

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing
of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality on

**"EXPERIENCING BACKLASH IN WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER
EQUALITY IN THE EU"**

27 November 2018 (10.00 - 11.30)

**European Parliament, Brussels
Building ASP, Room A3E-2**

Opening by the FEMM Chair, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

Introduction by João Pimenta Lopes, the rapporteur

Key speakers:

- **Christian Berger**, Spokesperson and Board Member and **Lena Jäger**, Project coordinator, Frauenvolksbegehren, Austria
- **Katrine Thomasen**, Senior legal adviser for Europe, Centre for Reproductive Rights, Switzerland
- **Virginija Langbakk**, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Exchange of views

Closing remarks by the rapporteur

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