

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025**

**STRENGTHENING THE WOMEN, PEACE  
AND SECURITY AGENDA - UPHOLDING  
WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN DEFENCE,  
SECURITY AND PEACE BUILDING**

**THURSDAY,  
06 MARCH 2025  
09:00 - 12:30 CET**

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
BRUSSELS**



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**AGENDA**

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS

**Interparliamentary  
Committee Meeting**

COMMITTEE ON  
WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND  
GENDER EQUALITY

# ORDER OF BUSINESS

Thursday, 06 March 2025

## Welcoming words by:

- **Ms Lina Gálvez**, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

## Video message by:

- **Ms Roberta Metsola**, President of the European Parliament

## Opening remarks by:

- **Ms Katarzyna Kotula**, Minister of Equality of Poland - **remote participation**
- **Ms Hadja Lahbib**, Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management

## Panel I

- **Lieutenant-Colonel Diana Morais**, Advisor to the Minister of National Defence, Portugal
- **Dr Kalliopi Chainoglou**, Associate Professor of International Law and International Institutions, University of Macedonia, Greece
- **Ms Jonna Naumanen**, Senior Advisor on Gender Equality and Women, Peace and Security, EEAS
- **General Elanor Boekholt - O'Sullivan**, Deputy Director - General Policy, Netherlands - **video message**

**Q&A** with the participation of the Members of National Parliaments and the Members of the European Parliament

## Panel II

- **Ms Yelyzaveta Boryskina**, Gender Equality and Inclusion expert, Coordinator of the Women's Lobby of SD Platform, Ukraine
- **Ms Mariam Safi**, Founding Executive Director, Organization for Policy Research and Development Studies (DROPS), Afghanistan

**Q&A** with the participation of the Members of National Parliaments and the Members of the European Parliament

## Closing remarks by:

- **Ms Lina Gálvez**, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

The hearing can be followed online: [https://multimedia.europarl.europa.eu/en/webstreaming/committee-on-women-s-rights-and-gender-equality-ordinary-meeting-icm\\_20250306-0900-COMMITTEE-FEMM](https://multimedia.europarl.europa.eu/en/webstreaming/committee-on-women-s-rights-and-gender-equality-ordinary-meeting-icm_20250306-0900-COMMITTEE-FEMM)