



DDP Femmes
EPP Mujeres
EVP Women
ENK Frauen
PDE Vrouwen
γυναίκες
Donne
Mujeres



To the attention of the Women's Organizations of the Member and Associated Parties of the EPP

30 January 2012

Dear President, dear Friend,

We cordially invite you to a meeting of the **General Board** of the EPP Women, and for a **Colloque** of the EPP Women in joint cooperation with the Center for European Studies.

on **Thursday, 12 April 2011**, in the European Parliament in **Brussels**, room **JAN 6Q1**
12:00 - 17:30 CET

The Colloque will consist of a discussion about the new EPP PARTY PLATFORM

Programme:

- 12:00 Access to the European Parliament
- 12:30 Lunch, offered by the CES, in the Members Restaurant, European Parliament
- 14:00 Registration in front of room JAN 6Q1
- 14:30 General Board Meeting **EPP Women**
- 15:00 Opening of the Colloque by **Doris Pack**
- 15:15 Welcome by **Tomi Huhtanen**, Director CES
- 15:30 Introduction to the EPP Platform Document by **Roland Freudenstein**, Head of Research CES, author and editor of the EPP Party Platform
- 16:00 Interventions of **Maria Rauch-Kallat**, **Hillie v.d. Streek** and **Doris Pack**
- 16:30 General Discussion
- 17:30 Conclusions

Simultaneous translation will be available in English, French and German.

To prepare for this Colloque, please find the **Draft Party Platform** attached. We kindly ask you to prepare in advance possible amendments to the Party Platform Document. If possible, please send your amendments to our EPPW office by e-mail (sp@epp.eu) on 3 April 2012 at the latest.

Please fill in the enclosed reply form and send it to the EPPW Office, to Sophie Paeme at spaeme@epp.eu if you are going to participate.¹ Please note that we need to have your passport number in order to get access to the European Parliament. **You need to return your reply form on Wednesday, 4 April 2012 at the latest.**

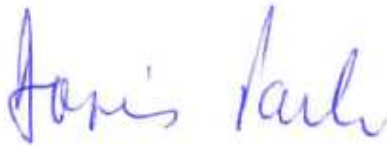
In case you have to make a hotel arrangement because you cannot reach your hometown in the evening of 12 April 2012, you have to make your hotel arrangement by yourself. You can do this by going to the internet at <http://www.bookings.com> to find budget hotels of good quality.

Reimbursement will take place according to our rules, which are indicated underneath.² Due to a tightening of our budget in 2012 we strictly stick to these rules.

Please be at the Espace Simone Veil Agora entrance on the Esplanade de la Solidarité (former main entrance - side Luxembourg Station) on 12 April at 12:00 CET in order to guarantee your access to the building.

We look forward to meeting many of you in Brussels!

Doris PACK, MEP
President



Hillie VAN DE STREEK
Secretary-General



Enclosures:

- Reply form Colloque Thursday 12 April 2012
- Draft Party Platform Document

¹ **Article 7 Statutes EPPW:** The General Board is composed: of the Executive; of at most three representatives by country, each organization being entitled to only one vote; of female members of the Political Bureau of the EPP; of Members of the caucus of the EPP in the European Parliament and of the Parliament of the Council of Europe.

² **Reimbursement:** 1. One delegate per party per country is paid for travel expenses: plane ticket (lowest possible price - we compare with our existing lists! - and public transport). Taxi costs are excluded. 2. Hotel accommodation for 1 night (max. 125 €) for 1 participant per party per country is being paid for only in cases you cannot reach your hometown in the evening.