

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
In collaboration with the Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments

**Inter- Parliamentary Committee Meeting
International Women's Day 2022**

**An ambitious future for Europe's women after COVID-19:
mental load, gender equality in teleworking
and unpaid care work
after the pandemic**

**Thursday, 3 March 2022, from 9.00 h to 12.00 h
European Parliament in Brussels, room SPAAK 1A2**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Welcoming words by

9.00 - 9.05 **Robert BIEDROŃ**, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Opening speeches by

9.05 - 9.15 **Roberta METSOLA**, President of the European Parliament

9.15 - 9.25 **Élisabeth MORENO**, Minister for Gender Equality, Diversity and Equal Opportunities, France

9.25 - 9.35 **Věra JOUROVÁ**, Vice-President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency

Keynote speech by

9.35 - 9.55 **Katrín JAKOBSDÓTTIR**, Prime Minister of Iceland

Panel discussion with experts:

9.55 - 10.25 **Interventions by experts**

- **Dr Zoe YOUNG**, Director of Half the Sky and co-investigator of the UKRI/ESRC research programme Work After Lockdown
- **Anne-Cecil MAILFERT**, Founder and president of the Fondation des femmes
- **Emma HOLTEN**, feminist activist and Gender Policy Consultant
- **Carlien SCHEELE**, Director of EIGE

10.25 - 11.45 **Debate with the participation of the Members of National Parliaments**

Closing words by

11.45 - 11.55 **Helena DALLI**, European Commissioner for Equality

11.55 - 12.00 **Robert BIEDROŃ**, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality