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Seminar at the European Parliament, Brussels

18 February 2014, Room A3G2, 16h15- 18h15

My MEP is just like me?!

Gender Equality and Diversity in European Political Life

For a more representative, equal and democratic Europe.

Hosted by **MEP Claude Moraes**,

Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats, United Kingdom

PROGRAMME		
16.15 –16.20	Welcome & Introduction	Host MEP Claude Moraes
16.20-16.30	Short presentation of the EWL 50/50 Campaign and European Political Mentoring Network	Karima Zahi , EWL
16.30.16.35	EWL Video Clip on Austerity in Europe	Mary Collins , EWL
16.35 -17.10	<p><i>Panel I- The current situation of women, including women from minority groups, in political life in Europe and beyond: best practices and success factors</i></p> <p>Ms Petra Meier, Assistant Professor in Politics, University of Antwerp Congresswoman Linda T. Sánchez, Senior Whip for the Democratic Caucus, USA Ms Zakia Khattabi, Member of Parliament Brussels-Capital Region</p>	Moderator I MEP Ulrike Lunacek Core Group: Greens/European Free Alliance (Greens/EFA)
17.10 -17.20	Questions and Answers	Moderator MEP Antonyia Parvanova Alliance of Liberals and Democrats in Europe (ALDE)
17.20 –17.30	<p><i>Panel II- Women's political participation at different levels in the EU: opportunities and challenges</i></p>	Moderator II MEP Zita Gurmai Core Group: Socialists & Democrats (S & D)





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	<p>Ms Sanchia Alasia, Councillor London Borough of Barking & Dagenham, MEP Candidate, Labour, London</p> <p>Ms Güliz Tomruk, MEP Candidate, Greens, The Netherlands</p> <p>Ms Jeanne Mutamba, CDH Belgium</p>	
17.30-17.40	Questions and Answers	Moderator MEP Claudette Abela Baldacchino (S&D)
17.40-18.10	<p><i>Panel III- Civil society's perspective and recommendations on women's political participation</i></p> <p>Ms Nicoletta Charalambidou, 1st Vice-Chair of European Network against Racism</p> <p>Ms Sanja Juras, Executive Board member of ILGA-Europe</p> <p>Ms Gabriela Hrabanova, Policy Coordinator, ERGO Network for European Roma</p> <p>Ms Serap Altinisik, 50/50 Campaign Coordinator, EWL</p>	Moderator III MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen Core Group: European's People's Party (EPP)
18.10-18.15	Conclusions & Way forward	Serap Altinisik, EWL

