



PUBLIC HEARING

on

"Measures to reconcile family life and a period of studies"

Tuesday 27 February 2007

**Room ASP 3G2 (Altiero Spinelli)
(Espace Leopold, rue Wiertz)
BRUSSELS**

Chairperson : Anna ZÁBORSKÁ

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 10.30** Welcome by Dr **Anna Záborská** (EPP-ED), Chairperson
- 10.35** Introduction by Dr **Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou** (EPP-ED), Rapporteur
- 10.40** Measures to reconcile family life and studies
Presentation by Dr **Vegard Skirbekk**, Research Scholar, IIASA (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis), Austria
- 10.55** Responsibility and obligations of social partners in the process of reconciliation
Presentation by Ms **Claudia Menne**, Head of Gender Equality and Women Policy Division, German Trade Union Federation, Germany
- 11.10** Statement by Ms **Claudette Abela Baldacchino**, Member of the Commission for Culture and Education, Member of the Commission for Economic and Social policy (ECOS), Committee of the Regions
- 11.20** Statement by Ms **Grace Attard**, Member of the Section for Employment, Social affairs and Citizenship, European Economic and Social Committee
- 11.40** Statement by the European Commission
- 11.45** Question time and general debate
- 12.15** Concluding remarks by the Rapporteur
- 12.25** Closure by the Chairperson