



Parallel Event

The aim of the parallel event is to exchange and put forward best practices on Work-Life Balance Policies across the world. Too often care and private-life responsibilities fall onto the shoulders of women while men spend disproportioned amounts of working time or in male dominated sectors and top-level positions. To combat this imbalance and inequalities in the social sphere and on the labor market, work-life balance policies need to guarantee that women can economically be independent and empower themselves as well equally participate in society in the socio-economic spheres.

In the beginning of 2019, the European Parliament together with the EU Member States and the European Commission found a fair approach in terms of Parental, Paternity, Second parent and Carer's Leave. This directive should enable Member States to guarantee a fairer division of private / family responsibilities between women and men and thus allow women to equally participate at the labor market and thus close the gender pay gap.

While Europe is marking a milestone with this Directive, what are other regions in the world doing to advance in this field? What policies are they putting forward to promote women's empowerment? Are these common approaches around the globe models that governments and women's representatives can share and promote as good practices?

"WORK-LIFE BALANCE TO GUARANTEE SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN"

UN Women National Committee Germany, FEPS and PES Women invite you to join our debate on the fringes of the CSW63!

When: Tuesday 12 March 2019, 08:30 – 10:00

Where: Church Centre, 8th floor, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA

