

**“Gender aspects of energy poverty”**

Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting  
International Women’s Day (IWD) 2023

Wednesday, 1 March 2023, from 9.00 to 12.00  
European Parliament, Brussels - Room Jozsef Antall (JAN) 6Q2

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Welcoming words by**

9.00 - 9.05 **Mr Robert BIEDROŃ**, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Keynotes speeches by**

9.05 - 9.15 **Ms Zuzana ČAPUTOVÁ**, President of the Slovak Republic (*tbc*)

9.15 - 9.25 **Ms Sanna MARIN**, Prime Minister of Finland (*tbc*)

**Interventions by**

9.25 - 9.35 **Ms Ebba BUSCH**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Energy, Business and Industry, Sweden (*tbc*)

9.35 - 9.45 **Mr Frans TIMMERMANS**, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission - European Green Deal (*tbc*)

9.45 - 9.55 **Mr Nicolas SCHMIT**, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights (*tbc*)

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## **Panel discussion with experts**

9.55 - 10.30

- **Ms Ana MARGARIDA LUÍS DE SOUSA**, Civil, Mechanical and Petroleum Engineer (Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon)
- **Ms Katharina HABERSBRUNNER**, Head of Energy, Climate and Gender Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF)
- **Ms Juliana WHALGREN**, Director of the European Anti-poverty Network
- **Ms. Sarah HENDRIKS**, Director, Programme, Policy and Intergovernmental Division, UN Women (*tbc*)
- **Ms Carlien SCHEELE**, Director of EIGE

10.30 - 11.25 **Debate** with the participation of the Members of national Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament

11.25 - 11.45 **Replies** by experts

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## **Closing words by**

11.45 - 11.55 **Ms Roberta METSOLA**, President of the European Parliament

11.55 - 12.00 **Mr Robert BIEDROŃ**, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality