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*Interparliamentary Committee Meeting<sup>1</sup>*

**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**

**FINAL PROGRAMME**

*14.00 - 15.00 Registration of participants (at József Antall building entrance)*

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

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

**15.15 - 15.45 Interventions by:**

- Blanca Hernández Oliver, Spanish Government Delegate for Gender-Based violence, Spain
- Maria Inês Gomes Rodrigues Fontinha, Sociologist, Director of O Ninho, Portugal
- Doris Lo Moro, Member of the Constitutional Affairs Committee, Senate, Italy

**Debate**

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

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

**16.40 - 17.10 Interventions by:**

- Daniela Bankier, (acting) Director for Equality, Directorate General for Justice, European Commission
- Sylvia Walby, Professor of Sociology, UNESCO Chair in Gender Research, Lancaster University, UK
- Viviane Teitelbaum, President of the European Women's Lobby (EWL)

**Debate**

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**18.10 - 18.20 Intervention by Vasso Kollia, Secretary General for Gender Equality, Ministry of Interior, Hellenic Presidency**

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

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