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Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting

EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH EDUCATION

Questionnaire in preparation of the debate on 5 March 2015

All replies to the questionnaire from National Parliaments and other stakeholders will be made available ahead of the event and as background information on the day itself. To this purpose, we kindly ask you to send your replies by 23 January 2015 to femm-secretariat@europarl.europa.eu

- Question 1:** In the light of the 2015-review of the **Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action**¹ and of the **Millennium Development Goals**², how has country advanced education and training of women and girls over the past ten years?
- Question 2:** Whilst the world has achieved equality primary education between girls and boys, this is not the case for all levels of education: what does your Parliament believe are the main **obstacles to achieving continuous and quality education**, both inside and outside the EU?
- Question 3:** Which **specific actions are currently being implemented** in your country for further empower women and girls through education?
- Question 4:** What are the **remaining challenges** for your country with regards to the empowerment of women and girls through education and, if applicable, how does your Parliament plan to address them?

¹ Point B of the Platform for Action on "Education and Training of Women" includes the following strategic objectives: (1) Ensure equal access to education, (2) Eradicate illiteracy among women, (3) Improve women's access to vocational training, science and technology, and continuing education, (4) Develop non-discriminatory education and training, (5) Allocate sufficient resources for and monitor the implementation of educational reforms, (6) Promote lifelong education and training for girls and women.

² The third Millennium Development Goal is dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women and its first target was the elimination of gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015.