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**CONFERENCE ON
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PROGRAMME

- 12.30 HRS. REGISTRATION**
- 13.00 HRS. WELCOME SPEECH, REPRESENTATIVE OF ECOSOC**
(MR. HENRI MALOSSE, PRESIDENT EMPLOYERS GROUP, NOT CONFIRMED YET)
- 13.10 HRS. WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION ON BOARDS, PRESIDENT OF EWLA, MRS. LEENA LINNAINMAA, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, FINLAND**
- 13.30 HRS. WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION, THE COMMISSION'S PERSPECTIVE, MRS. BELINDA PYKE, DIRECTOR FOR EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN, ACTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, CIVIL SOCIETY, DG FOR EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**
- 13.50 HRS. THE WOMEN LAWYER'S PERSPECTIVE OF EUROPE, MEP DIANA WALLIS, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,**
- 14.10 HRS. THE WOMEN LAWYER'S PERSPECTIVE OF FRANCE, MRS. JOELLE SIMON, DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, FRENCH BUSINESS CONFEDERATION MEDEF, PARIS/FRANCE**
- 14.30 HRS. THE WOMEN LAWYER'S PERSPECTIVE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, MRS. VANESSA WILLIAMS, PARTNER, BATES WELLS AND BRAITHWAITE, LONDON/UK**
- 14.50 HRS. COFFEE BREAK**
- 15.15 HRS. THE PARLIAMENT'S VIEW ON ENHANCING COMPANY LAW AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, MEP KLAUS-HEINER LEHNE, EPP**
- 15.45 HRS. THE COMMISSION'S VIEW ON ENHANCING COMPANY LAW AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, MRS. CORINNA ULLRICH, DG INTERNAL MARKET AND SERVICES**
- 16.15 HRS. THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE'S LATEST COURT RULINGS ON COMPANY LAW AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE ISSUES HON. JUSTICE DR. EGILS LEVITS, EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE**
- 16.45 HRS. LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE ISSUES, MRS. JOELLE SIMON, DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, MEDEF, PARIS/FRANCE**
- 17.15 HRS. GENERAL DISCUSSION**

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CONFERENCE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH, NO FURTHER TRANSLATION PROVIDED

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