

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities

Discrimination against women outside the workplace

**Wednesday, 10 September 2003
03.00 pm - 06.00 pm**

**Altiero Spinelli Building, room A1G3
BRUSSELS**

Chairperson: Anna KARAMANOU

PROGRAMME

03.00 pm Opening remarks by Ms Anna KARAMANOU, Chairperson, Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities

03.10 pm Statement by Ms Anna DIAMANTOPOULOU, Commissioner Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission, Brussels

Insurance/pensions

03.25 pm Prof. Dr. Caroline VAN SCHOUBROECK, Department of trade and insurance law, Law School, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium:
General outline of the European legal framework.

03.40 pm Dr. Franz TERWEY, Director European Social Insurance Partners Association (ESIP), Brussels.

03.55 pm Dr. Oonagh MCDONALD, Director of the Retirement Income Reform Campaign, UK.:
Gender discrimination in annuities and pensions.

04.10 pm Questions and answers

04.30 pm Ms Ruth MARTIN, representing the European Insurance Association (CEA).

04.45 pm Ms Chris VERHAEGEN, Secretary General, European Federation for Retirement Provision (EFRP), Brussels.

Media

05.00 pm Mr Koen CLEMENT, General Manager of Magnet Magazines, Belgium, representing the European Publishers Council (EPC).

05.15 pm Ms Mary MC PHAIL, Secretary-General of the European Women's Lobby, Brussels.

05.30 pm Questions and answers

05.50 pm Concluding remarks by the Rapporteur Ms Christa PRETS

Closure of the hearing by the Chairperson