

Dear friends,

From March 1.-4. I will host the exhibition (Violence against Women in armed conflicts - The example of DR Congo) in the European Parliament.

Dr. Monika Hauser (Medica Mondiale and alternative Nobel Peace Price 2008) will present her work together with Jeannine Tshimpambu Mukanirwa, representative of a women's organisation from DR Congo.

The exhibition is part of a series of meetings in the EP. A round table meeting with NGOs will take place as well as a debate in EP's Human Rights Committee.

The draft programm looks as follows:

**Tuesday, March 2**

In the morning	Arrival of the visitors
13-14.30	Lunch in the EP (Josef-Antal-Building)
15-17	NGO-Roundtable-meeting on the future activities on UNSR-1325 (Chair person: Ana Gomes, MEP)
17.30-19.30	Meeting with Barbara Lochbihler, MEP
20	Dinner in the Bavarian Representation, with speakers from EPLO and WILPF (tbc)

**Wednesday, March 3**

10	Guided City Walking tour
12.30-14	Lunchdebate (with statements by the European Commission, MEPs, Monika Hauser(Medica), Jeannine Tshimpambu Mukanirwa (DRC), Chair: Barbara Lochbihler)
14.30-18	Meeting with the Spanish EU Presidency, Chair tbc
18.30	Reception on the Occasion of the Exhibition

**Thursday, March 4**

9	Session of EP's Humanr Rights Committee, with statements by Monika Hauser, Jeannine Tshimpambu Mukanirwa, NN (Women's network in Brussels), Barbara Lochbihler
12	departure

I would like to invite those women from NGOs working on 1325/1820 and violence against women to join the events from March 2-4. Working Language will be English.

The fees for accommodation and meals will be covered by the Green Group in the EP. If necessary we can also grant a subsidy to the travel expenses.

Registrations to the visit can be sent to [barbara.lochbihler@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:barbara.lochbihler@europarl.europa.eu) Please mention your NGO and if you would prefer a Single or a Double room.

Kind regards,

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