



Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

PUBLIC HEARING

on

"Gender Budgeting"

Wednesday 4 October 2006

10.00 - 12.30 pm

Room ASP 3G2 (Altiero Spinelli)

(Espace Leopold, rue Wiertz)

BRUSSELS

Chairperson : Anna ZÁBORSKÁ

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 10.00** Welcome by Dr **Anna Záborská** (EPP-ED), Chairperson
- 10.05** Introduction by Mr **Jan Mulder** (ALDE), Vice-Chairman, Committee on Budgets
- 10.20** Statement by Ms **Tuula Haatainen**, Minister for Social Affairs and Health, Finland, Presidency-in-Office
- 10.35** Gender Budget Analysis: what is it, how to do it, why to do it?
Presentation by **Sylvia Walby**, Professor, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University, United Kingdom
- 10.50** Turning the European Council's definition of gender budgeting into practice in the Nordic countries
Presentation by **Anna-Maria Sandquist**, Expert of the Council of Europe Group on Gender Budgeting, Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communications, Sweden
- 11.15** Question time
- 11.45** Gender Budgeting in Practice: Gender Budgeting Experiences in Germany
Presentation by **Ute Weinmann**, Director, Gender Mainstreaming Unit, Economics, Labour and Women's Issues, Senate Administration, Berlin, Germany
- 12.00** Statement by the Ms **Dalia Grybauskaite**, Commissioner for Financial Programming and Budget, European Commission
- 12.15** Question time and general debate
- 12.25** Concluding remarks and closure of the Hearing by the Chairperson