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## Pay Transparency

### Quote from Kira Peter-Hansen MEP

Today, the European Commission has presented its proposal for a directive on pay transparency. The aim of the proposal is to achieve more equal pay between women and men. The proposal for a directive will apply to all employers and those with more than 250 employees will be obliged to report publically. The Greens/EFA have long demanded transparency on the pay of men and women.

**Kira Peter-Hansen MEP**, Greens/EFA Coordinator in the Employment and Social Affairs Committee, comments:

*"This legislation, long demanded by the Greens/EFA group, is an important step in the fight for equal pay for women and men. By proposing a directive for companies in all Member States to publish data on the gender pay gap, the EU is establishing itself as a major political player in the fight against gender discrimination.*

*"In the coming months, we will work to strengthen this proposal in the Parliament in order to remedy the injustice of gender discrimination: Equal pay for equal work must be the rule inside the EU and sanctions must be applied in case of non-respect of this fundamental right."*

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