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Women at Home, in the Workplace and Beyond

13 October 2011

The Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary organised a conference in honour of the Hungarian and Polish EU Presidency entitled "Women at Home, in the Workplace and Beyond – Central European Alliance for Women's Empowerment".

The event was organised on 29 September, 2011 in cooperation with the Polish Centre for the Advancement of Women Foundation and the Slovakian Professional Women's Club. The main Patron of the Conference was



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Enikő Győri, Minister of State for EU Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The primary aim of the conference was to draw public attention to the importance of women's equality and to provide a forum for discussion on the unique challenges and experiences characteristic of the region.

Participants included representatives of NGOs, ministries, local governments, research and higher education institutes, the media, commercial chambers, equality and labour market experts, MEPs, EU and UN officials, and diplomats.

As part of the conference British Ambassador Greg Dorey was awarded a prize for the outstanding contribution to the cause of Women's Equality which – in his absence – was accepted by His Excellency's wife Alison Dorey on his behalf.

The Award for Women's Equality was founded by the Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary to honour the "2007 – European Year of Equal Opportunities for All".

Every year the Award is granted to three persons of excellence who have been the most intensively promoting the issue of gender equality and have provided substantial support to the realization of the objectives set by the Association of Women's Career Development in Hungary. On 29 September 2011 the Prizes for outstanding contribution to the cause of Women's Equality in 2010 were awarded to HE Greg Dorey, British Ambassador to Hungary, Professzor Iván László, psychiatrist, neurologist, geriatrician, MP and to HE Roman Kowalski, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland.

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