

The Heinrich Böll Foundation EU Office and MEP Franziska Brantner cordially invite you to a

LUNCH DEBATE

Is it a Man's World?

The Sexism Debate in Germany and Beyond

In the past weeks an intense debate on sexism has been taking place in Germany. Triggered by newspaper articles regarding the sexist behavior of German politicians towards female journalists the debate span off resulting in a #aufschrei (Outcry) via Twitter, where thousands of affected women shared and discussed experiences of sexual harassment and sexual violence in the workplace and in society in general.

We are a long way from a society without sexism, and this is not just a German, but a European and global issue. In this context on February 14th, 2013 millions of people from all around the world will stand up against violence against women (www.onebillionrising.org).

In the run-up to this global event we would like to raise awareness on sexism in Germany and on a European level. What does it take for women to rise (against sexism)? How does the current feminist debate differ from previous ones? And overall, what can be done by men and women to end sexism?

Date: **Tuesday, 12 February 2013 from 12:30 to 14:30**

From 12:30 to 13:00 a sandwich lunch will be available. The meeting will start at 13:00.

Venue: **European Parliament Room ASP 1E3, Brussels**

Speakers: **Anne Wizorek**, Initiator of the #aufschrei

Franziska Brantner, MEP

Angelika Hild, hollaback!Brussels

Moderator: **Silvia Brugger**, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung EU Office

Please confirm your participation by email to franziska.brantner@ep.europa.eu until Friday, February 8th at 16:00 at the latest. If you need accreditation for the European Parliament please send your: Name, first name, date of birth, nationality, type of Doc (ID, passport) and N° Passport/ID.