



**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 - 11.30 ***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*
- 11.30 - 11.45 *Coffee Break*
- 11.45 – 13.15 ***Working Session 5: Drafting Recommendations***
- Moderator : SESRIC*
- 13.15 - 14.15 *Lunch and prayer*
- 14.15 – 15.45 ***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: Nur Özkan Erbay, TRT World
- 15.45 - 16.15 *Coffee Break*
- 16.15 - 17.45 ***Outcome of the workshop and closing***