

Programme

Moderator: Katerina Ilijovska, Yes for Less

Time	Topic & speakers
15:00-15:10	<p>Project Presentation</p> <p>“GREEN and SUSTAINABLE FASHION – THE NORDIC-BALTIC STORY”. Sustainable Design Residency Programme – North Macedonia, 21–30 March 2026.</p> <p>Organized by the Nordic-Baltic Embassies to North Macedonia (the Embassy of Sweden in North Macedonia, the Office of the Embassy of Lithuania in North Macedonia, the Embassy of Denmark, the Embassy of Finland, the Embassy of Norway in Serbia) and the Macedonian Fashion Association (MFA), with the support of the Nordic Council of Ministers. The project aims to highlight the Nordic approach to sustainable fashion and to inspire young people from North Macedonia (and the Western Balkans) toward a greener, more responsible future.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jana Gjorgjinska, Embassy of Sweden• Svetlana Bogova Jovanovska, Macedonian Fashion Association <p>Q&A</p>
15:10-15:40	<p>Vintage and Second-Hand Fashion: Trends in the Nordic-Baltic Region and North Macedonia</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ina Mihajlova, Founder of Second Hand Faves (Online Thrift Shop, Pop-up Events, and Workshops)• H.E. Ambassador of Sweden, Skopje• H.E. Ambassador of Norway, Belgrade• H.E. Ambassador of Finland, Belgrade

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ambassador of Lithuania, Skopje <p>Q&A</p>
15:40-16:10	<p>Social Sustainability and Empowerment through Design Fashion designer Irina Tosheva – workshops in the women’s prison and design as a tool for dignity and personal affirmation.</p> <p>Q&A</p>
16:10- 16:50	<p>Project Presentation “The Bodyright – Own Your Body Online”</p> <p>An upcycled fashion collection created in dialogue with the Bodyright Movement, raising awareness about cyber violence against women and promoting body diversity and acceptance – regardless of ability, size, height, or shape.</p> <p>The projects supported by the Embassy of Spain, UNFPA- United Nations Population Fund, and the Macedonian Fashion Association (MFA). Designers team & Co-production: Designer Angela Bikova, North Macedonia, Karol Farias, Spanish Association for Sustainability, Innovation and Circularity in Fashion (SICModa) with creative consultation: Paloma García López – visionary and leader of Circular Sustainable Fashion Week Madrid and Fashion Revolution Madrid.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Bikova, Fashion Designer • Paula Novella Gómez, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Spain in North Macedonia • Afrodita Shalja, Head of Office, UNFPA – United Nations Population Fund <p>Q&A</p> <p>Closing remarks</p>