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*Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality*

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

on

"Work-life Balance and Gender Equality"

Wednesday, 19 March 2014

Draft programme

15.00 -17.00

Room ASP - A3G-3

BRUSSELS

Chairs:

Pervenche Berès (EMPL)

Regina Bastos (FEMM)

PROGRAMME

15.00 Welcome by **Pervenche Berès**, Chair of the EMPL Committee and **Regina Bastos**, Member of the FEMM Committee

DISCUSSION PANEL I: "Work-life balance as a factor of gender equality"

15. 10 **Claudia Menne**, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

15. 25 **Konstantina Davaki**, Research Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science

15.40 Agnes Parent-Thirion, Senior Programme Manager for working conditions, Eurofound

15.55 Questions & Answers

DISCUSSION PANEL II: "Reconciling working and non-working life"

16.10 Isabell Welpé, Chair for Strategy and Organisation, Technische Universität München

16.25 Ana Rubin, Member of the Board, Swedish Left Party

16.40 Questions & Answers

16.55 Closure of the Hearing by **Regina Bastos**, Member of the FEMM Committee and **Pervenche Berès**, Chair of the EMPL Committee