

Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union
Directorate for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs
Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting¹
International Women's Day 2020

The 25th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

Thursday, 5 March 2020, from 9.00 to 12.30
European Parliament in Brussels, room TBC

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.00 - 10.00 Opening

Chaired by

Evelyn Regner, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Opening speeches by

David Sassoli, President of the European Parliament

Ursula von der Leyen, *President of the European Commission (TBC)*

Keynote speech by

Nadia Nadim, Afghan-Danish football player, UNESCO Champion for Girls' and Women's Education

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10.00 - 11.10

Panel 1. Beijing +25: Next Steps towards Generation Equality

Moderator: *MEP (TBC)*

Presentation by Rita Laura Segato, Anthropology Professor of the University of Brasília and a leading expert on femicide

Presentation by Anita Bhatia, Deputy Executive Director at UN Women

Presentation by Sari Brodi, Global Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion of IKEA group (TBC)

Debate with participation of the Members of national Parliaments

Closing remarks: *MEP (TBC)*

11.10 - 12.15

Panel 2. Women Leadership in the Fight for Climate Justice

Moderator: *MEP (TBC)*

Presentation by Luisa Neubauer, climate activist, Friday for Future (TBC)

Presentation by Natalia Kanem, UNFPA Executive Director (TBC)

Debate with participation of the Members of national Parliaments

Closing remarks: *MEP (TBC)*

12:15 - 12.30 Closing remarks

Speech by

Helena Dalli, European Commissioner for Equality (TBC)
