

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting\*  
EQUAL PAY FOR WORK OF EQUAL VALUE  
Thursday, 8 March 2011 from 9.00 to 12.30  
European Parliament, Hemicycle, rue Wiertz, Brussels  
Chair: Mikael Gustafsson

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9.00 Opening by Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament (tbc)

9.15-10.30 Segregation of the labour market as a factor of inequality

Interventions by:

- Claudia Menne, Confederal Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) (tbc)
- Agneta Stark, Feminist economic professor, Sweden
- Representative from Eurofound (name tbc)

Debate

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10.30-11.30 Closing the gender pay gap - Experiences and best practices from national Parliaments

Interventions by:

- speaker from national Parliament (name tbc)
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Debate

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11.30-12.30 How can the EU support Member States in tackling the gender pay gap?

Interventions by:

- Mette Frederiksen, Minister of Employment of Denmark, Presidency-in-office (tbc)
- Viviane Reding, Vice-President responsible for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, European Commission (tbc)
- László Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission (tbc)
- Edit Bauer, Member of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, rapporteur on "Application of the principle of equal pay for male and female workers for equal work or work of equal value", European Parliament

Debate

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12.30            Cocktail reception for Members of national Parliaments and of the European Parliament

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Participants are also cordially invited to the screening of the movie:

"MADE IN DAGENHAM"

on the eve of the meeting, on Wednesday, 7 March 2011 from 19.00

in the European Parliament, Room JAN 4Q2, Paul Henri Spaak Building, rue Wiertz, Brussels  
followed by a debate