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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?

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Concluding remarks

by **Ulrike Lunacek**, MEP

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