



**Greens/EFA Conference July 5th 2007**  
**European Parliament Room 1G2**  
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## **50 Years of Women's Rights in the EU: How far have we come?**

8:30 Entry Parliament

Morning Chaired by MEP Raül Romeva

### Opening

9:30 Welcome speech **MEP Monica Frassoni**

9:40 Opening speech **MEP Hiltrud Breyer**

9:50 Key note speech **Georgia Tsaklanganos (European Women's Lobby)**  
What has been achieved? & How to overcome the remaining gaps?

### Panel 1: What has been achieved? & What still needs to be done?

10:15 **Fernando Pereira (EC Deputy head of Unit Equality, action against discrimination)**  
The role of the EU and Commission in establishing women's rights throughout Europe.

10:30 **Catelene Passchier (European Trade Union Confederation) to be confirmed**  
Equal participation of women in professional life & the pay gap

10:45 **Michèle Vianès (President Regard de Femmes)**  
Voluntary or forced servitude of women in cultural minorities.

11:00 **Marta Martinez (Green Gender Observatory)**  
Equal participation of women within political life and in Green parties

11:15 Debate with the panel and public

12:00 Conclusions morning **MEP Raül Romeva**  
Past achievements & future Green agenda

12:15 **Lunch**

Afternoon Chaired by MEP Kathalijne Buitenweg

### Introductions

14:15 Introduction afternoon **MEP Kathalijne Buitenweg**  
Motherhood ideology and the conciliation of work and care

14:35 **Eileen Drew (Associate Professor Trinity College) to be confirmed**  
Motherhood ideologies and social contexts influencing women's choices

### Panel 2: Motherhood Ideologies throughout Europe Influencing achievements made

15:00 **Agnieszka Grzybek (8 March Women's Alliance & Secretary General Polish Greens)**  
The role of 'motherhood ideologies' in Poland and other ex communist countries

15:15 **Sabina Schutter (Verband alleinerziehender Mütter und Väter)**  
Motherhood ideologies and single parenthood in Germany

15:30 **Laura Balbo (ex minister of Equal Opportunities & professor Ferrara University)**  
Motherhood ideology and career women in Italy

15:45 Concluding debate with panel and public

16:30 **Reception**