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Advance information about:

Conference for Chairs of committees responsible for gender equality issues

Conference on gender equality

Stockholm – 12-13 November 2009

Dear Colleague,

Within the framework of the Swedish EU Presidency, the Swedish Parliament will be organising a gender equality conference on Thursday and Friday, 12–13 November 2009. The Committee on the Labour Market of the Swedish Parliament will host the conference which will address issues of interest to the NCEO (Network of Parliamentary Committees for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men in the European Union), ie. the committees responsible for gender equality issues in the national parliaments of the EU and the European Parliament's Committee on Women's Rights and Equality Between Women and Men.

The general theme of the conference will be Requirements for gender-equal participation in politics and the workplace. The issues to be discussed will be delimited and specified later.

The conference will be held at the Swedish Parliament in Stockholm.

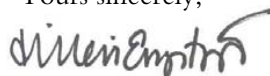
The conference will begin with lunch on Thursday 12 November at 1 pm, and the work of the conference will conclude at lunchtime on Friday 13 November. On Thursday evening the Swedish Parliament will host a dinner for conference delegates.

This is advance information only, to facilitate the booking of dates. A formal invitation, a detailed programme and conference information will be sent out later.

If you have any questions about the conference, please contact:

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Yours sincerely,



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