

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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Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union
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DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.00 - 10.00 Opening

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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

Keynote speech by

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

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10.00 - 11.00

Panel 1. Beijing +25: Next Steps towards Generation Equality

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

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

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

12:10 - 12.30 Closing remarks

Speech by

Helena Dalli, European Commissioner for Equality
