



Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting
on the occasion of International Women's Day 2025

Thursday, 6 March 2025, from 9.00 to 12.30
European Parliament, Brussels - Room ANTALL 6Q2

Strengthening the Women, Peace and Security Agenda –

Upholding Women's Rights in Defence, Security and Peace Building

Preliminary draft programme

Welcome remarks

Roberta METSOLA, President of the European Parliament (TBC)

Lina GÁLVEZ, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Interventions by guest speakers

Panel I

Lieutenant-Colonel Diana Morais, Adviser to the Minister of National Defence, Portugal

Dr. Kalliopi CHAINOGLOU, Academic and Researcher

Jonna NAUMANEN, Senior Adviser on Gender Equality and Women, Peace and Security, EEAS

Q&A with the participation of the Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament

Panel II

Yelyzaveta BORYSKINA, Women's Lobby, Ukraine

Mariam SAFI, Executive Director - DROPS, Afghanistan

Q&A with the participation of the Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament

Closing remarks

Lina GÁLVEZ, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality