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EUROPEAN NETWORK
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PROGRAMME HEARING

“Family Reunification Legislation in Europe: Is it Discriminatory for Migrant Women?”

15:00-18:30, 10 November 2011
Room ASP 1G3, European Parliament

14.00 - 15.00 Registration

15.00 - 15.10

Introduction

Ms. Cécile Gréboval, Secretary General of the European Women's Lobby (EWL)

Mr. Ralph Genetzke, Head of Mission of the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), Brussels

Session I: 15:10 – 16:30 h

The Current Situation regarding the Implementation of the Family Reunification Directive in the EU

Chair: Ms Selmin Caliskan, European Women's Lobby

Ms. Judith Sargentini, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

Mr. Thomas Huddleston, Migration Policy Group

Ms. Nadja Hirsch, ALDE (to be confirmed)

Mr. Dennis de Jong, Confederation of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left

Ms. Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, European People's Party (to be confirmed)

Ms. Borbala Szigeti, Administrator, Immigration and Integration Unit, DG Home Affairs, European Commission

16.10-16.30 Discussion

16:30 – 16.50 Coffee Break

Session II: 16.50 – 18:30 h

Family Reunification Policies and their Consequences on Migrant Women's Lives

Chair: Ms. Selmin Caliskan (EWL)

Ms. Nusha YONKOVA, Anti-Trafficking Project Coordinator at Immigrant's Council Ireland, European Network of Migrant Women

Mr. Bernhard Perchinig, Researcher, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, Vienna

Ms. Doris Peschke, Executive Secretary Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe, Brussels

Ms. Eleonore Kofman, Professor of Gender, Migration and Citizenship and Co-director of the Social Policy Research Centre at Middlesex University, London

The hearing will take place **from 15:00 – 18:30 on 10 November in the European Parliament**, Room ASP 1G3. Due to EP regulations, **registrations for the event must be received by Friday 28 October**. Registrations can be addressed to Markus Sperl (Markus.Sperl@icmpd.org) and should include full name, date of birth and address. Interpretations will be provided in English, French and German.

