8 MARCH
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: WE CAN STOP IT!

Celebration of the International Women's Day 2010
With the participation of the NCEO Network of National Parliaments

on the theme of violence against women

Tuesday, 16 March 2010 from 9.00 to 12.30
European Parliament, Hemicycle, rue Wiertz, Brussels

Chair: Eva-Britt Svensson

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.00 **Opening by** Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament

Interventions by:

Bibiana Aído Almagro, Minister for Equality, Spain, Presidency-in-office

Viviane Reding, Vice-President responsible for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, European Commission

Mara Carfagna, Minister for Equal Opportunities, Italy

10.00 **Debate**

10.30 **Interventions by:**

Inés Alberdi, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

Martin Karbovski, journalist from Bulgaria

Morten Kjærum, Director of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency

11.15 **Debate**

12.30 **Closure of the meeting**

12.45 **Cocktail Reception** for Members of National Parliaments and of the European Parliament