



Programme - How Gender Equality Can Contribute to Fair Jobs and Growth

9.30-10.30 Introduction

- Åsa Regnér, Minister of Gender Equality, Sweden
- Ann-Sofie Hermansson, Mayor of Gothenburg
- Jevgeni Ossinovski, Minister of Health and Labour, Estonia
- Video message from Commissioner Jourova or Vice-President Timmermans (tbc)

10.30-11.45 Session 1 – Gender equality – a key to growth

- Åsa Lofström, Associate Professor of Economics, Umeå University, Sweden:
How gender equality affects economic growth and the gender pay gap.
- Panel:
 - Zornitsa Roussinova, Deputy Minister of Gender Equality, Bulgaria
 - Martina Vuk, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia
 - Karen Ellemann, Minister for Fisheries and Equal Opportunities, Denmark
 - Jeanette Grenfors, Social Affairs Board vice chair, CEEP (European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services and Services of general interest)
 - Anna Hedh, Member of the European Parliament
- Comments from the participants.

11.45-13.15 Lunch (separately for ministers)



13.15-14.30 Session 2 – Gender equality – a key to fair jobs

- Virginija Langbakk, Director, EIGE (European Institute for Gender Equality): Gender, skills and precarious work – economic benefits of gender equality in the EU.
- Panel:
 - Adrian Marius Rîndunică, State Secretary of Labour and Social Justice, Romania
 - Lydia Mutsch, Minister of Health and Minister for Equal Opportunities, Luxembourg
 - Jevgeni Ossinovski, Minister of Health and Labour, Estonia
 - Irena Moozova, Director for Equality, DG JUST, European Commission
 - Barbara Helfferich, Gender Advisor, UTEC (European Trade Union Confederation)
 - Elvy Svennerstål, Vice-President, Europeans Women’s Lobby
- Comments from the participants.

14.30-14.45 Coffee break

14.45-16.00 Session 3 – Work-life balance – a key to gender equality

- Isa Notermans, Global Head of Diversity & Inclusion at Spotify:
Why Spotify support employees to stay home with children.
- Panel:
 - Nada Zrinušić, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy, Croatia
 - Marlene Schiappa, State Secretary for Gender Equality, France
 - Jari Partanen, State Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Finland
 - Ralf Kleindiek, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany
 - Luis Lineo, President, MÄN (a feminist organisation working to change destructive masculinity norms and reduce male violence.)
- Comments from the participants.



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16.00-16.30 – Concluding remarks: Integrating gender equality in the Social Summit for Fair Jobs and Growth

- Åsa Regnér, Minister of Gender Equality,
Sweden

17.00-18.00 After Conference Mingle at the Museum of World Culture