



**From Dialogue to Joint Actions:
Is It Possible to Overcome the Public Split in the Conflict in Donbas?
(WIPD presentation and expert discussion)**

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Moderator: Inna Tereshchenko, facilitator of the WIPD dialogue platform (Odesa, Ukraine)

A G E N D A

WIPD Presentation

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:30 **Presentation of the transnational dialogue platform “Women’s Initiatives for the Peace in Donbas(s)” (WIPD)**

*Florian Pötter, First Secretary, Adviser for Foreign and Security Policy,
Embassy of Germany in Ukraine*

*H.E. Marie Jacobsson, Ambassador, Principal Legal Adviser on International
Law, Department for International Law, Human Rights and Treaty Law,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden*

WIPD team (Ukraine, Germany, Russia, Switzerland)

11:30 – 12:00 Welcoming coffee and tea, second round of registration

Expert discussion

12:00 – 12:30 **Introduction**

Speaker: Dana Jirous, coordinator of the WIPD project

12:30 – 14:00 **Panel I.**

Dialogue and Peacebuilding During the Ongoing Conflict

Challenges to the dialogue and peacebuilding projects in Ukraine, influence of political factors and the situation in the conflict zone

Speaker: Olena Zakharova, Ukrainian coordinator of the WIPD dialogue platform (Kyiv, Ukraine)

Dynamics of the public attitudes regarding the conflict in Donbas and its their influence on dialogue activities

Speaker: Yuliia Soroka, sociologist of the WIPD dialogue platform (Kharkiv, Ukraine)



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14:00 – 14:45 Lunch break

14:45 – 15:30 **Panel II. Dialogue as Peacebuilding Practice**

Challenges and tasks of facilitators in the Ukrainian–Russian dialogues

Speaker: Kateryna Guseva, facilitator of the WIPD dialogue platform (Odesa, Ukraine)

15:30 – 16:15 **Panel III. Diapraxis as Joint Actions to Overcome the Division and the Conflict Consequences**

Influence of the WIPD joint mini-initiatives on overcoming the conflict consequences and forging a common identity

Speakers: Cecile Druey and Valentina Cherevatenko, representatives of the WIPD team

16:15 – 16:30 **Conclusions**