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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2020

Strong Women - Strong European Union

Friday, 6 March 2020

09:00 - 11:00

Council of the EU, Europa Building, Press Room
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 Brussels

PROGRAMME

Moderator: **Ivana Dobrotić**, Associate Professor of Comparative Social Policy at University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Department of Social Work, Social Policy Unit (Croatia)

Arrival / registration and breakfast

9.30 – 9.40

Welcome

- **Reijo Kemppinen**, Director General Communication and Information, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
- **Irena Andrassy**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Croatia

9.40 – 9.50

Helena Dalli, European Commissioner for Equality

9.50 – 10.30

- **Paul Reiderman**, Director for Employment, Social Policy and Health, Council of the European Union
- **Snežana Samardžić-Marković**, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe
- **Carlien Scheele**, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality
- **Dubravka Šimonović**, UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women
- European Parliament (speaker TBC)

10.40 – 10.55

Q&A

10.55 – 11.00

Closing remarks

