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The Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting¹

International Women's Day 2016

"Women refugees and asylum seekers in the EU"

Thursday, 3 March 2016, from 9.00 to 12.30

European Parliament in Brussels - József Antall room 2Q2

Chaired by:

Iratxe García-Pérez, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

08.15 - 09.00 Registration of participants (entrance tbc)

9.00 - 09.35 Inauguration speeches

- Opening by Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament (tbc)
- Speech by Laura Boldrini, President of the Italian Chamber (tbc)
- Speech by Mary Robinson, Former President of Ireland (tbc)
- Speech by Alek Wek, refugee and model (tbc)

9.45 – 10.45 Workshops²

Workshop n° 1: "Violence against women refugees and asylum seekers"

Organised in cooperation with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)

¹ Organised in collaboration with the Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments and the Directorate for Democracy Support.

² Titles of the workshops may be slightly reworded, but the topic will not change.

Workshop n° 2: “Gender and healthcare: the situation of refugees and asylum seekers”

Organised in cooperation with the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Workshop n° 3: “Integration of women refugees”

Organised in cooperation with the European Commission (EC)

11.00 - 12.30 Debate and closing remarks

*12.30 Cocktail reception for Members of national Parliaments and of the European Parliament
(space in front of the Yehudi Menuhin Area, PHS 1st floor) (tbc)*