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The Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting<sup>1</sup>

International Women's Day 2016

## ***"Women refugees and asylum seekers in the EU"***

**Thursday, 3 March 2016, from 9.00 to 12.30**

European Parliament in Brussels - József Antall room 2Q2

**Chaired by:**

**Iratxe García-Pérez, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality**

*08.15 - 09.00 Distribution of entrance badges for pre-registered participants at the European parliament's Ex INFO POINT at the Esplanade Solidarosc*

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

9.00 - 09.30 Inauguration speeches

**- Opening by Mr Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament**

**- Speech by Ms Mary Robinson, Former President of Ireland**

**- Speech by Ms Nawal Soufi, human rights activist**

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9.45 – 10.45 *Workshops*

**Workshop n° 1: "Violence against women refugees and asylum seekers" (room 1E-1)**

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<sup>1</sup> Organised in collaboration with the Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments.

Organised in cooperation with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)

Co-chairs: Ms Gisela Wurm (AT, NP) and Mr Ernest Urtasun (MEP, ES)

Rapporteur: Ms Barbara Matera (MEP, IT)

Experts: Ms Rachael Reilly, Women's Refugee Commission

Ms Mina Jaf, social worker

**Workshop n° 2: "Gender and healthcare: the situation of refugees and asylum seekers"** (room 2Q2) - Organised in cooperation with the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Co-chairs: Ms Anna Vikström (SV, NP) and Ms Maria Noichl (MEP, DE)

Rapporteur: Ms Daniela Aiuto (MEP, IT)

Experts: Ms Hannah Bradby, Uppsala University (SV)

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF, TBC)

**Workshop n° 3: "Integration of women refugees"** (room 6B054)

Organised in cooperation with the European Commission (EC)

Co-chairs: Ms Petra Stienen (NL, NP) and Ms Catherine Bearder (MEP, UK)

Rapporteur: Ms Malin Björk (MEP, SV)

Expert: Ms Silvia Sansonetti, Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini (IT)<sup>2</sup>

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**11.00 - 12.30 Debate and closing remarks**

Rapporteurs' reports from workshops

Video: "The Girl, Whose Shadow Reflects the Moon"

**Debate**

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<sup>2</sup> Organised in collaboration with the Policy Department C.

Ms Ingibjorg Gisladdottir, UN Women

**Conclusive remarks:** Ms Mary Honeyball, MEP

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12.30 *Cocktail reception for Members of national Parliaments and of the European Parliament  
(space in front of the Yehudi Menuhin Area, PHS 1st floor)*