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**MEP Raül Romeva kindly invites you to the 2nd Conference on *Femicide* and to a subsequent Strategy Meeting in the European Parliament**

**NO MORE KILLING OF WOMEN – NO MORE IMPUNITY!**

**STATE OF PLAY AND PERSPECTIVES**

Brussels, Thursday 19 November 2009

Translation: EN – FR - ES - DE

**Conference**

08:30 – 9:00

**Registration of participants**

European Parliament - Entrance: Altiero Spinelli, rue Wiertz

9:00 – 9:20

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Raul Romeva i Rueda, MEP** The EU resolution on Feminicides: how to advance from a stepping stone to a milestone?

09:20 – 11:00

**First round table**

**Stocktaking in Europe: Instruments, programmes, dialogues and their impact in Mexico & Central America**

**Chair: Eva-Britt Svensson, MEP**, chair of the European Parliament Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

09:20 – 09:35

**Davide Zaru**, European Commission, DG Relex, Human Rights and democratisation, EU commissioner for Latin American relations: The Commission at work: - Achievements so far and challenges for the future Commission

09:35 – 10:20

**What is the outcome of EU initiatives in the region? And what are the expectations from the Mexican and Central American citizens?**

09:35 – 09:50

**Andrea Medina Rosas**, CLADEM (Comité Latinoamericano y del Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer), Mexico

09:50 – 10:05

**Walda Barrios**, Professor at the University of San Carlos, President of the National Union of Guatemalan Women (UNAMG)

10:05 – 10:20

**Mirta Kennedy**, Director of the Centre for Women's Studies Honduras (Centro de Estudios de la Mujer Honduras –CEMH)

10:20 – 11:00	<b>Discussion</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b><u>Second Round table</u></b></p> <p><b>The legal challenge: Two steps forward, one step back: how to win the fight?</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Ulrike Lunacek, MEP</b></p>
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Katherine Ronderos</b> , Women's Rights Programme Officer at Central America Women's Network (CAWN), UK, Legal initiatives in the region and future challenges
11:10 – 11:30	<b>Rosa Celorio</b> , Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Kerrie Howard</b> , America's Deputy Director at Amnesty International
11:45 – 12:00	<p><b>Tamas Hermelin</b>*, Swedish presidency, Counsellor for COLAT, Permanent Representation of Sweden</p> <p>Coordinating the Embassies - a Nordic input</p>
12:00 – 12:15	<p><b>Juan José Molinos Cobo</b>, Spanish presidency, Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Spain</p> <p>Global partnership in the fight against femicide and impunity?</p>
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Discussion</b>
12:30 – 13:00	<p><b><u>Final discussion</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair, Raul Romeva i Rueda, MEP</b></p> <p>Challenges for the next Commission</p>
14:00 – 14:45	<b>Film screening</b> 'Guatemala: Paraíso de Asesinos', followed by a discussion

## Strategy Meeting

15:00 – 18:00	<p><b>Towards the EU-Latin America and Caribbean Summit of Heads of State in Madrid, May 2010 - Establishing a calendar of activities</b></p> <p>(A detailed program will follow)</p>
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*The conference and subsequent strategy meeting are organized in cooperation with Amnesty International, the Central American Women's Network (CAWN) and the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR).*

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