

## **WFP Kosovo's conference No Peace Without Women, held at Parliament in Pristina**

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The second conference in the series of 'No Peace Without Women' was held on 13th June 2023, at the Parliament in Pristina, Kosovo with the title "What are Women bringing to Peace Processes, Conflict Prevention, and Human Security in the Balkans?"



Sponsors and partners were the Government of Kosovo, EUME branches of WFP, WFP International UN Office, Universal Peace Federation, and the International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP).

We were honored to receive a welcoming message from the Prime Minister of Kosovo, HE Albin Kurti, and have among our speakers HE Emilia Redžepi, Deputy Prime Minister of Kosovo, and HE Liza Gashi, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.



There were also messages of concern and support coming from the Head of the UN Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva, Olga Algayerova, and Nobel Laureate Ellen Sirleaf Johnson. Sally Becker, a humanitarian aid worker credited with saving hundreds of children's lives during the Kosovo war, captivated the audience with her testimony.



The conference created a momentum for further cooperation and networking among women to prevent escalation of conflicts and build bridges of understanding and reconciliation.

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