Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting\(^1\)
International Women’s Day 2020

**The 25th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action**

Thursday, 5 March 2020, from 9.00 to 12.30
European Parliament in Brussels, room JAN 2Q2

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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**09.00 - 10.00 Opening**

Chaired by

**Evelyn Regner**, Chair of the Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality

Opening speeches by

**David Sassoli**, President of the European Parliament

**Věra Jourová**, Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Values and Transparency

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Keynote speech by

**Nadia Nadim**, Afghan-Danish football player, UNESCO Champion for Girls’ and Women’s Education (TBC)

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10.00 - 11.00

**Moderator:** MEP Frances Fitzgerald, Member of the FEMM Committee

**Presentation by Anita Bhatia,** Deputy Executive Director at UN Women

**Presentation by Hervé Navellou,** Director General of L'Oréal France

Debate with participation of the Members of national Parliaments

**Closing remarks:** MEP Karen Melchior, Member of the FEMM Committee

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11.00 - 12.00
Panel 2. Women Leadership in the Fight for Climate Justice

**Moderator:** MEP Maria Noichl, Member of the FEMM Committee

**Presentation by Natalia Kanem,** UNFPA Executive Director

**Presentation by Pauline Brünger,** Climate activist of Fridays for Future

Debate with participation of the Members of national Parliaments

**Closing remarks:** MEP Gwendoline Deboss Corfield, Member of the FEMM Committee

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12.00 - 12.10

Presentation “Beyond Beijing +25 in the EU: Sustainable and inclusive growth through the lens of women’s empowerment”

**Carlien Scheele,** Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality

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12:10 - 12.30 Closing remarks

**Speech by**

**Helena Dalli,** European Commissioner for Equality

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