



**MEETING OF THE HIGH LEVEL GROUP ON GENDER MAINSTREAMING
ATHENS, 6-7 FEBRUARY 2014**

Agenda

PART I Thursday 6 February 2014

13.15

1) Welcome and Introduction

Ms. Vasso KOLLIA, Secretary General for Gender Equality, Greek Presidency
European Commission, Directorate-General Justice

2) Summary and operational conclusions of the meeting of 11-12 September 2013 in Vilnius – *for adoption*

3) The follow-up of the Trio of Presidencies declaration – Representatives of the current and future Trios of Presidencies – *for information*

4) Gender equality in the global context

a. The strategic approach to the EU preparation of the CSW58 and the post-2015 global development agenda – European Commission, HLG members – *for discussion and follow-up*

b. The strategic approach to the 20th anniversary of the BPfA - EIGE monitoring report on Beijing+20 – European Commission, Italy and EIGE – *for discussion and follow-up*

5) Gender equality and the EU economy

a. Women and the economy and the promotion of women's employment – EU follow-up of the BPfA, report prepared by EIGE – Greek Presidency and EIGE – *for discussion and follow-up*

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PART II Friday 7 February 2014

- 08.30** **6) (continued) Gender equality and the EU economy**
- b. Promoting gender equality and the implementation of gender mainstreaming in the Europe 2020 strategy** – European Commission and HLG members – *for discussion and follow-up*
 - c. Investing on gender equality: the use of the Structural and Investment Funds** – European Commission – *for discussion and follow-up*
 - d. Contributing to the reduction of the gender pay gap: the European and national Equal Pay Days** – European Commission and HLG members – *for discussion and follow-up*
- 7) Funding for gender equality: opportunities from the new Right Equality and Citizenship program**
- e. From PROGRESS to REC: a new financial instrument in continuity with the past** – European Commission – *for information*
 - f. The EU program of exchange of good practices: taking stock and planning for the future** – European Commission and HLG members – *for discussion and follow-up*
- 8) Information on major developments and focused discussion – Members of the HLG**
- 13.45** **Close**

Meeting venue: Zappeion Conference Centre, Athens