



Secretariat of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
 Directorate-General for Internal Policies
 Directorate C - Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs

Mission to the 62nd session of the Commission on the Status of Women

New York, USA, 18-21 March 2018

Draft programme

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Sunday, 18 March 2018	
afternoon	<i>Arrival of Members in New York</i>
Monday, 19 March 2018	
08.45	Departure from hotel lobby
09.00-10.00	Meeting with WFP (World Food Programme) representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Zuzana Kazdova (Gender Advisor) • Ms. Leslie Elliot (External Partnerships Officer) ➤ <i>venue: EU Delegation premises, 666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor</i>
10.30-11.00	Kick off meeting hosted by Ambassador Vale de Almeida, Head of Delegation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: EU Delegation premises, 666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor</i>
11.30-12.15	Meeting with organizers of Women's March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Bob Bland, Co-President, Women's March Inc. and National Co-Chair, Women's March on Washington • Ms. Lara Stein, Executive Director of Women's March Global ➤ <i>venue: EU Delegation premises, 666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor</i>
12.45-13.30	Meeting with Center for Reproductive Rights representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Meera Shah (Global Advocacy Advisor) • Ms. Katherine Mayall (Director of Capacity Building) ➤ <i>venue: EU Delegation premises, 666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor</i>
13.30-15.00	Lunch break (Recommended restaurant ¹): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: Aretsky's Patroon - 160 E 46th St / Tel: +1 212-883-7373</i>
15.00-16.15	Suggested side event "Shrinking Space for the Feminist Movement" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: UN Headquarters, Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)</i>
16.45 - 18.00	Suggested side event "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in collaboration with international civil society organisations and experts Representation of women in the media" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: UN Headquarters, Conference Room D - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)</i>
Tuesday, 20 March 2018	
08.45	Departure from hotel lobby

¹ Meals are at participants' own costs

9.00-9.45	Briefing on state of play of CSW negotiations by EU Delegation experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Suvi Seppäläinen, First Secretary, Human Rights and Social Affairs • Mr. Garrett O'Brien, First Secretary, Human Rights and Social Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: EU Delegation premises, 666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor</i>
10.00-10.40	Meeting with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) representatives (<i>tbc</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Randi Davis, Director of gender equality team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: EU Delegation premises, 666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor</i>
11.40-12.10	Meeting with H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: UN Headquarters, Secretary-General Conference Room</i> - Limited format - Accompanied by Ambassador João Vale de Almeida -
12.15-13.15	Lunch break ² <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: UN Headquarters</i>
13.15-14.30	European Parliament side event "Rural Women as Change Makers" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: UN Headquarters, Conference Room 11</i>
15.30-16.15	Meeting with Ambassador Byrne Nason, Chair of the CSW Bureau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: EU Delegation premises, 666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor</i>
16.30-17.15	Meeting with Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Deputy Executive Director of UN Women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: EU Delegation premises, 666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor</i> (<i>location tbc</i>)
Wednesday, 21 March 2018	
09.00-09.45	Meeting with representatives of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights' (OHCHR) (<i>tbc</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Craig Mokhiber, Chief, Development & Economic & Social Issues Branch (DESIB), Research and Right to Development Division • Mr Antonio Cisneros, Gender and Women's Rights Adviser OHCHR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: EU Delegation premises, 666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor</i>
10.00-10.45	Meeting with Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Carla Mucavi, Director, Liaison Office with the United Nations in New York <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: EU Delegation premises, 666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor</i>
11:30-12:45	Meeting with NGO representatives- theme "Cooperation between parliaments and civil society in advancing gender equality" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: EU Delegation premises, 666 Third Avenue, 31st floor</i>
13.15-14.30	Lunch hosted by Ambassador Vale de Almeida, Head of Delegation with EUMS Ambassadors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>venue: EU Delegation premises, 666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor</i>
afternoon	<i>Departure of Members</i>

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² Ex-Press Bar is recommended. There are, however, dedicated catering areas available throughout the buildings
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