

Roundtable with Ms. Shirin Ebadi, Nobel Peace Prize for democracy and human rights

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Introduction

As a result of gender discrimination, women have suffered throughout history: suppression of identity, lack of social recognition, usurpation of legal rights and economic dependence. We have however come a long way in narrowing the gender gap and thus recognising women's humanity. But there is a lot more to be done in our endeavour of imagining and creating a better human society, where women realise their full potential.

It is with women like Shirin Ebadi that we edge towards our ultimate goal of creating a healthier society devoid of all forms of discrimination based on sex and gender.

Recipient of the Nobel Prize for Peace, Shirin Ebadi will share with us her vision for the future. A vision that is based on her real-life struggle against misogyny and discrimination. Her story serves as a lesson and an inspiration to us all.

The aim of this roundtable is to challenge outdated narratives by imagining new possibilities.

Event Programme

16:00	Registration
16:15-16:30	<p>Introduction and Welcome</p> <p>Ms. Béa Ercolini, BEABEE Ms. Dominika Herzig, BEABEE Ms. Sana Afouaiz, Womenpreneur/MC Academy for International Legal Studies</p>
16:30-17:00	<p>Presentation and discussion led by:</p> <p>Ms. Shirin Ebadi, Nobel Peace Laureate for democracy and human rights</p> <p>Ms. Shirin Ebadi is an Iranian lawyer, a former judge and human rights activist and founder of Defenders of Human Rights Center in Iran. On 10 October 2003, Ebadi was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her significant and pioneering efforts for democracy and human rights.</p>
17:00-17:20	Q&A and open discussion
17:20-18:00	Reception

Key Information

Programme date:

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Venue:

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