



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Celebration of the International Women's Day 2010

With the participation of the Network NCEO/CCEC of National Parliaments

on the theme of violence against women

Tuesday, 16 March 2010 from 9.00 to 12.30
European Parliament, Hemicycle, rue Wiertz, Brussels

Chair: Eva-Britt Svensson

PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.00 **Opening by** Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament

Interventions by:

Bibiana Aído Almagro, Minister for Equality, Spain, Presidency-in-office (tbc)

Mara Carfagna, Minister for Equal Opportunities, Italy

European Commission

Inés Alberdi, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

10.15 **Debate**

12.30 **Closure of the meeting**

12.45 **Cocktail Reception**