# "Women's Strength"

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9.00 am Registration of participants Welcome Coffee

9.30 - 10.30 Welcome greetings: Carlo Corazza, Director of the European Parliament's office in Italy

Introduction to the day:

Gianfranco Dell'Alba, No Peace Without Justice Valeria Manieri, LeContemporanee

Moderated by Fiorenza Sarzanini, Deputy Director, Corriere della Sera

Keynote Speeches by:

Emma Bonino, No Peace Without Justice and +Europe
Antonio Tajani, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (tbc)
Pina Picierno, Vice President of the European Parliament
Sviatlana Tsikanouskaya, Leader of the Democratic Movement, Belarus (video message)

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# 10.30 - 12.30 Panel: "Making Change"

### Moderated by Fiorenza Sarzanini, Deputy Director, Corriere della Sera

### Speakers:

Sadaf Dashti, Deputy Director, Rawadari, Afghanistan

Simona Lanzoni, Pangea, Italy

Shahrbanu Haidari, President, Solidarity Association Women for Women, Afghanistan

Lina Al-Hathloul, ALQST for Human Rights, Saudi Arabia

Mayalú Kokometi Waurá Txucarramãe, leader Kayapó dell'Amazzonia brasiliana (video message and virtual participation)

Khady Koita, President of La Palabre, Senegal

**Leila de Lima,** Senator in prison, through the voice of Father Albert Alejo, human rights activist, Philippines

Rosanna Oliva, Network for Equality, Italy

Nadia Volkova, Human rights activist, Ukraine (virtual participation)

#### 12.30 - 13.30 Panel: "The commitment of the Italian Parliament"

# Moderated by Alessio Falconio, Director of Radio Radicale

# Speakers:

Elena Bonetti, Italia Viva

Susanna Camusso, Partito Democratico

Stefania Craxi, Forza Italia

Benedetto Della Vedova, +Europa

Alessandra Maiorino, Movimento 5stelle

Alessandro Zan, Partito Democratico

#### 13.30 - 14.15 **Light Lunch buffet**

# 14.30 – 17.00 Debate: "History teaches, politics never learns. Women as the compass of human rights in the world"

Moderated by **Flavia Fratello**, Journalist, LA7

### Speakers in the debate:

Lia Quartapelle, Partito Democratico

Francesca Mannocchi, Journalist, Repubblica

Farian Sabahi, Academic, journalist and orientalist, Italy

Parvin Yavari, Keyarang Saadat, activists, "Afghanistan 2030. Next Leaders" Project, Afghanistan

Marta Dassù, Aspen Institute, Italy

Yuliya Kaspiarovich, Human rights activist, Belarus

Simona Viola, Associazione Italia Stato Di Diritto, Italy

Tetyana Shyshnyak, Representative of the Ukrainian community in Rome

Mariana Semenyak, Human rights activist, Ukraine

Fatima Tedeeva, Dissident, Russia

Francesca Grisot, PhD, researcher, President of "A2030", Italy

Mariolina Coppola, Soroptimist International, Italy

Francesca Monzone, Journalist, Italy

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Habiba Halimi and Zahra Atayee, Women's national cycling team, Afghanistan Formin Akter and Tofrida Rahman, Rohingya students of Asian University for Women (video message)

Parisa Nazari, intercultural mediator, Iran

17.00 - 17.30 Conclusions by Emma Bonino and Valeria Manieri

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