dilek Üzümcüler***  
*Gaziantep Üvercinka Kadın Derneği, **Müjgan Şahin***  
*İzmir KADER, **Sema Övgün***  
*İzmir Türk Mühendisleri Mimar Odaları Birliği (TMMOB) İl Koordinasyon Kurulu Kadın Çalışma Grubu, **Ferda Yamanlar***  
*Neuşehir Kadın Dayanışma Derneği, **Makbule Atlı***  
*Regards de Femmes, **Michèle Vianes**, France*  
*Van Kadın Derneği, **Dilan Büyükkertaş***  
*Trabzon Yaşam Kadın Merkezi Derneği, **Nurber Gürdal***
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:15 – 17:00 Afternoon Session – Preparing for Shadow Councils - Workshop  
*Moderatör: **Mehpare Özlem Başdoğan***