



PUBLIC HEARING

on

"Situation of women in rural areas on the European Union "

Monday, 5 November 2007

15.30 - 17.00 pm

Room ASP 3G3

BRUSSELS

Chairperson: Anna ZÁBORSKÁ

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 15.30** Welcome by **Anna Záborská** (EPP-ED), Chairperson
- 15.35** Introduction by **Christa Klass** (EPP-ED), Rapporteur
- 15.40** Women living in rural areas in Wales
Presentation by Ms **Marylyn Haines Evans**, Chairperson, Federation of Wales Committee of the Women's Institute, UK
- 15.55** Young women in rural areas
Presentation by Ms **Anne Hartmann**, Chairperson, Lower Saxon Rural Youth Organisation, Germany
- 16.10** Women in the rural border area Austria – Czech Republic
Presentation by Ms **Gertrude Maria Eigelsreiter-Jashari**, Director, NGO "Südwind", Austria
- 16.25** Mr **Michael Pielke**, Deputy Head of Unit for Rural Development in DG Agriculture and Rural Development
Statement by the European Commission
- 16.30** Question time and general debate
- 16.55** Concluding remarks by the Rapporteur
- 17.00** Closure of the hearing