



**Young Elected Politicians for more Women in Politics**  
**Brussels, 4-5 March 2020**  
**AGENDA**

**Wednesday 4 March**

*Location: European Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors building*

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8:30-9:30      **Accreditation**

9:45 – 10:00    **Presentation of the European Committee of the Regions**

**Klaus Hullmann**, Visitors programme, CoR

*Language: English*

*Room: JDE 60*

10:00 -10:15    **Welcoming by the CoR President Apostolos Tzitzikostas**

*Room: JDE 60*

10:15 – 10:30    **Introduction to the day**

**Andrea Bodova**, acting head of the Event management unit, CoR

Room JDE 60

10:30 – 12:30    **Participatory workshop** on measures that should be put in place to eliminate individual, organisational and social obstacles that dissuade women from entering politics.

*Introduction by: **Una Power**, CoR Member, **Tanya Hristova**, CoR Member and by **Jaimie Just**, policy officer at CEMR;*

*Facilitator: **Florence Ranson**, Founder at REDComms*

*Room: JDE 60*

*Language: English*

12:30-13:30    **Lunch**

*Salon Ledra Street*

13:30-15:00    **Continuation of the participatory workshop**

*Welcoming remarks by **Petr Blížkovský**, Secretary General, CoR*

*Language: English*

*Room: JDE 3253*

- 15:00-16:00    **Presentation of the "European Equality Strategy 2020-2025"**  
Margherita Logrillo, Policy Assistant, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers  
Unit D2 - Gender Equality, EC  
*Language: English*  
*Room: JDE 60*
- 15:00-16:00    **Drafting recommendations**  
*(small group of YEPs with the facilitators)*  
*Language: English*  
*Room: JDE 3253*
- 16:00-16:30    *Break*
- 16:30-17:30    **Finalisation of the recommendations**  
*(all YEPs)*  
*Language: English*  
*Room: JDE 60*

## Thursday 5 March

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9:00 – 12:30 **The 25th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action**

*Location: European Parliament, room JAN 2Q2*

*Language: tbd*

12:30–13:30 **Lunch and Market Place**

*Location: CoR, Atrium 5*

13:20 – 13:30 **Handover of the recommendations by the YEPs to Mr Tzitzikostas, President of the European Committee of the Regions**

*Location: JDE 51*

13:30-14:20 **Opening "Why gender balance in politics matters for democracy: are we moving forwards?"**

*Language: EN, FR, DE, IT, PL*

### **Speakers**

- **Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, President of the European Committee of the Regions;
- **Evelyn Regner**, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, European Parliament

14:30-16:15 **"Women in local politics: where we are now, where we go next"**

*Language: EN, FR, DE, IT, PL*

### **Speakers:**

- **Sirpa Hertell**, City Councillor of Espoo (FI), Member of the CEMR Standing Committee for Equality: CEMR study "Women in Local Politics: Local and European Trends";

- Best practices from local level:

- **Klara Geywitz**, former Member of the State of Brandenburg: "*Act on Gender Parity in Politics*";
- **Nathalie Sarrabezolles**, CoR Member, President of the Finistère Departmental Council: "*Women in Cohesion Policy*";
- **Jasna Gabrič**, CoR Member, Mayor of Trbovlje: "*Gender quotas as a path to women empowerment*"

- **Young Elected Politicians (YEPs): Presentations of the key results of the participatory workshops by the group of 30 "Young Elected Politicians 4 More Women in Politics"**

Which are the measures that should be put in place to eliminate individual, organizational and social obstacles that dissuade women from entering politics?

*Moderators: Jaimie Just*, Policy Officer – Gender Equality and Diversity, CEMR;

*Nathalie Noupadja*, Head of Research and Studies, CEMR.

16:30-17:30: **"Social Media as a key tool to overcome the issue of women leaders' representation in traditional media"**

*Language: EN, FR, DE, IT, PL*

- **Rick Zednik**, Managing Director, Women Political Leaders (WPL);
- **Joanna Maycock**, Secretary General of the European Women's Lobby

17:30 – 18:30 **Networking reception and Market Place**