We are strong: Women leading the fight against Covid-19

Thursday, 4 March 2021, from 9.00 to 12.00
European Parliament in Brussels, room PHS 3C050 and online participation

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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Welcoming words by
Evelyn Regner, Chair of the Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality

Opening speeches by
David Sassoli, President of the European Parliament
Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission

Keynote speeches by
Ekaterini Sakelaropoulou, President of Greece
Madeleine Albright, politician, diplomat, author, 64th Secretary of State of the United States (tbc)

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Panel discussion: "Women on the frontlines: lessons learnt from the crisis management"

Moderator: Frances Fitzgerald, Member of the Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality

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Panellists:

- Khadija Arib, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Netherlands
- Isabelle Loeb, medical director at CHU St Pierre, Brussels
- Kristel Krustuuk, Founder and Chief Testing Officer, Testlio
- Carlien Scheele, Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality
- Concha Andreu, Rapporteur of the European Committee of the Regions on the Gender Equality Strategy

Debate with the participation of the Members of National Parliaments

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Closing words by

Helena Dalli, European Commissioner for Equality
Evelyn Regner, Chair of the Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality