

EU and Lesbians: A Critical Time to Connect

Lesbian Visibility Day - 23 April 2020 - 10:00-12:00 CEST

Final Agenda

Welcoming words / Introduction

LGBTI Intergroup Co-President, **Terry Reintke** - 5 mins

EuroCentralAsian* Community Co-Chair, **Joëlle Sambu Nzeba** - 5 mins

Panel 1: *Intersectional EU policies: when strengthening the lesbian movement means sustaining all oppressed minorities (10:00-11:00)*

Duration: 1 hour discussion (guided by questions)

Moderation: Evgenia Giakoumopoulou, EL*C Board Member

Speakers:

1. Malin Björk (GUE/NGL), *LGBTI Intergroup, Vice-President*
2. Joëlle Sambu Nzeba, *EL*C co-Chair*
3. Andrea Ayala, *Salvadoran Human Rights Activist, refugee based in Europe*
4. Halliki Voolma, *Policy Officer, DG JUST, Gender Equality Unit*
5. Anna Mrozek, *Policy Officer, German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth*
6. Karen Melchior (RE), *LGBTI Rights Intergroup*

Panel 2: *Shaping EU policies: The L(esbian) Word should no longer be a taboo in the EU institutions (11:00-12:00)*

Duration: 1h discussion (guided by questions)

Moderation: Ilaria Todde, EL*C Board Member

Speakers:

1. Irena Moozová, *DG JUST, Director, Equality and Union Citizenship, JUST D*
2. Maria Walsh (EPP), *LGBTI Rights Intergroup, Vice-President*
3. Tanja Fajon (S&D), *LGBTI Rights Intergroup*
4. Cornelia Ernst (GUE/NGL), *Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup, Co-President*
5. Katrin Langensiepen (G-EFA), *Disability Intergroup, Co-President*
6. Samira Rafaela (RE), *Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup, Co-President*

Closing Remarks

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