GENDER EQUALITY WEEK
3 – 8 NOVEMBER 2026

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Women's Leadership
Shaping the Change and Inspiring the Next Generation of Leaders

3 November | 16:00-18:30 | SPAAK 3C50

Draft Programme

16:00 -16:10 | Welcoming remarks

- **Antonella Sberna**, Vice-President of the European Parliament
- **Lina Gálvez Muñoz**, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)

16:10 - 16:30 | Fireside chat with **Roberta Metsola**, President of the European Parliament, moderated by Vice-President **Antonella Sberna**

16:30 - 16:40 | Address

- **Dubravka Šuiça**, Commissioner for the Mediterranean

16:40 - 16:50 | Q&A session between the Commissioner and MEPs

16:50 -16:55 | Address

- **Kata Tüttő,** President of the Committee of the Regions

16:55 - 17:00 | Video contributions

- **Amina Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations (UN)
- **Nadia Calvino**, President of the European Investment Bank (EIB)

17:00 - 17:15 | A leadership project in focus

- **Luciano Buonfiglio**, President of the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI)
- **Arianna Fontana**, Short track skater and multi medal Olympic games winner

17:15 - 17:50 | Panel discussion "Leadership across generations: experiences, challenges and perspectives"

- **Mariya Gabriel**, Assistant Director-General at UNESCO and former European Commissioner
- **Silvana Koch-Mehrin**, President and Founder of Women Political Leaders (WPL)
- **Mary Collins**, Secretary General of the European Women Lobby (EWL)
- **Christina Kefalogianni**, Alternate Governor of the Attica Region
- **Julia Lagahuzère**, Founder and Executive Director of Opera for Peace

17:50 - 18:00 | Inspirational talk

- **Bianca Balti**, International Model, Entrepreneur and Advocate for Women's Health

18:00 - 18:25 | Open exchange / Audience interaction

18:25 - 18:30 | Closing remarks

Moderated by **Delphine Colard**, Spokesperson of the EP

European Parliament