

Equal Opportunities Forum

„Equal opportunity policies in the governmental processes of the Netherlands“

Aims of the meeting:

- Exchange about the Dutch gender equality program
- Exchange of experiences and chances regarding the implementation of a systematic equal opportunity orientation in the administrative practice
- Expert's perspectives from academia

The main interest of the Forum is the exchange of experiences concerning the implementation of equal opportunity policies as a cross-sectional task in the national ministerial management.

Program

Location: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Room 2103, Unter den Linden 6, D-10099 Berlin

Date: 01. November 2007

Time: 10.30 a.m. – 04.00 p.m.

Moderation: **Prof. Dr. Susanne Baer LL.M.**, Director of the GenderCompetenceCentre, Professor of Public Law & Gender Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Law School)

- 10:30 Welcome and Introduction
Prof. Dr. Susanne Baer, GenderCompetenceCentre at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 11:00 Gender Equality in the Netherlands – Experiences concerning the implementation into administrative practice
Ferdi Licher, Director of the Department for the Co-ordination of Emancipation Policy, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Netherlands
- 12:00 **Perspectives from Science: short introductions to**
- Re-directing gender mainstreaming: addressing theoretical and practical problems.

Dr. Mieke Verloo, Gender Expert and Lecturer Political Science and Gender Studies, Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands

- Gender and/or Diversity? – A political challenge!
Prof. Dr. Barbara Sieben, Assistant Professor for Human Resource Management, Diversity at the Freie Universität Berlin
- EU – How important and promising is an orientation towards the Roadmap for Equality between Women and Men?
Prof. Dr. Uta Klein, Professor of Policy, Sociology and gender relations at the University of Applied Sciences Kiel and Private Lecturer of Sociology at the Westfälischen Wilhelms-Universität.

16:00

End of meeting

Further Debater: Prof. Dr. Saskia Keuzenkamp, Free University of Amsterdam; Prof. Dr. Friederike Maier, Berlin School of Economics; Eva Maria Welskop-Deffaa, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Berlin; Renate Augstein, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Berlin; Angelika Engstler, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Berlin; Anna-Maria Lemcke, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Berlin; Dr. Esther Hartwich, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Berlin, and the team of the GenderCompetenceCentre

A snack will be available at lunch time.