

Dear Colleagues,

As said this morning, please find below information on the first edition of the Women's European Council (WEUCO) which will take place on 21 March 2018 from 13:00 to 15:00, in room PHS6B001.

Best regards,

Maria



#WEUCO

The first ever Women's European Council takes place on 21st March

On 21 March 2018 from 13:00 to 15:00, in room PHS6B001, the European Parliament will host the first edition of the Women's European Council (WEUCO), organised by the European Women Alliance association (EWA) together with the Vice-presidents of the European Parliament **Mairead McGUINNESS, Evelyne GEBHARDT and Heidi HAUTALA.**

The Summit aims at framing the EU agenda to take into account the gender perspective, ahead of the European Council on 22 and 23 March. It will bring together MEPs, Commissioners and Council of the European Union's representatives, to discuss tangible actions to address gender inequality.

Among the speakers:

Antonio TAJANI, President of the European Parliament,

Cecilia MALSTRÖM, Commissioner for Trade,

Violeta BULC, Commissioner for Transport,

Mariya GABRIEL, Commissioner for Digital economy and Society,

Livia FIRTH, WEUCO 's Ambassador, Founder and Creative Director of Eco Age Ltd.

WEUCO will make proposals for action and endorse conclusions to be submitted to the European Parliament, the European Council, the European Commission and the Presidency of the Council of the EU. EWA aims at making WEUCO a permanent pre-Summit meeting, in order to include the gender perspective in the agenda of European Council.

We believe that women's empowerment is key in driving the EU towards a better future based on freedom, equality, sustainable and inclusive growth.

The meeting will take place in room **PHS 6B001** from 13:00 to 15:00 on **21 March**.

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Photos and video footage will be available after the event.

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