

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF GIRLS AND WOMEN THROUGH EU EXTERNAL RELATIONS

WORKSHOP FOR THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY
AND THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday 25 September 2017, ROOM ASP A1G-3, 15.00-16.30

Introductory words by the FEMM Chair	<i>Vilija BLINKEVIČIŪTĖ, MEP</i>
Presentation by the European Commission	<i>Jean-Louis VILLE, Director (acting), Directorate for People and Peace, DG DEVCO (International Cooperation and Development)</i>
Presentation by the European External Action Service	<i>Ambassador Mara Marinaki, Principal Advisor on Gender and on the implementation of UNSCR1325 at the European External Action Service</i>
Shifting the institutional culture with a focus on developing countries	<i>Dr Lars ENGBERG-PEDERSEN, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies, Denmark</i>
Enlargement policy and rights of women in the Western Balkans	<i>Nermina KAPETANOVIĆ, Medical Doctor, Member of Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>
Political and civil rights: Strengthening girls' and women's voice and participation in the developing countries	<i>Irene FELLIN, Independent Expert, Institute for International Affairs, Italy</i>
Implementing the GAP in the Arabian Peninsula: The importance of cultural contextualisation	<i>Nora JABER, PhD Researcher, King's College London, the United Kingdom</i>
Questions and Answers session	
Closing words by the FEMM Co-Rapporteur	<i>Dubravka ŠUICA, MEP</i>
Closing words by the DEVE Vice-Chair	<i>Maurice PONGA, MEP</i>

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