



## **Malta Confederation of Women's Organisations (MCWO)**

c/o Keimar Bldg. Level 4, Giovanni Mamo Street, B'Kara BKR 2961

Tel:00356-79592626; 99426238

[www.mcwo.net](http://www.mcwo.net)

e-mail: [mail@mcwo.net](mailto:mail@mcwo.net)

### **Draft Programme**

### **Public Debate**

## **EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2014**

## **GENDER PARITY IN DEMOCRACY : LET'S KEEP THE BALANCE!**

**Wednesday 2nd April 2014**

**Europa House**

**St Paul's Street**

**Valletta**

<b>8.30 – 9.00</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
<b>9.05 - 9.10</b>	<b>Welcome address - Lorraine Spiteri, Chairperson, MCWO</b>
<b>9.10-9.15</b>	<b>Opening address -Dr Peter Agius -Head of Office EU Parliament Information Office in Malta</b>
<b>9.15-9.30</b>	<b>Points for Reflection -Anna Borg</b>
	<b>MCWO / Centre for Labour Studies University of Malta</b>
<b>9.30 – 10.45</b>	<b>Panel – Debating Reconciliation Policies</b>
	<b>2 Female and 2 Male Contestants for the EP elections 2014</b>
<b>10.45 – 11.15</b>	<b>Discussion from the floor</b>
<b>11.15 – 11.45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11.45 – 12.45</b>	<b>Panel Debating Committing to Gender Equality</b>
	<b>2 Female and 2 Male Contestants for the EP elections 2014</b>
<b>12.45 – 13.15</b>	<b>Discussion from the floor</b>
<b>13.15 – 13.20</b>	<b>Closing address</b>

The **Malta Confederation of Women’s Organisations** (MCWO) represents the concerns, needs and interests of women from all walks of life through dialogue and networking at a national, European and international level. The purpose of the Confederation is to integrate and unify all national women’s NGOs and individual members in order to represent Malta at the European Women’s Lobby (EWL) in Brussels. The MCWO through its member organisations represents over 24,000 Maltese women and is a full member of the European Women’s Lobby.

**This event might be filmed and a number of pictures will be taken for eventual use of media by the Press and also by the MCWO. If anyone does not wish to appear in the media kindly inform the MCWO accordingly.**