

International Women's Day 2012

Women's Rights Nights in Macedonia

For the third year in row, UN Women has organized a four-day event in Skopje, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, to raise awareness of women's rights and gender equality issues on International Women's Day, in partnership with the City of Skopje, the Institute for Gender Studies at the University of Skopje, and the University of Audio-visual Arts.

"Women's Rights Nights" took place between 5 and 8 March, and was attended by over 800 people from a broad sector of society, from academics and women's rights activists, to parliamentarians, government representatives, students and other local citizens. Included in its programme were documentary screenings and discussions.

"Women's Rights Nights" has become a recognised cultural event in Skopje, on each International Women's Day, and is part of the city's official Strategy for Gender Equality.

