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## Agenda

# WOMEN IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN FIRST MONITORING REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITMENTS

Auditório do Centro de Informação Urbana de Lisboa | Picoas Plaza  
- Rua Viriato, 13-E, Núcleo 6, 1.º, Lisboa

[Monday, October 19, 2015, Lisbon] [14h00 – 19h30]

- 14h00 – 14h30**      **Registration**
- 14h30 – 15h00**      **Opening**  
Bruno Maçães - Secretary of State of European Affairs; President of the National Commission for Human Rights  
Pedro Valente da Silva - Head of Cabinet the European Parliament Information Office in Portugal  
Alexandra Silva - President of the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights
- 15h00 – 16h00**      **Monitoring by the civil society and the European Parliament**  
Moderator: Ana Coucello, former President and life member of the Association of Women from Meridional Europe's Board
- *A case study on Portugal*  
Catarina Correia - Vice-President of the Portuguese Network of Young People for Gender Equality (REDE)
  - *The situation of women in the Euro-Mediterranean: Summary of the conclusions of the first report of the ministerial conferences of the Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation*  
Maria-Àngels Roque - Director of Mediterranean cultures and civil society, IEMed, Barcelona
  - *The European Parliament monitoring of the EuroMed region: focus on women's rights*  
Inês Zuber - Member of the European Parliament, Vice-President of the Commission on Gender Equality and Women's Rights of the European Parliament
- 16h00 – 16h15**      **Coffee break**
- 16h15 – 17h30**      **Comments by representatives from the Member States**  
Moderator: Nelly Bandarra Jazra - Researcher, representative of the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights at the Association of Women from Meridional Europe, who will make a final synthesis in the context of "*Women and feminism in the Arab World*".  
Fatiha Selmane - Ambassador of Algeria  
Ali Elashiry - Ambassador of Egypt  
Jean-François Blarel - Ambassador of France  
Karima Benyaich - Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco  
Saloua Bahri - Ambassador of Tunisia
- 17h30 – 18h30**      **The future monitoring and actions/projects foreseen by the civil society and the European Parliament**  
Moderator: Isabel Romão, representative of Portugal at the Gender Equality Commission of the Council of Europe (CoE)  
Esther Fouchier - President of the Mediterranean Women's Forum; Board Member of the Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation  
Senén Florensa - Executive President of the European Institute of the Mediterranean, IEMed  
Marisa Matias - Member of the European Parliament, President of the European Parliament's delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries
- 18h30 – 19h00**      **Debate**
- 19h00 – 19h30**      **Closing**  
Teresa Almeida - Vice-President of the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality  
Margarida Medina Martins - Vice-President of the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights  
Ana Sofia Fernandes - President of EOS - Association of Studies, Cooperation and Development; European Women's Lobby Board Member; Secretary-General of the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights

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