

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

PUBLIC HEARING

on

"The role of women in Turkey in social, economic and political life"

Thursday, 30 April 2009

9.00 am - 11.00 am

Room ASP 3G2

BRUSSELS

Chair: Anna ZÁBORSKÁ

PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 9.00 am** Welcome by Dr **Anna ZÁBORSKÁ**, Chair
- 9.05 am** Introduction by Ms **Emine BOZKURT**, Rapporteur
- 9.10 am** Statement by Ms **Nimet ÇUBUKÇU**, State Minister of Women's and Children's Affairs, Turkey (tbc)
- 9.25 am** Prof. **Yakin ERTÜRK**, UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its Causes and Consequences, and Faculty Member, Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University, Ankara
"Women's Human Rights in Turkey: Obstacles, Achievements and Women's agency."
- 9.40am** Representative of the European Commission

- 9.50 am** Prof. **Yeşim ARAT**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
- 10.00 am** Ms. **Nebahat AKKOÇ**, President of KA-MER
- 10.10 am** **Debate**
- 10.45 am** Concluding remarks by the Rapporteur
- 10.55 am** Closure of the Hearing by the Chair