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To Baltic Ministers for Gender
Equality

Invitation to a High-level Nordic-Baltic Meeting with Ministers for Gender Equality and LGBTI on 27 November 2024

Dear Baltic colleagues,

As Chair of the Swedish Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers for Gender Equality and LGBTI (MR JÄM) in 2024, I have the pleasure of inviting you to a Nordic-Baltic high-level meeting on 27 November 2024, in Stockholm, on preventing and combatting men's violence against women, domestic violence, and honour-based violence and oppression.

I would like to extend an invitation for you to participate in the following program:

- **12:00 - 14:00:** Working lunch on preventing and combatting men's violence against women and domestic violence
- **14:00 - 16:00:** Roundtable discussion on preventing and combatting honour-based violence and oppression

We will meet at the Government Office's Dining Halls, in Rosenbad, Drottninggatan 3, for a working lunch to exchange experiences on policy to prevent and combat men's violence against women and domestic violence.

Following the lunch, we will meet for a roundtable discussion on preventing and combatting honour-based violence and oppression. This high-level meeting will take place in the Government Office's meeting venue Lunden, Drottninggatan 4. The roundtable will commence with presentations by

NIKK, the Nordic co-operation body for Information on Gender, and by the Swedish Gender Equality Agency. These presentations will provide a Nordic and international perspective on current work to prevent and combat honour-based violence and oppression.

Background material for the working lunch and roundtable discussion will be sent out closer to the date.

I look forward to welcoming you to Stockholm and discussing issues of common Nordic-Baltic interest.

Best regards,



Paulina Brandberg

Minister for Gender Equality and Working Life, and Chair of the Nordic Council of Ministers for Gender Equality and LGBTI 2024