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MEP Raül Romeva kindly invites you to the 2nd Conference on *Feminicide* 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	Discussion
11:00 – 12:30	<u>Second Round table</u> The legal challenge: Two steps forward, one step back: how to win the fight? Chair: Ulrike Lunacek, MEP
11:00 – 11:10	Katherine Ronderos , 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	Rosa Celorio , Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
11:30 – 11:45	Kerrie Howard , America's Deputy Director at Amnesty International
11:45 – 12:00	Tamas Hermelin *, Swedish presidency, Counsellor for COLAT, Permanent Representation of Sweden Coordinating the Embassies - a Nordic input
12:00 – 12:15	Juan José Molinos Cobo , Spanish presidency, Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Spain Global partnership in the fight against femicide and impunity?
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:00	<u>Final discussion</u> Chair, Raul Romeva i Rueda, MEP Challenges for the next Commission
14:00 – 14:45	Film screening 'Guatemala: Paraíso de Asesinos', followed by a discussion

Strategy Meeting

15:00 – 18:00	Towards the EU-Latin America and Caribbean Summit of Heads of State in Madrid, May 2010 - Establishing a calendar of activities (A detailed program will follow)
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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).

* to be confirmed