



In collaboration with the EPP the **EPP Women** organize on **Thursday 29 March 2007, 14.30 – 18.30 h.** in **BRUSSELS** a Colloquium dedicated to:

### **The Roadmap to Equality between Women and Men: Priorities of the EPP-Women**

#### **Programme:**

1. Welcome and introduction by the President, **Mrs. Doris Pack**, MEP
2. “The Roadmap for Equality between women and men: arguments and aims of the European Commission”: **Mrs. Maria Tomassetti**, Deputy-Head of the Unit for Equality between men and women, Commission on Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
3. “Roadmap for Equality: Priorities of the EPP-Women”: **Mrs. Maria Rauch-Kallat**, MP Austria, former Minister of Health and Family Affairs, Vice-President Executive Board EPPW
4. Plenary discussion
5. Conclusions

The Roadmap is proposed by the European Commission in support of the Lisbon Strategy. The EPPW adopted a Resolution on this issue in Vienna, 2005, which was proposed to and unanimously accepted by the EPP Congress of March 2006.

**Mrs. Amalia Sartori**, MEP of the EPP/ED Group has written a report on the Roadmap, which will be voted upon by the plenary EP in February 2007. Meanwhile, **Minister Ursula von der Leyen** (CDU) has given the Roadmap priority of the German Presidency of the EU. In May she plans to offer the initial impulse for the implementation of the Roadmap, the implementation being continued by the Portuguese and Slovenian Presidencies in 2007 and 2008.

At our Colloquium we plan to discuss about the priorities that we, as EPP-Women, consider as being important to being put into practise.

Colloquium documents are available in English, German and French on the EPPW website: [www.epp-women.org](http://www.epp-women.org)

The meeting will take place in the European Parliament, Room A5E2. Simultaneous translation is available in English, French and German.

Invited are representatives of all women’s organisations of the member parties of the EPP. Inscription is possible until 15 March 2007.

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