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*Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality*

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

on

***"Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights"***

**Tuesday, 22 January 2013**

**15.00 -18.30**

**Meeting room A 1 G3, Altiero Spinelli building**

**Brussels**

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

### **15.00-15.30 Opening + Introductory speech on SRHR as a gender equality issue**

Setting the framework, why it is important for the FEMM committee, why is there a need for a focus on women, why is SRHR important to achieve gender equality.

Speaker:

Gunta Lazdane - WHO

### **15.30-16.30 Panel 1: Health Literacy and Sexual Education**

Comparison of the difference throughout EU in terms of sexual education;  
Sexuality of young girls and boys/ women and men - what are the key issues and concerns (contraceptive use, positive view on sexuality, etc)

Speakers:

Zbigniew Izdebski - University of Zielona Gora

Johanna Westeson - Centre for Reproductive Health and Rights

### **16.30-17.30 Panel 2: Public Health systems - Accessibility of SRHR in the EU**

Comparison on what is covered by public health and social security systems in terms of maternal health care, contraceptives, etc  
Recommendations for coverage and accessibility

Speakers:

Krystyna Kacpura - ASTRA network

Regina Maria Machado Marques - Polytechnic Institute of Setubal

**17.30-18.30 Panel 3: EU's role globally as a promoter of women's SRHR**

Speakers:

Dagmar Schumacher - UN WOMEN

Thilde Knudsen - Marie Stopes International