THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEIJING DECLARATION AND PLATFORM FOR ACTION

Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting

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

Chaired by:
Evelyn Regner
Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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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

Natalia Kanem, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Executive Director

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10.00 - 11.00

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

**Presentation by Dr Bea Cantillon,** Professor of Social Policy and Director of the Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy at the University of Antwerp, Belgium

**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 Madeleine Alizadeh,** activist, podcaster & author

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

**Debate with participation of the Members of national Parliaments**

**Closing remarks:** MEP Gwendoline Delbos-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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