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## **(Trans)Gender Equality?**

**A joint conference on transgender rights hosted by the Greens/EFA**

### **PROGRAMME**

*09:00-09:30*

*09:30-09:45*

*09:45-10:45*

*10:45-11:30*

*11:30-12:30*

**Wednesday 1 September 2010**

**09:00-13:00**

Registration, coffee & tea

**Opening remarks**

by **Marije Cornelissen** MEP

**Panel I: Transgender civil society speaks out**

- **Julia Ehrt**, Vice-Chair, Transgender Europe
- **Max Nisol**, Psychologist, Genres Pluriels (Belgium)
- **Miguel Missé**, Sociologist, Stop Trans Pathologization (Spain)

Chaired by **Antonyia Parvanova** MEP

**Panel II: The legal and social situation in Member States**

- **Prof. Christa Tobler**, Professor of European Law, Leiden University
- **Silvan Agius**, Policy Director, ILGA-Europe

Chaired by **Britta Thomsen** MEP

**Panel III: European institutions and transgender rights**

- **Belinda Pyke**, Director for Equality between Men and Women, Action against Discrimination, and

Civil Society, European  
Commission

- **Ben Baks**, Member, DH-LGBT  
working group, Council of Europe

Chaired by **Marije Cornelissen** MEP

### **Concluding remarks**

- **Eva-Britt Svensson**, Chair, FEMM  
Committee
- **Raül Romeva i Rueda**, Vice-  
President, LGBT Intergroup

Networking lunch

*12:30-13:00*

*13:30-14:15*

*Simultaneous translation will be available in English, Fench, German, Spanish and*

*Swedish.*

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