



# Plamínková. A co dál?

Františka Plamínková's legacy in the 21st century



On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Senator Františka Plamínková, the President of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic and the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic are organising a conference entitled Plamínková. And What's Next?

She wanted equal rights for all and guaranteed her legacy with her own life. Senator Františka Plamínková saw politics as a way to promote human rights and advocate for a better position for women in society. She said, "Men take politics as their goal, whereas for women it is a means to improve their lives." She was instrumental in the abolition of celibacy for female teachers, and also advocated for the introduction of women's suffrage. Her political career and public engagement were broken by the Second World War, she was executed on June 30, 1942 at the firing range in Kobylisy in Prague.

The aim of the conference is to commemorate the extraordinary legacy of Františka Plamínková, an important Czech feminist, journalist and politician, and to reflect together on the current position of women in our society.

## Agenda

Presented by **Michael Rozsypal**

- 9.00 Registration**
- 10.00–10.30 Opening remarks**  
**Miloš Vystrčil**, President of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic  
**Małgorzata Kidawa-Błońska**, Marshal of the Senate of the Republic of Poland  
**Klára Šimáčková Laurenčíková**, Government Commissioner for Human Rights
- 10.30–11.15 Towards gender equality in the Czech society**  
**Kateřina Šimáčková**, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights  
**Maruša Gortnar**, Head of the Research and Policy Support Unit at the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)  
**Discussion**
- 11.15–11.30 Tribute to Františka Plamínková at the memorial plaque**
- 11.30–12.00 Coffee break**
- 12.00–13.15 Gender equality as a precondition for democracy, prosperity and resilience of society**  
**Magda Vášáryová**, diplomat and politician  
**Renata Mrázová**, top manager of the FNZ Global Investment Platform  
**Alice Koubová**, philosopher and manager of research teams Institute of Philosophy, CAS  
**Veronika Bílková**, Head of the Department of International Law, Faculty of Law, Charles University  
**Discussion**
- 13.15–14.30 Break for light lunch and informal discussions**
- 14.30–15.30 Work-family balance: fair distribution of roles and work-life balance**  
**Gary Barker**, psychologist and founder of the Equipundo Center for Masculinities and Social Justice  
**Johana Jonáková**, Director of Gender Studies, o. p. s.  
**Filip Pertold**, economist at the think tank CERGE-EI and member of the advisory team to the Minister of Labour  
**Discussion**
- 15.30–16.30 Women's underused potential: gender equality in the labour market as a precondition for economic prosperity**  
**Lucie Bášová**, co-founder of Mumdo  
**Pavel Štern**, Director of the Business for Society Platform  
**Ludmila Klimešová**, President of the Czech-Moravian Association of Women Entrepreneurs and Managers  
**David Škrobánek**, founder of Dobrý táta, s. r. o.  
**Discussion**
- 16.30–17.00 Coffee break**
- 17.00–17.50 Modern self-defence for modern society. Interactive lecture by Jasmina Houdek and Pavel Houdek**
- 17.50–18.00 Opening of the exhibition about Františka Plamínková**
- 18.00–18.30 Meeting with Olga Kotková, Director of the Old Art Collection, NGP, at selected works from the upcoming exhibition *Women, Masters, Artists***
- 18.30–20.00 Dinner and informal discussion**

“Democracy is not easy;  
democracy requires re-education of  
all of us, it requires inner discipline,  
so that we - individuals in the family,  
in society, in the party, in the nation,  
in the state - are able to restrain  
ourselves in what necessarily irritates  
and disturbs others, so that we could  
create the conditions for a calm and  
prudent agreement!”

– Františka Plamínková

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