

Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting
on the occasion of International Women's Day 2025

Thursday, 6 March 2025, from 9.00 to 12.30
European Parliament, Brussels - Room ANTALL 6Q2

*Strengthening the Women, Peace and Security Agenda –
Upholding Women's Rights in Defence, Security and Peace Building*

Preliminary draft programme

Welcome remarks

Roberta METSOLA, President of the European Parliament (TBC)

Lina GÁLVEZ, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Interventions by guest speakers

Panel I

Lieutenant-Colonel Diana Morais, Adviser to the Minister of National Defence, Portugal

Dr. Kalliopi CHAINOGLOU, Academic and Researcher

Jonna NAUMANEN, Senior Adviser on Gender Equality and Women, Peace and Security, EEAS

Q&A with the participation of the Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament

Panel II

Yelyzaveta BORYSKINA, Women's Lobby, Ukraine

Mariam SAFI, Executive Director - DROPS, Afghanistan

Q&A with the participation of the Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament

Closing remarks

Lina GÁLVEZ, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality