

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting¹

PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN - A CHALLENGE FOR ALL

Wednesday, 5th March 2014, from 15.00 to 18.30

European Parliament, Room József Antall, JAN 2Q2, Brussels

Chair: Mikael Gustafsson

PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME

14.00 - 15.00 Registration of participants

15.00 *Video message by Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament*

Panel 1: *Experiences and legislation at national/regional level*

15.15 - 15.35 Interventions by:

- Blanca Hernández Oliver, Spanish Government Delegate for Gender-Based violence, Madrid
- Maria Inês Gomes Rodrigues Fontinha, Sociologist, Director of O Ninho, Portugal

Debate

16.30 - 16.40 *Presentation of the FRA's EU-wide survey on gender-based violence against Women by Joanna Goode, Head of Freedoms and Justice Department*

Panel 2: *Which Strategic Action at the European level - Ideas for the way forward*

16.40 - 17.10 Interventions by:

- Daniela Bankier, European Commission, Acting director Directorate Equality

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- Sylvia Walby, Professor of Sociology, UNESCO Chair in Gender Research, Lancaster University, UK

- Viviane Teitelbaum, President of the European Women's Lobby (EWL)

Debate

18.10 - 18.20: Intervention by Vasso Kollia, Secretary General for Gender Equality, Greek Presidency

18.20 - 18.30 Concluding remarks by Antonia Parvanova, FEMM Committee, European Parliament, Rapporteur on "Combating Violence against Women"

18.30 Cocktail reception for Members of National Parliaments and of the European Parliament