Policy Department C - Citizens’ Rights and Constitutional Affairs
for the Committee on Women’s rights and Gender Equality

WORKSHOP ON

"Barcelona Targets Revisited"

Monday, 25 November 2013, 16.00 to 18.30 pm
Room Altiero Spinelli A1G2, European Parliament, Brussels

Draft Programme

Welcome by the Chair Mikael Gustafsson

PANEL 1: RELEVANCE OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES FOR THE
EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AND MEN IN THE LABOUR MARKET

16.00 - 16.10 Introduction “Barcelona Targets Revisited”
Marije Cornelissen, tbc

16.10 - 16.25 Barcelona objectives: The development of childcare facilities for
young children in Europe with a view to sustainable and
inclusive growth – state of play
European Commission, confirmed

16.25 - 16.40 The effects of the crisis on childcare facilities and consequently
on the employment situation of men and women with children in
the EU
Katie McCracken, OpCit, UK, confirmed

16.40 - 16.55 The role of childcare facilities for the reconciliation of work and
private life of men and women
Expert, evtl. prof. dr. Janneke Plantenga, NL, confirmed

16.55 - 17.10 Q+A with Members
PANEL 2: DIFFERENT MODELS OF CHILDCARE OFFERED IN SELECTED MEMBER STATES

17.10 - 17.20 Public Childcare Services in the European Union: The model of the Netherlands
Janneke Plantenga, confirmed

17.20 - 17.30 Public Childcare Services in the European Union: The model of Germany
Alexandra Scheele, confirmed

17.30 - 17.40 Public Childcare Services in the European Union: The model of Belgium
Jan Peeters, confirmed

17.40 – 17.50 Public Childcare Services in the European Union: The model of Latvia
Olga Rastrigina, confirmed

17.50 - 18.00 Public Childcare Services in the European Union: The model of Slovakia
Magdalena Piscova, confirmed

18.00 – 18.10 Public Childcare Services in the European Union: The model of France
Olivier Thévenon, confirmed

18.10 - 18.25 Q+A with Members

18.25 - 18.30 Summary by the Chair