



# WOMEN'S EUROPEAN COUNCIL 2018

*Empowering women and girls*

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21 March 2018

13:00-15:00

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European Parliament

## **Agenda**

### **13:00 - 13:10**

Welcome by Alessia Centioni EWA co-founder and president

Welcome address by Livia FIRTH, WEUCO Ambassador, Founder and Creative Director of Eco Age Ltd

### **13:10 - 14:10 Women's empowerment: unfinished business**

Moderator: Marjory DEN BROEKE, Head of Spokesperson's Unit and Deputy spokesperson

Current figures on the gender gap across Europe show a lack of progress towards gender equality, preventing the EU from attaining fully inclusive growth. At political level, change has been slow and more needs to be done to empower women to get into politics as well to devise and implement gender-mainstreamed European policies and legislation. Speakers will put forward their vision, propose actions and renew their commitment to ending gender-based inequality. The event will launch the Women's European Council as a permanent forum of reflection, participation and proposals for action, setting gender equality as a high priority of the European political agenda

Antonio TAJANI, President of the European Parliament

Mairead MCGUINNESS, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Evelyne GEBHARDT, Vice-President of the European Parliament



Heidi HAUTALA, Vice -President of the European Parliament

Federica MOGHERINI, Vice-President / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Representative of Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Cecilia MALMSTRÖM, Commissioner for Trade

Mariya GABRIEL, Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society

Violeta BULC, Commissioner for Transports

**14:10- 14:30 Open discussion**

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**14:30 Adoption of WEUCO Conclusions**