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# Get women on board

## Will the EU do what it takes?

### DOCUMENTATION

- Video documentation - Watch the recorded stream

- CV speakers
- Commission proposal COM(2012)0614_EN
- ETUC position in EN
- Presentation Petter Soerlin
- Background article women on boards in Norway
- Presentation Carola Eck-Philipp
- Photos on Flickr

### 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 Councellor 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***

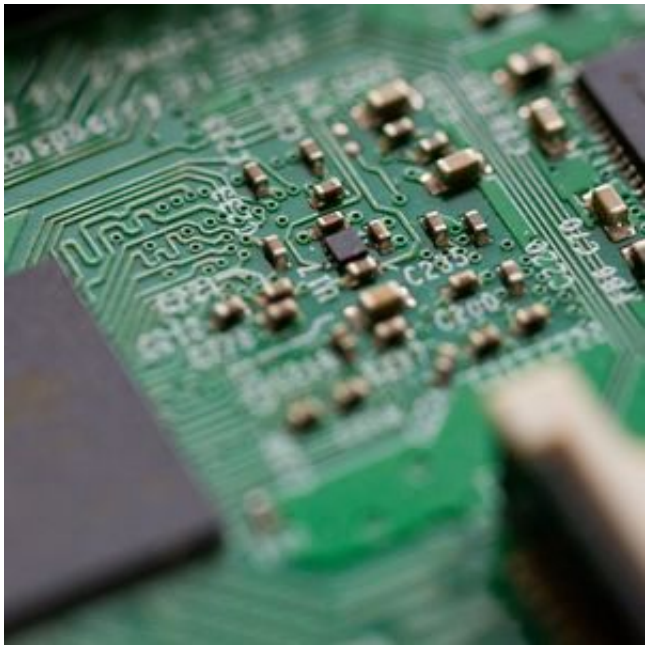
- What, if anything, should be amended to improve the EC proposal
- How can we give the EC proposal the best chance of success in the European Parliament ánd the Council?

*17:45*
***Concluding remarks***
by **Ulrike Lunacek**, MEP

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