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## **European Parliament side-event**

### **Draft programme**

### **"Enhancing gender equality and women's empowerment in the Covid-19 recovery"**

**Tuesday 23 March 2021**  
**17.00 - 18.45 CET (12.00 - 13.45 EST)**

*European Parliament, Room 2Q2 Brussels  
and remote participation*

#### **Introductory words:**

Evelyn Regner (Austria, Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats),  
Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana (Germany, Group of the Greens/European Free  
Alliance), Vice-Chair of the Committee on Development (DEVE)

**Keynote speech:** Leonore Gewessler, Minister of Climate Action, Environment,  
Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria

**Panel discussion** with Members of the European Parliament's FEMM Committee:

- **MEP Maria Manuel Leitão Marques** (Portugal, Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats)
- **MEP Samira Rafaela** (Netherlands, Renew Europe Group)

#### **Exchange of views**

- Interventions by delegates and Members of the European Parliament

**Conclusions by Evelyn Regner**, Chair of the FEMM Committee

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