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The U. S. Embassy in Belgrade, the Erste Bank, the OSCE Mission to Serbia and the European Movement in Serbia organized Mentoring Walk\* and the press conference afterwards, on Saturday, November 16, which will officially close the third cycle of the Project "Share your knowledge - become a Mentor."

After gathering at the Gallery of the Dom omladine, Belgrade (22 Makedonska Street), at 11:00, a group of women participating in the program this and previous years, will symbolically take a walk to Kalemegdan. During the walk, they will be able to share stories of their path to successes and challenges they faced in their professional and personal lives. The Mentor Walk will mark the beginning of their association and the first in a series of meetings organized during the project with selected mentors and young women - mentees.

The goal of the project is to bring together prominent and successful ladies from various professions, willing to share their knowledge and experience with selected young women who are at the beginning of their careers. The competition for the new generation of mentees is in progress and they will be selected in December. As of June 2014 scheduled for the completion of the project, mentors and selected mentees will be in close contact, exchanging experiences and occasionally meeting. Workshops and roundtables will be organized where mentees will have the opportunity to upgrade the skills of public speaking, communication and presentation of ideas necessary for successful work.

Press conference will be held at the restaurant Kalmegdanska terasa at 12:00 and the audience will be addressed by:

- **Susan Fritz**, Director of the USAID
- **Diane Masson**, Political Adviser to the CoM, OSCE Mission to Serbia
- **Andrea Brbaklić**, Executive Director, Erste Bank
- **Maja Bobić**, Secretary General, European Movement in Serbia

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\* The Vital Voices organization in partnership with the members of its Global Leadership Network, coordinates Mentoring Walks in several countries around the world. All these Walks take place on the same day with the idea for mentors to communicate their knowledge and experience to younger colleagues. Since the establishment of the Global Women's Mentoring Walk in 2008 this initiative has gathered thousands of women leaders on all continents. Mentoring Walks illustrate the commitment of women to global leadership development and highlight the achievements of women around the world.



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