



Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality  
In collaboration with the Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments

Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting  
International Women's Day 2022

An ambitious future for Europe's women after COVID-19: mental load, gender  
equality in teleworking and unpaid care work  
after the pandemic

Thursday, 3 March 2022, from 9.00 h to 12.00 h  
European Parliament in Brussels & remotely

**Welcoming words by**

**Robert BIEDROŃ**, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Opening speeches by**

**Roberta METSOLA**, President of the European Parliament

**Élisabeth MORENO**, Minister for Gender Equality, Diversity and Equal  
Opportunities, France (TBC)

**Keynote speech by**

**Katrín Jakobsdóttir**, Prime Minister of Iceland (TBC)

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**Panel discussion with experts:**

**Panellists:**

- **Dr Zoe YOUNG**, Director of Half the Sky and co-investigator of the UKRI/ESRC research programme Work After Lockdown
- **Anne-Cecil MAILFERT**, founder and president of the Fondation des femmes
- **TBC**
- **Carlien SCHEELE**, Director of EIGE (TBC)

**Debate with the participation of the Members of National Parliaments**

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**Closing words by**

**Helena DALLI**, European Commissioner for Equality

**Robert BIEDROŃ**, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality