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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

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| 16.35 - 17.10 | Panel I- The current situation of women, including women from minority groups, in political life in Europe and beyond: best practices and success factors | Moderator I
  MEP Ulrike Lunacek
  Core Group: Greens/European Free Alliance (Greens/EFA) |
  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 |
| 17.10 - 17.20 | Questions and Answers                                                   | Moderator
  MEP Antonyia Parvanova
  Alliance of Liberals and Democrats in Europe (ALDE) |
| 17.20 - 17.30 | Panel II- Women’s political participation at different levels in the EU: opportunities and challenges | Moderator II
  MEP Zita Gurmai
  Core Group: Socialists & Democrats (S & D) |
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| 17.40-18.10  | **Panel III - Civil society’s perspective and recommendations on women’s political participation** | Ms Nicoletta Charalambidou, 1st Vice-Chair of European Network against Racism  
Ms Sanja Juras, Executive Board member of ILGA-Europe  
Ms Gabriela Hrabanova, Policy Coordinator, ERGO Network for European Roma  
Ms Serap Altinisik, 50/50 Campaign Coordinator, EWL | Moderator III: MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen, Core Group: European’s People’s Party (EPP) |
| 18.10-18.15  | Conclusions & Way forward                                                           | Serap Altinisik, EWL                                                         |