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**JOINT MEETING OF THE HIGH-LEVEL GROUP ON GENDER EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY
AND THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY
ASSOCIATING THE
BUREAU WORKING GROUP ON COMMUNICATION
WITH COUNTERPARTS FROM NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS
TOGETHER WITH SPECIALISED MEDIA**

"GENDER EQUALITY - WHAT DO THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION DO"

AN EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES

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| 09:30 - 10:00 | Registration for national Parliament Members |
| 10:00 - 10:10 | Welcome and opening remarks
Ms ANGELILLI, Vice-President and Chair of the High-level Group on Gender Equality and Diversity
Mr GUSTAFSSON, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality |
| 10:10 - 11:30 | Staff Policy - promoting gender equality among staff in the Parliaments administrations
<u>Speakers:</u>
Ms ROTH-BEHRENDT, Member of the European Parliament and responsible for the revision of the Staff Regulations for EU staff (<i>tbc</i>) |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | Communication Policy - promoting gender equality through communication
<u>Speakers:</u>
Ms PODIMATA and Mr KARAS, Vice-Presidents responsible for Information Policy, Press and Citizens Relations |
| 12:30 - 14:30 | Lunch offered to national Parliament Members
<i>- by invitation only</i> |

- 14:30 - 15:30** **Women in politics - promoting gender equality among politicians in Parliaments and in government**
Speaker:
Ms PIETIKÄINEN, Member of the European Parliament and rapporteur for the report on "Women in political decision making - quality and equality"
- 15:30 - 16:30** **Promoting gender equality in legislation - on EU level and on national level**
Speaker:
Ms REDING, Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship
- 16:30 - 17:00** **Conclusions by Mr GUSTAFSSON and Ms ANGELILLI**

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