

13 November 2025
Grand Hotel Millennium
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The Global Women Leader Forum is a prestigious international event held every two years since 2016.

The fifth edition of the **Global Women Leaders Forum** – one of the most anticipated events organized by the Council of Women in Business in Bulgaria, will be held **on 13 November 2025 at the Grand Hotel Millennium – Sofia.**

The world is evolving at an unprecedented pace, with technological advancements, social transformations, and economic shifts reshaping our local and global landscape.

Themed **“Fast and furious changing world. Women in the driving seat”** the 2025 edition of the Forum will place a spotlight on the pivotal role of women in navigating and leading within this dynamic environment.

Looking to the future, the forum will highlight:

- The unifying role of women in a fractured world
- The rapid technological shift – risks and opportunities for women
- Skills and leadership for the future
- Security and women

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Preliminary agenda

OFFICIAL OPENING

Welcome speeches

TSVETANKA MINTCHEVA,
*Chair of Council of
Women in Business in Bulgaria and
CEO of UniCredit Bulbank*



Keynote:

Global trends shaping the future – where we stand and the path forward



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Panel 1

THE UNIFYING ROLE OF WOMEN IN A FRACTURED WORLD

- *Navigating change amidst economic, geopolitical and social uncertainty*
- *Strategies for building resilience and preparing for what's ahead*
- *Carving out new opportunities and leading the way forward*

Panel 2

THE RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL SHIFT – RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

- *Empowering women to harness the power of AI to grow and thrive*
- *Fighting gender bias in AI to ensure equity and inclusivity*
- *The future of innovation: Integrating AI with traditional technology*
- *Bringing entrepreneurship, collaboration and innovation to the next level with the power of AI*

CWBB AWARDS CEREMONY (PART 1)

Networking LUNCH



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Panel 3

SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE

- *Evolution of women's leadership beyond physical and digital borders*
- *The next generation of women leaders – overcoming barriers, creating support systems and championing advocacy*
- *The next generation skills – education we need for tomorrow*

CWBB AWARDS CEREMONY (PART 2)

Panel 4

SECURITY AND WOMEN

- *Fostering international cooperation and peace in a volatile geopolitical landscape*
- *Women's strengths in crisis and conflict resolution*
- *Women's efforts to enhance community security and resilience*

Signing a pledge for creating a better and peaceful world.

Closing COCKTAIL



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TICKET PRICES

EARLY BOOKING

- Ticket price: **BGN 270**
- Valid until: **31 July, 2025**
- When purchasing **more than 3 tickets**, you receive an additional **10% discount**.

AFTER 1 AUGUST 2025

- Regular Ticket Price: **BGN 300**
- When purchasing more than 3 tickets, you receive a 10% discount.

INCLUDES

- Participation in the Global Women Leaders Forum
- 2 coffee breaks
- Networking Lunch
- Closing Cocktail Event

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ACCOMMODATION

Grand Hotel Millennium

*is the hotel that will host the Global Women Leaders Forum, and it is located in a central area of Sofia. For special price of **25% discount** use the code **CWBB2025**.*

*The code is valid for the accommodation in the period 10-16 November 2025
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DISCOVER BULGARIA

Rila Monastery tour

- Departure time: 09.00 • End time: 15.00h

If you want to discover the spirit of Bulgaria, you should see the Rila monastery and Rila mountains. Rila Monastery was founded in the 10th century by St John of Rila, a hermit canonized by the Orthodox Church. Today it impresses its visitors with both architectural and natural beauty. Located deep in the forests of Rila mountain at altitude of 1200m, the monastery is an important spiritual, cultural and religious center for the Bulgarians and part of the UNESCO list.

You are going to visit the monastery complex with its cobblestone courtyard, winding balconies, picturesque mountain views and brightly colored frescos of the main church „Virgin Mary“, where the holy remains of St John are preserved. Together with your guide, you`re going to visit also the history museum and enjoy it`s a rich collection of old icons, wood-carvings and ethnographical items.

Lunch and return to Sofia.

PRICE PER PERSON:

- **135,00 Euro**

Price includes: Transport and licensed English speaking tour guide, entrance fee and lunch.

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Plovdiv

• Departure time: 09.00 • End time: 19.30h

09.00h *Departure to Plovdiv.*

11.00 – 13.00h *Sightseeing tour of Plovdiv - European Capital of Culture 2019. The city is more ancient than Bulgaria itself. Its indelible marks are still to be seen today: the Roman Stadium, the Ancient Theatre, rising above the Old Plovdiv is an original heritage park that lives on, an architectural phenomenon combining the splendor of stately homes with the modesty of cobblestone lanes. Every single house here has its own allure and fascination. Visit one of the museum houses.*

Free time.

14.00h *Departure to a close located village for visiting a Winery for wine tasting and late lunch.*

Return to Sofia.



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**The tours would be organized
on 12 and 14 November 2025.**

Please, make your reservation
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