



Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union
Directorate for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs
Secretariat of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting¹
International Women's Day 2019

**“WOMEN'S POWER
in Politics”**

Thursday, 7 March 2019, from 9.00 to 12.30
European Parliament in Brussels, room TBC

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.00 - 10.00 Opening

Opening speeches by

Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President of the European Commission (TBC)

Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Vice-President, Chair of the High-level Group on Gender Equality and Diversity (TBC)

Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Keynote speech by

H.E. Madam Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia

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The event will also benefit from the participation of valuable partners such as the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

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Women's presence in politics nowadays

Presentation by Virginija Langbakk, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality

10.00 - 11.10 "Real power of women in politics and how to boost it"

Moderator: MEP Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Member of FEMM Committee

Presentation by Dr Henryka Bochniarz, former Minister of Industry and Trade, founder and head of the Polish Confederation of Private Employers 'Lewiatan' and president for Central and Eastern Europe Region of Boeing International Co

Presentation by Dr Meryl Kenny, Senior Lecturer in Gender and Politics, University of Edinburgh

Debate with participation of the Members of national Parliaments

Closing remarks: MEP Angelika Mlinar, Member of FEMM Committee

11.10 - 12.15 "Young women in politics"

Moderator: MEP Iratxe García Pérez, Member of FEMM Committee

Presentation by Inês Zuber, Former MEP from Portugal and former vice-chair of FEMM

Presentation by Karima Zahi, Campaign Manager, equal.brussels - Brussels Capital Regional Public Service

Debate with participation of the Members of national Parliaments

Closing remarks: MEP Terry Reintke, Member of FEMM Committee

12:15 - 12.30 Closing remarks

Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the Commission

Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
