We are pleased to invite you to join us on June 10, 2021 at the webinar “Ending trafficking and violence against women and girls in the context of global migration” which is organised by NGO Atina and WIDE+. The main intention of this event is to gather civil rights defenders and CSOs representatives active in the thematic areas of migration, women’s, child and human rights, prevention of violence and trafficking, with the goal to understand CEDAW documents and utilise them for advocacy actions, and a specific focus on the General Recommendation No.38 and experiences of the Balkan route countries.

Furthermore, the intention is to indicate particular obligations of the states' parties, individual institutions and organizations to this recommendation. This knowledge should help organizations to better exert pressure and improve advocacy aimed at state authorities to intensify efforts in the prevention and suppression of trafficking in migrant women and girls residing in their territory. It is also important to consider these obligations in the context of the enlargement of the European Union, given that many countries in the region are in various stages of pre-accession negotiations with the EU.

This webinar is organized in partnership with WIDE+ migration and gender working group, within the project which NGO Atina is part of, titled "Strengthening Innovative Solutions to Protect Female Migrant and Refugee Rights". This project is an opportunity
to share realities and strategies organized migrant women in Europe are dealing with, build stronger networks and create new knowledges.

Participants will be able to ask questions and take an active part in the discussion. Webinar will be hosted and facilitated by NGO Atina in English. Upon your registration, you will receive a link for the event and its agenda.

Speakers:

- **Ms Dalia Leinartė**, former chair and member of the UN CEDAW Committee, professor at Vytautas Magnus University, and fellow commoner at Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge
- **Ms Hajar Mohammadi**, Women’s right advocate, Sweden
- **Ms Dubravka Vranjanac**, Program Coordinator, Save the Children, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Ms Despina Syrri**, Founder of the Symβiosis-School of Political Studies in Greece