



Committee on Women's Rights in Euro-Mediterranean Countries

DRAFT PROGRAM (as of 22 October 2024)

Rome, 28-29 October 2024

Monday, 28 October 2024

(Senate, Aula Convegni)

- 5.30 p.m.** Arrival and registration of participants in the Women's Rights Committee meeting (Senate, *Via degli Staderari, 4*)
- 6.00 p.m.** Opening of the session by Sen. Simona PETRUCCI, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights in Euro-Mediterranean Countries
- Video-message by Hon. Francina ARMENGOL, President of the Congress of Deputies of Spain and President of PA-UfM
- Adoption of the agenda
- Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting (Rabat, 15 February 2024)
- 7.00 p.m.** Closing of the proceedings and welcome reception (*Terrazza Navona*)

Tuesday, 29 October 2024

(Senate, Aula Convegni)

- 8.30 a.m.** Arrival of participants (Senate, *Via degli Staderari, 4*)
- 9.00 a.m.** Opening of proceedings
- Welcome address by the President of the Italian Senate, Ignazio LA RUSSA (*TBC*)
- Welcome address by Hon. Annarita PATRIARCA, Secretary of Bureau of the Chamber of deputies
- Introduction by Chair Simona PETRUCCI



Debate: Women's access to STEM disciplines and professions on both sides of the Mediterranean

Panel 1. STEM education, training and access to employment

9.30 a.m

Speeches by:

Luca CIRIANI, Minister for Relations with Parliament

Alessandra PETRUCCI, Rector of the University of Florence

Fabrizio SAGGIO (or Lorenzo ORTONA), Coordinator of the *Piano Mattei* mission structure, on job training projects in the Mena area

Sara MAKROUF, Head of Unit for External Relations of the Moroccan National Electricity Regulatory Authority, participant in a training project at Mohammed VI Polytechnic within the *Piano Mattei*

Armando BARUCCO, Italian Ambassador to Morocco

Kenza AMMAR, student from the University of Fez, granted a MAECI scholarship at Politecnico di Milano

Anna DORANGRICCHIA, UfM Project Manager on Gender Equality

10.45 a.m.

Coffee break and family photo

Panel 2: Countering discrimination and gender stereotypes in STEM disciplines

11.00 a.m.

Eugenia ROCCELLA, Minister for Family, Natality and Equal Opportunities

Camilla GAIASCHI, University of Salento

Cristiana DE FILIPPIS, University of Parma, winner of the *European Mathematical Society Prize*

11.45 a.m.

Debate

12.30 a.m.

Closing of proceedings

Afterwards

Lunch at the Senate restaurant and tour of Palazzo Madama