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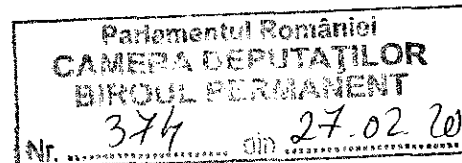
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Parlamentul României Camera Deputaților

CABINET SECRETAR GENERAL



București,
Nr.



MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: Silvia-Claudia MIHALCEA, Secretar General
Către: Biroul permanent al Camerei Deputaților
Tema: Participarea la reuniunea interparlamentară a Comisiei pentru drepturile femeii și egalitatea de gen (FEMM) (Bruxelles, 8 – 9 martie 2017)

În perioada 8-9 martie 2017, la Bruxelles, la Parlamentul European, se va desfășura reuniunea interparlamentară a Comisiei pentru drepturile femeii și egalitatea de gen (FEMM) cu tema generală "Emancipare economică: Să acționăm împreună".

Evenimentul va reuni parlamentari din Statele Membre UE, statele candidate, țările din vecinătatea estică și de sud, precum și din adunările parlamentare internaționale și va oferi participanților oportunitatea unor schimburi de experiență și cele mai bune practici în avansarea situației economice a femeilor.

Dezbaterile reuniunii vor fi organizate în cadrul unor workshop-uri paralele cu următoarele teme: *Femeile în STEM: progres stagnat sau erodat?*; *Perspectiva globală: eliberarea de violență și emanciparea*; *Egalitatea de gen și creșterea economică*; *Va trebui să așteptăm un secol pentru a pune capăt discriminării de gen pe piața muncii?*; *Perspectiva globală: Emanciparea economică a femeii și Obiectivele de Dezvoltare Durabilă*.

Din partea Camerei Deputaților va participa la această acțiune doamna deputat **Oana-Mioara Bîzgan-Gayral (USR)**, președinta Comisiei pentru egalitatea de șanse pentru femei și bărbați. Din delegație va face parte și doamna Daniela Rodica Georgian, consilier parlamentar în cadrul Direcției generale pentru afaceri externe, Direcția de cooperare cu organizațiile internaționale și UE, secretara delegației.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art. 3, lit. c din HBPr 1/2003 cu modificările și completările ulterioare din HBPr 5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea la această acțiune a doamnei deputat Oana-Mioara Bîzgan-Gayral și a doamnei Daniela Rodica Georgian, consilier parlamentar;
- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul, clasa economic, pe ruta București – Bruxelles și retur, cu plecare în data de 8 martie a.c., ora 07.20, zbor RO 371 și întoarcere în data de 10 martie a.c., ora 14.00, zbor RO 372, conform traseului anexat;
- să se acorde drepturi de diurnă, precum și drepturi de cazare, după cum urmează:
 - o pentru doamna deputat Oana-Mioara Bîzgan-Gayral, drepturi de diurnă categoria a II-a, 100%, pentru 2 ½ zile, majorată cu 20%, conform art.27, alin.2, lit.a din HBP 1/2003 cu modificările și completările ulterioare din HBP 5/2007, precum și drepturi de cazare plafon B pentru 2 nopți;
 - o pentru doamna Daniela Rodica Georgian, drepturi de diurnă categoria a II-a, 100%, pentru 2 ½ zile, precum și drepturi de cazare plafon B pentru 2 nopți;
- să se suporte din bugetul Camerei Deputaților cheltuielile privind serviciile de asigurare contra accidentelor și asigurare de sănătate pentru perioada efectivă de deplasare;
- să se acorde delegației un avans de 30% cu decontare ulterioară și, totodată, să se suporte din acesta eventuale taxe de oraș sau sejur percepute de hotel;
- decontul cheltuielilor se va face la întoarcerea în țară, pe baza documentelor justificative.

SECRETAR GENERAL

Silvia-Claudia MINALCEA



AVIZAT:

p. SECRETAR GENERAL ADJUNCT



DIRECTOR GENERAL AFACERI EXTERNE

Andreea Elena CLERAS





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CABINET LIDER

CĂTRE:

Direcția generală afaceri externe

Direcția pentru cooperare cu organizațiile internaționale și UE

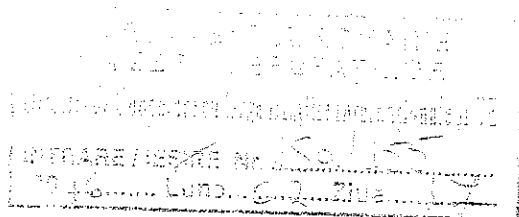
Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea doamnei deputat **Oana-Mioara Bizgan-Gayral**, președinta Comisiei pentru egalitatea de șanse pentru femei și bărbați a Camerei Deputaților, la Reuniunea interparlamentară a Comisiei pentru drepturile femeii și egalitatea de gen (FEMM), ce va avea loc la Bruxelles, în perioada 8-9 martie 2017 (**plecare în data de 8 martie a.c. și întoarcere în data de 10 martie a.c.**).

Până la data de 2 martie a.c., în funcție de agenda de lucru, Grupul parlamentar al USR își rezervă dreptul de a anula participarea.

Liderul Grupului parlamentar al USR

Nicușor Daniel DAN





17. Februarie 2017

Parlamentul României
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Comisia pentru egalitatea de șanse
pentru femei și bărbați

București, 17. Februarie 2017
Nr. 4c-17/1139

Doamnei

Adreea – Elena CLERAS
Director general
Direcția generală afaceri externe

Stimată doamnă Director,

Prin prezenta vă transmit disponibilitatea de a participa la reuniunea interparlamentară a Comisiei pentru drepturile femeii și egalitatea de gen care va avea loc la Parlamentul European , la Bruxelles , în data de 8-9 martie 2017.

Cu aleasă considerație,

PREȘEDINTE,

Oana-Mioara BÎZGAN GAYRAL

Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union
Directorate for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs
Secretariat of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

To the Chairperson(s) of the Committee(s) concerned

Dear Colleague,

For many years now the European Parliament (EP) has been celebrating International Women's Day (IWD) with a special event bringing together parliamentarians from across Europe. We decided to continue this important tradition, this year with extending our reach to the national parliamentarians outside of the EU and working together with our partner institutions in a broader geographical setting in order to collaboratively combine our efforts and impact relevant discourses in a more direct manner.

Women's participation in economy retains global salience. Though women's contributions to economy and science must be recognised and celebrated, the fact remains that in this changing world, the shift to inclusionary economy is not progressing as planned by the pledges of policy-makers. Further to the differences in the rate of participation for women and men in the labour market, gender gaps are sustained in today's labour markets, most notably in payment and pensions. Other gaps are also evident in the ability of women and men to balance private and professional lives, undertake entrepreneurship roles, be appointed in top management positions and on company boards, and participate in science and engineering professions. Each of our countries has made certain advances in some of these areas, and therefore we should use this opportunity to discuss what we as policy-makers can do further to unlock and utilise the potential contributions of the half of our working-age population to our economies.

Hence, on the occasion of the 2017 International Women's Day, the EP's Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM) would like to invite Members of the National Parliaments of the EU Member States, the enlargement countries, the countries in the Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood and supranational parliamentary assemblies to attend an interparliamentary committee meeting on the theme:

"Economic Empowerment: Let's act together!"

The overarching theme of economic empowerment will further be more focused through discussions and workshops which will be co-hosted by our partner institutions. The theme is furthermore in line with the 2017 UN Commission on the Status of Women: *Women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work*, representatives of which will be present as well, thereby ensuring that the voice of our participants reaches the highest levels of global decision-making. FEMM IWD 2017 will provide an international forum to the national gender equality leaders for exchange of experiences and best practices in advancing women's economic situation, while also accentuating the issue on the European and global equality agenda.

We are therefore very pleased to invite up to four Members of the corresponding committee(s) of each National Parliament (two from each chamber in the case of bi-cameral Parliaments) to attend

this event on **Wednesday, 8 March 2017 and Thursday, 9 March 2017 in the European Parliament in Brussels.**

In view of preparing this meeting, a short questionnaire will be made available to you, to guide the contributions for the discussion. We would welcome your written contributions ahead of the event, which would then be collated and distributed to the participants. They will also be used as important input to the FEMM's current own-initiative report on *"Women's Economic Empowerment in the Private and Public Sectors in the EU"*.

Practical details regarding the meeting will be forwarded in due course to your Parliament's representatives/services responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament on 8 and 9 March 2017.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Blinkevičiūtė', with a stylized, flowing script.

Vilija BLINKEVIČIŪTĖ
Chair of Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union
Directorate for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs
Secretariat of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Interparliamentary Committee Meeting¹
International Women's Day 2017**

"WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: LET'S ACT TOGETHER"

Wednesday, 8 March 2017, from 15.00 to 21.00

Thursday, 9 March 2017, from 09.00 to 12.30

European Parliament in Brussels - József Antall room 2Q2

Chaired by:

Vilija BLINKEVIČIŪTĖ, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 8 March 2017

13:00 - 14:30 *Cocktail reception for members of national parliaments and Members of the European Parliament hosted by the Chair (by invitation)*

15.00 - 16.00 Inauguration speeches

- **Welcome by the President/Vice-President of the European Parliament**

- **Opening by UN Women**

- **Keynote speeches by special guests:**

Dr Vandana Shiva, author, activist, pioneer, scientific advisor, mother

Michaëlle Jean, Secretary General of the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie

¹ Organised in collaboration with the Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments

16.15 – 17.15 Parallel Workshops - block I

Workshop n° 1:

“Women in STEM: progress stalled or being eroded?”

Organised in cooperation with the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Workshop n° 2:

“Global perspective: freedom from violence and empowerment”

Organised in cooperation with the Democracy Support and Election Coordination Group (DEG) of the European Parliament

Workshop n° 3:

“Gender-sensitive policy making at the core of inclusive growth”

Organised in cooperation with the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

17.30 - 18.30 Parallel Workshops - block II

Workshop n° 4:

“Shall we wait a century to close the gender gaps in the labour market?”

Organised in cooperation with Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission (EC/DG JUST)

Workshop n° 5:

“Global Perspective: Women’s Economic Empowerment and the UN Sustainable Development Goals”

Organised in cooperation with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

18.45 – 19:45 Award ceremony for the EU Prize for Women Innovators

19.45 - 21:00 Gala dinner for the EU Prize for Women Innovators with Members of national Parliaments and of the European Parliament and invited guests

Organised in cooperation with Directorate General for Research and Innovation of the European Commission (EC)

Thursday, 9 March 2017

9.00 - 9.30 **Keynote speeches by special guests:**

Lamiya Aji Bashar, Yazidi human rights activist, Sakharov Prize laureate 2016

Hauwa Ibrahim, Nigerian human rights lawyer, Sakharov Prize laureate 2005

9:30 - 10.30 Rapporteurs’ reporting from workshops

10.30 - 11.45 Debate

11.45 - 12.30 **Concluding remarks:** Commissioners, special guests

Workshops -

Short descriptions

Block I

Workshop n° 1:

“Women in STEM: progress stalled or being eroded?”

Organised in cooperation with the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

STEM refers to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics – four areas crucial to economic and employment growth. Despite a strong demand for professionals in this sector, women remain highly under-represented in STEM in general and in specific occupations in particular. Several reasons, including stereotypes in education choices or lack of female role models explain this gender gap. The emerging data also shows that progress of women’s employment in STEM might have stalled or is even on the reverse trend in some countries, especially in such areas as ICT. The consequences of high gender segregation in this field are vast. Not only does it narrow down employment choices, lead to a gender pay gap, but also further reinforces gender stereotypes. Based on EIGE’s research on economic benefits of gender equality, an increase in women’s employment in STEM, on the other hand, would create new and highly productive jobs and would boost the overall capacity of the economy. This workshop will provide a forum to review the current status quo of women’s participation in STEM and to look into policy measures and initiatives providing additional stimulus for tackling gender segregation.

Workshop n° 2:

“Global perspective: freedom from violence and empowerment”

Organised in cooperation with the Democracy Support and Election Coordination Group (DEG) of the European Parliament

The main objective of the workshop is to raise awareness of the shared challenges with regards to gender justice and freedom from gender-based violence (GBV), to highlight the responsibility of parliamentarians and to identify opportunities that ensure mechanisms of implementation for laws and policies in their respective countries. The workshop will address the link between GBV and female economic empowerment. While freedom from violence is certainly a pre-condition to empowering women economically, their ability to challenge state laws, societal norms and violence increases when women are more economically independent. The varying approaches and contexts of different countries will be discussed by addressing the gap between the existing legislations or international commitments and the realities. It will tap into the parliamentarians’ experience with key actors, cases or events that triggered GBV debates in their respective countries. The workshop will additionally seek to address the issue of public funding that supports advocacy and campaigning initiatives seeking to advance both state and societal attitudes, norms and practices.

Workshop n° 3:

“Gender-sensitive policy making at the core of inclusive growth”

Organised in cooperation with the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Equitable legislation for inclusive growth is not just a matter of passing wise labour law reforms. All policy domains influence men and women's ability to access and participate in the labour market, and attention to economic growth cannot be divided from increasing the overall well-being of all parts of society, considering aspects of security, justice, social development, etc. Parliaments play a crucial role in framing the overall conditions for women's empowerment both in political and economic spheres. In fact, Parliaments are uniquely positioned to redress gender inequalities within budgets, laws and policies that provide a foundation for the more equal participation of women and men in economic, social and political life. Central to this debate are the tools, incentives and accountability structures that Parliaments hold to advance gender-responsiveness of their activity. Within the framework of the OECD 2015 Recommendation of the Council on Gender Equality in Public Life, this session will explore the role of Parliaments as legislators and policymakers working to embed a gender filter in national laws, policies and budgets to ensure equitable outcomes for men and women in all policy domains, towards the realization of inclusive growth and wellbeing for all.

Block II

Workshop n° 4:

"Shall we wait a century to close the gender gaps in the labour market?"

Organised in cooperation with Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, European
Commission (EC/DG JUST)

This workshop will discuss the drivers of the gender gaps in employment, pay and earnings including work-life balance policies, on the basis of the newly published Commission Report on Equality between Women and Men. It will also review promising national practices and European actions to close these gaps. An expert will give insight into the role of social partners.

Workshop n° 5:

"Global Perspective: Women's Economic Empowerment and the UN Sustainable Development Goals"

Organised in cooperation with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment
of Women (UN Women)

This workshop, will look at the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). More specifically, the workshop will focus on SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 8 (Decent Work) asking how the 2030 Agenda contributes to advancing women's economic empowerment, also given the universality of the Agenda. Moreover, the discussion will address the recommendations of the UN High-Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment and the way forward to ensuring women's full participation in the labour market.