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Gender Sensitive Parliaments: A framework for advancing the equalities agenda in the European Parliament

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"A gender sensitive parliament responds to the needs and interests of both women and men and remove the barriers to women's full participation and offer a positive example or model to society at large." Is the European Parliament gender-sensitive? If not, how can it be changed? This seminar brings leading academic experts into a dialogue with the European Parliament around the notion of gender sensitive parliaments.

Opening: Representative of the European Parliament and Prof. Johanna Kantola (Tampere University)

Keynote Speakers: Prof. Sarah Childs, University of London; Dr. Josefina Erikson, Uppsala University; Senior Policy Advisor Essa Reijmers, European Women's Lobby

Roundtable: Towards a gender sensitive European Parliament

Chair: Professor Johanna Kantola, University of Tampere, Finland

Participants: Zita Gurmai (PES-Women, Chair); Zeina Hilal (Interparliamentary Union, IPU); Sirpa Pietikäinen (MEP, EPP); Jeanne Ponte (Founder of the #MeTooEP campaign)

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