



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

*Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
Subcommittee on Human Rights*

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

FEMINICIDE THE CASE OF MEXICO AND GUATEMALA

Wednesday, 19 April 2006, 10.00 a.m. - 13.00

**Room ASP 5G3
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BRUSSELS

Chairpersons:

Mrs Hélène Flautre, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
Dr Anna Záborská, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights
and Gender Equality

PROGRAMME

- 10.00 am Welcome by **Mrs Hélène Flautre** and **Dr Anna Záborská**
- 10.15 am **Mrs Morgantini (to be confirmed)**
President of the Development committee
- 10.20 am **Mrs Alba Estela Maldonado Guevara, Guatemala**
Member of Congress (URNG),
Vice president of the Committee on Women's issues, coordinator of the
investigation on femicide and author of "Femicidios en Guatemala"
crimines contra la humanidad

- 10.30 am **Mrs María Marcela Lagarde y de los Ríos, Mexico**
Member of Congress (PRD),
President of the Special Commission on Femicide
- 10.40 am **Mrs María Guadalupe Morfín Otero, Mexico**
Federal Commissioner for Prevention and Eradication of Violence on
Women in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua
- 10.50 am **Mrs Maria Gabriela Núñez Pérez, Guatemala**
Minister of Women's Affairs, President of the Special Commission for
the Investigation on Femicide in Guatemala
- 11.00 am **Mrs Yakin Ertürk, UN**
United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its
Causes and Consequences
- 11.10 am **Mrs Maria del Mar Monroy Garcia, FIDH**
Advocacy coordinator, Mexican Commission for Defence and
Promotion of Human Rights
- 11.20 am Debate
- 12.50 Concluding remarks by the Chairpersons
- 13.00 Closing of the Hearing

Members of the Committee on Development are associated to the hearing. Members of the Delegations to the EU/Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee and for relations with the countries of Central America are also invited to take part.