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TRANSLATION

Paris, 29th April, 2008

Dear Colleague,

We have the privilege to invite you to the conference of the **Network of Parliamentary Committees for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men in the European Union (NCEO)**, which will be held in Paris on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2008, during France's European Union presidency in the second half of 2008.

**This conference will take place at the Senate on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Prior to the conference, a welcoming dinner will be organized at the National Assembly, in the evening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**

**The debates will focus on the issues of professional equality between women and men, as well as on women's access to positions of responsibility.**

Mr Vladimír Špidla, European Commissioner for Employment, Social affairs and Equal opportunities, Mr Xavier Bertrand, Minister for Labour, Labour Relations, the Family and Solidarity, and Ms Valérie Létard, Minister of State, attached to the Minister for Labour, Labour Relations, the Family and Solidarity, responsible for Solidarity, have already agreed to participate to this meeting. A fully detailed programme will be sent to you soon.

Please find enclosed the registration and hotel reservation forms. We would be grateful, if you could return these forms duly filled in as soon as possible, at the latest before 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2008.

We look forward to welcoming you soon in Paris.

Sincerely yours,

Encl.

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Présidente

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