



**WORKSHOP ON**  
**“THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OIC MEMBER STATES”**  
*03 - 04 October 2016, Ankara, Republic of Turkey*

**Draft Programme**

**Day 1: 03 October 2016**

08.30 - 09.00 Registration

09.00 - 10.00 ***OPENING SESSION***

Recitation from the Holy Quran

Welcoming and opening remarks

- H.E. Amb. Musa Kulaklıkaya, Director General, SESRIC
- H.E. Ms. Mehla Talebna, Director General of Family & Social Affairs Department, OIC
- Ms. Gülser Ustaoglu, Director General, Ministry of Family and Social Affairs of Republic of Turkey

*Family Photo*

10.00-10.30 *Coffee Break*

10.30-12.00 ***Working Session 1: State of Women in OIC Member States and OPAAW (OIC PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN)***

- *State of Women in OIC Member Countries, SESRIC*
- *OPAAW, OIC GS & SESRIC*
- *General debate and discussion*

*Moderator: OIC*

12.00 - 13.30 *Lunch and prayer break*

13.30 - 15.00 ***Working Session 2: Faced Challenges and Way forward for a Better Implementation of OPAAW and Sustainable Development Goals***

- *Member States interventions and recommendations*
- *General debate and discussion*

*Moderator: OIC*

15.00 - 15.30 *Coffee Break*

15.30 - 17.00 ***Working Session 3: Women's role in maintaining peace and security in OIC Member States***

- *Keynote Presentation, Prof. Dr. Nurşin Ateşoğlu Güney, Yıldız Technical University*
- *General debate and discussion*

*Moderator : Ms. Tuba Nur Sönmez, Turkish Presidency*

## **Day 2: 04 October 2016**

- 09.30 - 11.00      ***Working Session 4: Best practices on national, regional and international mechanisms for empowering women and OPAAW (I)***  
Member States, OIC institutions and NGOs presentations  
*Moderator : SESRIC*
- 11.00 - 11.30      *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 – 13.00      ***Working Session 5: Best practices on national, regional and international mechanisms for empowering women and OPAAW (II)***  
Member States, OIC institutions and NGOs presentations  
*Moderator : SESRIC*
- 13.00 - 14.30      *Lunch and prayer*
- 14.30 – 16.00      ***Working Session 6: Women in Media***
  - Keynote Presentation, Dr. Zahera Harb, City University of London
  - Global Media Monitoring Project (GMMP), Ms Maha Mostafa Akeel, Director of Information Department , OIC*Moderator: Ms. Nur Özkan Erbay, TRT World*
- 16.00 - 16.30      *Coffee Break*
- 16.00 - 18.00      ***Outcome of the workshop and closing***