



8 MARCH

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN:  
WE CAN STOP IT!**

**Celebration of the International Women's Day 2010**  
*With the participation of the NCEO Network of National Parliaments*

**on the theme of violence against women**

Tuesday, 16 March 2010 from 9.00 to 12.30  
European Parliament, Hemicycle, rue Wiertz, Brussels

**Chair: Eva-Britt Svensson**

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**09.00**      **Opening** by Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament

**Interventions by:**

Bibiana Aído Almagro, Minister for Equality, Spain, Presidency-in-office

Viviane Reding, Vice-President responsible for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, European Commission

**10.00**      **Debate**

**10.30**      **Interventions by:**

Inés Alberdi, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

Martin Karbovski, journalist from Bulgaria

Morten Kjærum, Director of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency

**11.15**      **Debate**

**12.30**      **Closure of the meeting**

**12.45**      **Cocktail Reception** for Members of National Parliaments and of the European Parliament