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Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Celebration of the International Women's Day 2009

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

"Women and European elections"

Thursday, 5 March 2009 from 9.00 to 12.30
European Parliament, Hemicycle, rue Wiertz, Brussels

Chair: Anna ZÁBORSKÁ

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 09.00 Hans-Gert Pöttering, President of the European Parliament
Margot Wallström, Vice President of the European Commission
Vladimír Špidla, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- 09.45 Debate with representatives of National Parliaments
- 10.15 Michael Kocáb, Minister for human rights and national minorities, Czech Republic
Presidency-in-office
- 10.30 Astrid Lulling, Member of the European Parliament
- 10.40 Zita Gurmai, Member of the European Parliament and of the informal
interinstitutional network of women
- 10.50 Pr. Drude Dahlerup, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, author
of a study on "Electoral Gender Quota Systems and their implementation in Europe"
- 11.05 Intervention by Members of National Parliaments and European Parliament
- 12.25 Conclusions by Anna Záborská
- 12.30 Closure of the meeting
- 12.45 Reception in Atrium (2nd floor PHS)