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## Gender-inclusive, Long-lasting and Empowered Networks and Societies

# G-LENS Final International Conference: Citizen Engagement and Exchange of Good Practices

14 May 2026

NYX Hotel Warsaw, Chmielna 71, 00-801 Warsaw, Poland

9:00 – 17:00 (CET)

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome speech – Kevin Fitzsimons, <i>Country Director Poland, Fundacja British Council</i>
10:00 – 10:45	Keynote speech - Elżbieta Korolczuk, <i>PhD, Associate Professor at Södertörn University</i> ; Jessica Koczwara, <i>Chairwomen &amp; Founder of #DziewczynyNaWybory (#GirlsGoVote) Association</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Summary of the G-LENS project – Joanna Chodecka, <i>G-LENS Project Manager, Fundacja British Council</i>

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11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

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11:30 – 13:00 **Panel 1**

**Youth and Educators for Gender-Equal Digital Futures.** Empowering the next generation: Youth and Educators at the frontline of democratic resilience and response to digital violence.

**Moderator:** Elżbieta Olczak, *Intercultural psychologist, trainer, educator, and author of educational materials, Grupa Zagranica.*

- Agnieszka Zydorczyk, *President of the Outreach Section in the Animus Psychology Popularization Student Association*
- Sara Anna Janikowska, *Animus Psychology Popularization Student Association*
- Giulia Cerutti, *Project Manager, ThinkYoung Brussels*
- Agnieszka Bilska, *Centrum Projektów Polska Cyfrowa*

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13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

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13:45 – 15:15 **Panel 2**

**Accountability, Law and Media - When Disinformation Causes Harm.** Legal frameworks, media responsibility and the human cost of disinformation.

**Moderator:** Joanna Sosnowska, TOK FM, Gazeta Wyborcza

- Marek Mračka, *MEMO 98*
- Thanos Sitistas, *Founder/Director, Greece Fact Check*
- Paweł Prus, *PR and public affairs expert. Managing Partner at Flynn and Founder & President of the Zamenhof Institute.*
- Aleksandra Sobczak, *President of Gazeta Wyborcza and Gazeta.pl.*

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15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

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15:30 – 17:00 **Panel 3**

**From Good Practices to Policy.** Cross-sector recommendations for gender-Inclusive and resilient societies.

**Moderator:** Małgorzata Kopka-Piątek, Institute of Public Affairs



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- Anna Makówka-Kwapisiewicz, *Director of the Office at the Ministry of National Education*
  - Marta Puciłowska-Schiemann, *The Institute for Digital Citizenship Foundation*
  - Sanja Nikolin, *CHANGE Project Officer, OSCE/ODIHR*
  - Prof. Aleksandra Gasztold, Ph.D., *Department of Internal Security. Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw*
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17:00

Closing remarks

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