



Informal meeting of ministers responsible for equality between men and women

14th November 2008, Lille, Espace International Lille-Europe

Programme

12:00 p.m.	Welcome
12:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45 p.m.	<i>Photo</i>
14:00 p.m.	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Opening Speech of Valérie Létard, French Secretary of State for Solidarity◆ Speech of Vladimir Spidla, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
14:15 – 15:15 p.m.	Discussion on the first issue: “methods for reaching a national objective for the reduction of salary differences between men and women”
15:15 – 16:15 p.m.	Discussion on the second issue: “promotion at European level of good practices implemented by companies to achieve professional equality between men and women”
16:15 p.m.	Summing up and presentation of the Trio Presidency Declaration by Valérie Létard, French Secretary of State for Solidarity <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Speech of Vladimir Spidla, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities◆ Speech of Dzamilia Stehlikova, Czech Minister in charge of Human Rights and Ethnic Minorities◆ Speech of Nyamko Sabuni, Swedish Minister in charge of Integration and Gender equality
16:30 p.m.	Closing Speech of Xavier Bertrand, French Minister of Labour, Labour Relations, Family and Social Solidarity
17:00 p.m.	Press conference for the ministers of the Trio Presidency and the European Commission