

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

PUBLIC HEARING

on

"How poverty affects women in the European Union"

Tuesday, 28 September 2010

15.00 -18.30

Room ASP 1G2

BRUSSELS

Chair: Eva-Britt SVENSSON

DRAFT PROGRAMME

15.00 Welcome by **Eva-Britt SVENSSON** - Chair of FEMM Committee

15.05 Opening remarks by **Rovana PLUMB**, the rapporteur

DISCUSSION PANEL: THE DIMENSIONS OF POVERTY AFFECTING WOMEN

15. 15 **Regina WEBHOFER** - Project Coordinator - Women against Violence Europe

15. 30 **Maria Lia POP** - Professor & Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and Media Studies University of Oradea, Romania

15. 45 **Response by Members**

Response by the representative of the European Commission

16. 15 Question time from Members and from other participants

**DISCUSSION PANEL: THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF REDUCING POVERTY:
MEASURES AND BEST PRACTICES**

16. 30 **Anne Sophie PARENTS** - Director, AGE – the European Older People’s Platform and President Social Platform

16. 45 **Arto KOHO** - Ministerial adviser - Ministry of Social Affairs, Finance and Planning Department - Finland

17. 00 **Myria VASSILIADOU** - Secretary General - European Women's Lobby

17.15 **Response by Members**

Response by the representative of the European Commission

17.45 Question time from Members and from other participants

18.00 Closing remarks by **Rovana PLUMB**, the rapporteur

18.15 Closure of the Hearing by **Eva-Britt SVENSSON**, Chair of FEMM Committee