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WOMEN AND SPORT: WHAT IS AT STAKE FOR EUROPE? Roundtable - European Parliament

Sport et Citoyenneté, the first European think-tank for sports policy, and **Emine BOZKURT**, MEP, Shadow Rapporteur on the White Paper on Sports, would like to invite you to a roundtable debate: "Women and Sport: what is at stake for Europe?"

12:00 on Monday 26 January 2009
European Parliament
Room A3G-2
Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels 1047

Promoting the role of women in sport represents a major challenge for the European Union, and touches upon numerous aspects of public policy including equal opportunities, non-discrimination, social integration, and public health. While efforts are certainly being made to promote greater diversity in sport, many obstacles still lie in the way of its full and proper development.

By bringing together policy-makers and experts from the worlds of sport and politics, this roundtable aims to launch a proper European debate on these topics.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Mme Nawal EL MOUTAWAKEL, Minister for Youth and Sport of Marocco, Member of the IOC

Mr Emir KIR, Minister of the French Community Commission in charge of sport

Mr Pedro VELAZQUEZ, Deputy Head of the Sport Unit of the European Commission

Mme Athina KYRIAKIDOU, Chairwoman of the *European Women and Sport* network

Mme Astrid AAFJES, Executive Director of *Women Win*

Mme Faye FISCH, Secretary-General of *Choisir la cause des femmes*

Mme Assia EL HANNOUNI, Paralympic Champion

Moderator : **Mr Laurent THIEULE**, President of *Sport et Citoyenneté*



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