

## **EUROPEAN WOMEN'S FORUM: BEIJING+15 PROGRAMME**

**Palacio de Congresos,  
Cádiz, 4 and 5 February 2010**

**PRESS ACCREDITATION:** The office for collecting press passes for events being held in Cádiz as part of the Spanish Presidency of the European Union on 3, 4 and 5 February will be open in the Palacio de Congresos convention centre in Cádiz (C/Plocia, no number) at the following times:

2 February from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

3 and 4 February from 8.30am to 6.00pm

5 February from 8.30am to 1.00pm

### **Thursday 4 February**

**8.30-9.00am Documentation and press passes may be collected.**

**9.00-10.00am Opening session. OPEN TO THE MEDIA. THE EVENT WILL ALSO BE BROADCAST BY TVE**

-*Teófila Martínez*, Mayor of Cádiz – Spain.

-*Belinda Pyke*, Director of Equality of the European Commission.

-*Eva Britt Svensson*, President of the European Parliament's Commission on Women's Rights and Gender Equality.

-*Bibiana Aído*, Spanish Minister of Equality.

-*José Antonio Griñán*, President of the Regional Government of Andalusia – Spain.

**10.00-10.30am Group photo. PRINT MEDIA ONLY. THE EVENT WILL ALSO BE BROADCAST BY TVE**

**11.00-11.30am Plenary session: Presentation of the European Union's follow-up report "*Beijing +15. The Platform for Action and the European Union*". OPEN TO THE MEDIA. THE EVENT WILL ALSO BE BROADCAST BY TVE**

-*Christer Hallerby*, Swedish Secretary of State for Integration and Gender Equality.

**11.30am-12.45pm High-Level Panel: "Equality in the European Union: challenges and priorities." OPEN TO THE MEDIA.**

-*Marianne Laxén*, Coordinator of the European Union's Beijing+15 follow-up report .

-*María Bustelo*, Professor of Political Science and Government. Complutense University of Madrid – Spain.

-*Edith Rauh*, Hungarian Secretary of State for Equal Opportunities.

-*Elza Pais*, Portuguese Secretary of State for Equality.

-*Brigitte Triems*, President of the European Women's Lobby.

Moderated by: *Carme Chaparro*.

News journalist from *Telecinco* – Spain.

**12.45-13.30pm Discussion.**

**15.00-16.00pm Discussion groups on the three given topics.**

**16.00-16.30pm Coffee break.**

**16.30-18.00pm Discussion groups.**

**Discussion groups:**

**First group: Health and Violence: OPEN TO THE MEDIA**

-*Claudia García - Moreno Esteva*, Coordinator for Gender, Reproductive Rights, Sexual Health and Adolescence, World Health Organisation (WHO) – Europe.

-*Miguel Lorente*, Governmental representative on Gender Violence from the Spanish Ministry of Equality.

-*Ángeles Álvarez*, State Network of Feminist Organisations against Gender-Based Violence – Spain.

-*Suzanne Hoff*, International Coordinator of La Strada International.

-*Khady Koita*, European Network for the Prevention and Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation.

Moderator: *Concha Colomer*.

Director of Spanish Ministry of Health's Women's Health Observatory.

**Second Group: Economics: OPEN TO THE MEDIA**

-*Amaia Pérez Orozco*, Researcher at UN-INSTRAW.

-*Malcolm Ehrenpreis*, Gender Expert at the World Bank.

-*Joaquina Laffarga Briones*, Senior Professor in Accounting and Financial Economics at the University of Seville – Spain.

-*Karin Enod*, Vice President of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC).

-*Eva Levy*, Director of the Women's Division on Boards of Directors and Senior Management – Excellent Search & Selection.

Moderator: *Celia de Anca*.

Director of the Centre for Diversity at IE Business School.

**Third Group: Education and Media: OPEN TO THE MEDIA**

-*Marina Subirats i Martori*, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Sociology of the Autonomous University of Barcelona – Spain.

-*Jan Lundius*, Consultant and Specialist from UNESCO's Division for Gender Equality.

- Marta Ortiz Díaz*, Spanish co-ordinator of the European Women's Lobby.
  - Margaret Gallagher*, Expert on gender and the media, Media & Gender.
  - Berna González Harbour*, Deputy editor of daily newspaper *El País* – Spain.
- Moderator: *Eva Almunia*.  
Secretary of State for Education. Spain.

## **Friday 5 February**

### **9.00-10.15am High-Level Panel “Women and Decision-Making”. OPEN TO THE MEDIA**

- Carmen Calvo*, President of the Equality Commission of the Spanish Congress of Deputies.
  - Mara Carfagna*, Italian Minister for Equal Opportunities.
  - Ana María Pastor Julián*, Second Vice President of the Congress of Deputies and former Spanish Minister of Health and Consumer Affairs.
  - Vera Baird*, Solicitor General and Minister for the Government Bill on Equality in England and Wales.
  - Amelia Valcárcel*, State Advisor and Senior Professor in Moral and Political Philosophy at UNED – Spain.
  - Margot Wälstrom*, Vice President of the European Commission.
- Moderated by: *Charo Nogueira*.  
Journalist from the daily newspaper *El País* - Spain.

### **10.15-11.00am Discussion.**

### **11.00-11.30am Coffee break.**

### **11.30am-12.30pm Feedback from the different discussion groups.**

### **12.30-13.00pm Final session. OPEN TO THE MEDIA. THE EVENT WILL ALSO BE BROADCAST BY TVE.**

- Virginia Langbakk*, Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality.
- Michel Pasteel*, Director of the Belgian Institute for Equality.
- Inés Alberdi*, Executive Director of UNIFEM.
- Isabel M<sup>a</sup> Martínez Lozano*, Secretary General for Equality Policies of the Spanish Ministry of Equality.