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## Get women on board

### Will the EU do what it takes?

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#### DRAFT PROGRAMME

Chaired by **Raül Romeva**, MEP and **Ulrike Lunacek**, MEP

*15:00*

**Welcome** by **Rebecca Harms**, President Greens/EFA Group *15:10*

**Introduction** by **Marije Cornelissen**, MEP and rapporteur for the opinion in EMPL Committee on gender balance in company boards listed on stock exchanges

#### First hand experience

*15:20*

**Experiences from Norway, the first country to take real action**

Mr. **Petter Sørlien**, Equality & Non-Discrimination Councillor at Norwegian Embassy *15:35*

**What can and should companies do for more women on boards?**

**Carola Eck-Philipp**, consultant and project manager European Women Management Development Network EWMD

#### Legislative action at EU level

*15:50*

***How can we best take account of workers interests?***

**Claudia Menne**, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) 16:05

***The scope of the EC proposal***

Prof. Dr. **Linda Senden**, Institute of International, Social and Economic Public Law, Utrecht University, author of the legal opinion on women in company boards 16:20

***Non discrimination and positive action - quotas as an instrument***

Professor **David Sugarman**, Director, Centre for Law and Society, Lancaster University. 16:35

***How can we give the EC proposal the best chance of success?***

**Rosalinde van der Vlies**, EU Commission, DG Justice, Equal Treatment Legislation 16:50

***Discussion - question & answers***

- What, if anything, should be amended to improve the EC proposal
- How can we give the EC proposal the best chance of success in the European Parliament and the Council?

17:45

***Concluding remarks***

by **Ulrike Lunacek**, MEP

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