

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

PUBLIC HEARING

on

"Towards a new EU strategy for gender equality"

Thursday, 28 January 2010

9.00 am - 12.30 pm

Room PHS 1A002

BRUSSELS

Chair: Eva-Britt Svensson

PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME

9.00 am Welcome by the Chair

9.05 am Introduction by Ms **Ilda Figueiredo**, Rapporteur

DISCUSSION PANEL "OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES FOR A NEW EU GENDER EQUALITY STRATEGY"

9.10 am Prof. **Sylvia WALBY**, UNESCO Chair in Gender Research, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University, United Kingdom

9.20 am Prof. **Giovanna DA MOLIN**, University of Bari, Italy

9.30 am Ms **Marisa SOLETO**, Director of Fundación Mujeres, Spain

9.40 am **Response by Members and the representative of the Commission**

Ms **Livia JÁRÓKA**, Vice-Chair

Ms **Marije CORNELISSEN**, Member

Ms **Belinda PYKE**, Director, Directorate for Equality between Men and Women, Action against Discrimination, Civil Society, DG Employment, European Commission

10.00 am Question time from Members and from other participants

DISCUSSION PANEL "INSTRUMENTS AND TOOLS FOR AN EFFECTIVE EU STRATEGY"

10.35 am Ms **Myria VASSILIADOU**, Secretary General, European Women's Lobby, Brussels

10.45 am Ms **Odete FILIPE**, Coordinator of Commission to Equality between Women and Men of CGTP-IN (General Confederation of Portuguese Workers - National Intersindical), Portugal

10.55 am Ms **Vesela KARAIVANOVA**, Deputy-Governor of NSSI (National Social Security Institute), Bulgaria

11.05 am **Response by Members and the representative of the Commission**

Ms **Zita GURMAI**, Member

Ms **Marina YANNAKOUDAKIS**, Member (tbc)

Ms **Belinda PYKE**, Director, Directorate for Equality between Men and Women, Action against Discrimination, Civil Society, DG Employment, European Commission

11.30 am Question time from Members and from other participants

12.15 pm Concluding remarks by Ms **Ilda FIGUEIREDO**, Rapporteur

12.25 pm Closure of the Hearing by the Chair