

No More Excuses. Gender Equality after the EU Elections – What's next?

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PROGRAMME

- 13.00 -13.05 **Welcome**
Susana Elisa Pavlou, Director of Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies, Cyprus
- 13.05-13.55 **Get Together – Networking Lunch**
- 14.00-14.10 **Welcome and Introduction** Vice-President of the European Parliament Ulrike Lunacek, Greens
Video message by Gloria Steinem, American feminist, journalist and political activist
- 14.10 -14.40 **Keynote speech and Q&A** with Jessica N. Grounds, Policy Advisor and former Executive Director and Co-Founder of Running Start - US perspectives on achieving greater participation of women in politics
- 14.40-15.05 **Panel I - Evaluation of the impact of the 'Parity Democracy' and EWL 50/50 campaign**
Moderated by Laura Shields, Director of The Media Coach
Presentation by European Women's Lobby, Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies and partner organisations and followed by Q&A
- 15.05-15.25 **Panel II - Outcome of the EU elections from a gender perspective and Q&A**
Moderated by Tanja Milevska, Euractiv
Judith Tanczos, Policy Advisor, FEPS (Foundation for European Progressive Studies)
- 15.25-15.50 **Panel III - New MEPs, new ideas for gender equality**
Moderated by Sybille Bassler, ZDF (Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen) with
Terry Reintke, Bündnis 90 die Grünen, MEP Greens
Malin Björk, Vänsterpartiet, MEP GUE/NGL (European United Left /Nordic Green Left)
- 15.50-15.55 **Introduction to the next session**
by Anneli Jäätteenmäki, MEP ALDE (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
- 16:00-16:45 **Panel IV** Moderated by Gabriele Steinhauser, The Wall Street Journal
Women in European politics: How to ensure elected women are in top positions within the European Parliament? How to ensure parity, "with non-gender stereotypical portfolios for women"? **Women politicians and Media:** How to mainstream gender equality within media? **Women and diversity:** How to ensure the diversity of women within politics? With Nathalie Labourdette, Head of Eurovision Academy and Sirpa Pietikainen, MEP EPP (European People's Party)
- 16:45-17.00 **Vote on commitments to principles for the achievement of parity and diversity in Europe**
Annette Lawson NAWO (National Alliance of Women's Organisations UK)
- 17:00-17:15 **What will be on the agenda for the coming 6 months?**
Presentation Italian Permanent Representation to the European Union,
Germana Viglietta, Social Attaché
Introduction by Serap Altinisik, European Women's Lobby 50/50 Campaign Manager
- 17.15- 17.25 **Wrap up of results and way forward**
Viviane Teitelbaum, European Women's Lobby President
and Joanna Maycock, European Women's Lobby Secretary General

