



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Celebration of the International Women's Day 2009

With the participation of the Network NCEO/CCEC of National Parliaments

"Women and European elections"

Thursday, 5 March 2009 from 9.00 to 12.30
European Parliament, Hemicycle, rue Wiertz, Brussels

Chair: Anna ZÁBORSKÁ

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 09.00 Hans-Gert Pöttering, President of the European Parliament
Michael Kocáb, Minister for human rights and national minorities, Czech Republic
Presidency-in-office
Margot Wallström, Vice President of the European Commission
Vladimír Špidla, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal
Opportunities
- 10.00 Debate with representatives of National Parliaments
- 10.30 Astrid Lulling, Member of the European Parliament
Zita Gurmai, Member of the European Parliament and of the informal
interinstitutional network of women
Pr. Drude Dahlerup, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, author
of a study on "Electoral Gender Quota Systems and their implementation in Europe"
- 11.05 Intervention by Members of National Parliaments and European Parliament
- 12.25 Conclusions by Anna Záborská
- 12.30 Closure of the meeting