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## The right to decide

### A democratic right

#### CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

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*Simultaneous interpretation will be provided English, French, Spanish, Dutch, Catalan and Galician*

#### DRAFT PROGRAMME

9:00-9:30

*Registration*

9:30-11:00

*Welcome speech: Jill Evans* MEP, EFA Group President

#### *Part 1: A recognised right*

Speakers:

- **Jaume López**, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona)
- **Daniel Turp**, Quebec
- **Tasmina Ahmed-Sheikh**, Scotland

30' Debate

11:00-12:30

## ***Part 2: Fighting for recognition***

- **Oriol Junqueras**, President Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya
- **Xavier Vence**, Speaker Bloque Nacionalista Galego
- **Patxi Zabaleta**, General Coordinator Aralar, Basque Country

30' Debate

**Closing Remarks:** Mark Demesmaeker, MEP

12:30

**Official launching of the EFA logo** followed by reception

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