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COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY

"1957 - 2007: Women Building the Future of Europe"

Seminar on the occasion of the International Women's Day 2007

Thursday, 8 March 2007, from 09.00 to 12.00

Chairperson: Anna Záborská

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09.00 Opening session

- Mr Hans-Gert Poettering, President of the European Parliament
to be confirmed
- Ms Heidemarie Wiecek-Zeul, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development
- Mr Vladimír Špidla, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Women's rights during the past 50 years in the European Community

- **Milestones and women advancements; persisting inequalities and gaps:** Ms Anita Gradin (former Commissioner for Immigration, home affairs and justice)
- **The social development during the last 50 years and its impact on women, including the poorest women :** Ms Gunda Macioti, Representative of the International Movement ATD Fourth World at the Platform of European Social NGOs
to be confirmed
- Debate

Women's roadmap for the future

- **Lisbon strategy and the labour market:** Ms Diana Bracco, President of Assolombarda and President of BRACCO S.p.A.
- **The demographic challenge:** Ms Livia Sz Olah (Ph.D. in Demography at the Dept of Sociology, Stockholm University)
- **The integration of migrant women:** Ms Sibylle Schreiber (Terre des Femmes e.V.)

- **And 2057?:** Ms Denitsa Zlateva (International Affairs BSP Union for Parity and Solidarity)
- Debate
- **Conclusions** by Ms Nicole Fontaine MEP

12.00 Press point

12.30 Reception