

RESIGNATION OF EVA-BRITT SVENSSON, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

Eva-Britt Svensson resigned from the European Parliament as from 1 September 2011, due to health reasons.

As first Vice-Chair, I will be acting Chair of the FEMM Committee, pending the election of a new Chair.

I believe I interpret the feeling of all the FEMM Committee Members and of the different stakeholders who came across Eva-Britt during her seven years' work in the European Parliament in thanking her for her strong commitment and personal dedication to the promotion of women's rights as well as for the great contribution she made to the work of the FEMM committee, both as an individual Member and as Chairwoman. We all wish Eva-Britt a swift recovery.

Lívía Járóka

15 SEPTEMBER – MEETING AGENDA IN BRIEF

- ⌚ Gender Mainstreaming in the work of the European Parliament - consideration of draft report

THE COMMITTEE WILL VOTE ON

- ⌚ The situation of single mothers - adoption of draft report
- ⌚ The contribution of EU policies promoting equality between men and women in combating youth crime - adoption of draft report
- ⌚ EU Support for the ICC: Facing Challenges and Overcoming Difficulties - adoption of draft opinion
- ⌚ The European Dimension in Sport - adoption of draft opinion
- ⌚ The situation of fundamental rights in the European Union (2010) - adoption of draft opinion
- ⌚ The Mid-term review of the European Strategy 2007-2012 on health and safety at work - adoption of amendments
- ⌚ A new strategy for Consumer Policy - adoption of amendments
- ⌚ United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 17) in Durban South Africa - adoption of amendments

Date: Thursday, 15 September, 8.30 - 10.30

Venue: WIC 200 meeting room, Strasbourg

Please note that this meeting is not web streamed.

GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN THE WORK OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Consideration of draft report



FEMM committee is the body within the European Parliament which is responsible for the implementation and further development of gender mainstreaming in all policy sectors, and as such it com-

mits itself to regularly adopting and implementing a policy plan for gender mainstreaming in the Parliament. The overall objective of gender mainstreaming is to promote equality between women and men through the incorporation of the gender perspective in all policies and activities. The [draft report](#) suggests detailed priorities in order to achieve a more consistent and effective implementation of gender mainstreaming in the work of the Parliament.

*Rapporteur: **Eva-Britt Svensson** (GUE/NGL), taken over by **Lívía Járóka** (EPP) following Ms Svensson's resignation*

THE SITUATION OF SINGLE MOTHERS

Adoption of draft report



The Rapporteur presented her [draft report](#) to the committee at its meeting in May. In July the committee held a discussion on the 164 [amendments](#) tabled to the original text.

In order to have the most consensual result, the Rapporteur proposed further 12 compromise amendments in view of the vote taking place at the upcoming committee meeting.

*Rapporteur: **Barbara Matera** (EPP)*

THE CONTRIBUTION OF EU POLICIES PROMOTING EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN IN COMBATING YOUTH CRIME



Adoption of draft report

Members of the committee exchanged their views on the revised [draft report](#) at the July committee meeting. The committee will now vote

on the text, the 127 amendments tabled and the compromise amendments proposed by the Rapporteur.

*Rapporteur: **Anna Záborská** (EPP)*

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality is responsible for:

- Definition, promotion and protection of women's rights in the Union and related Community measures;
- The promotion of women's rights in third countries;
- Equal opportunities policy, including equality between men and women with regard to labour market opportunities and treatment at work;
- The removal of all forms of discrimination based on sex;
- The implementation and further development of gender mainstreaming in all policy sectors;
- The follow-up and implementation of international agreements and conventions involving the rights of women;
- Information policy on women.

EU SUPPORT FOR THE ICC: FACING CHALLENGES AND OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES

Adoption of draft opinion

The discussion of the [draft opinion](#) took place at the previous committee meeting, when a deadline for amendments was set. The vote on the draft opinion, the 31 [amendments](#) tabled and the compromise amendments will be held at the meeting on 15 September.

Draftsperson: Tadeusz Cymański (ECR)

THE EUROPEAN DIMENSION IN SPORT

Adoption of draft opinion



Following the consideration of the [draft opinion](#) in July, the committee will now proceed to the vote. Members tabled 41 [amendments](#) to the original text and the draftsper-

son proposed compromise amendments. The final opinion will be transmitted to the [CULT](#) committee to take it into account when adopting the final text of their report.

Draftsperson: Joanna Senyszyn (S&D)

THE SITUATION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN THE EU (2010)

Adoption of draft opinion

The committee discussed this [draft opinion](#) at the previous meeting and will now vote on the text and the 68 [amendments](#). The adopted opinion will be transmitted to the [LIBE](#) committee.

Draftsperson: Nicole Sinclair (NI)

THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE EUROPEAN STRATEGY 2007-2012 ON HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK

Adoption of amendments

The [EMPL](#) committee will draw up a strategic initiative [report](#) on "The Mid-term review of the European strategy 2007-2012 on health and safety at work",

which is based on the [Commission Staff Working Paper on the Mid-term review of the European strategy 2007-2012 on health and safety at work](#). The Community strategy 2007-2012 on health and safety at work refers to the increasing number of women at work, and claims that "better account must therefore be taken of those aspects of health and safety which specifically affect women". Therefore the FEMM committee decided to adopt gender mainstreaming amendments to be tabled directly to the EMPL committee.

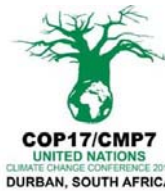
A NEW STRATEGY FOR CONSUMER POLICY

Adoption of amendments

The [IMCO](#) committee drew up a [draft report](#) on "A new strategy for Consumer Policy", with the aim to develop a new strategic approach for this policy area. The report will also take stock of recent developments and provide input for the preparation of the successor to the Consumer Policy Strategy (2007-2013). The FEMM committee decided to adopt gender mainstreaming amendments to be tabled directly to the IMCO committee, in order to take into consideration the gender aspect when drafting the new consumer policy strategy.

UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (COP 17) IN DURBAN SOUTH AFRICA

Adoption of amendments



The FEMM committee decided to table gender mainstreaming amendments to the upcoming resolution of the [ENVI](#) committee on the climate change [conference in Durban \(COP 17\)](#). The amendments will highlight the specific impacts of climate change on women and the empowerment of women in the negotiating and decision making levels of global climate change policy.

Details of the next meeting

**Tuesday, 11 October, 9.00 - 12-30
and 15.00 - 18.30**

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