



**INFORMAL MEETING OF MINISTERS
FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY AFFAIRS
15-16 May 2007, Bad Pyrmont**

Agenda

Tuesday, 15 May 2007

Arrival of delegations

- From 1.00 pm** **Buffet lunch at the Steigenberger Hotel,
Bad Pyrmont**
- 2.00 pm** **Press conference**
- 2.30 pm** **Photo session**
The heads of delegations will be requested to gather in the Steigenberger
Hotel's Waldeck Salon at 2.30 pm for a group photo.
- 2.45 pm** **Signing the Golden Book (Goldenes Buch)**
- 3.00 pm** **Opening of the Informal Meeting of Ministers for Gender Equality and
Family Affairs**
"Equal opportunities for men and women in employment and family life
strengthen families"
Concert Hall (Konzerthaus)

Speech by Ursula von der Leyen, Federal Minister for Family Affairs,
Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
- 3.30 pm** **1st session:**
Changing role models – new challenges for men
Keynote by Stefan Wallin, Minister of Culture and Sport, Finland
Statements from EU member states and discussion
- 4.45 pm** **Coffee Break**
- 5.00 pm** **2nd session:**
Strategic alliances with the economy
Keynote by Pedro Silva Pereira, Minister of the Presidency, Portugal
Statements from EU member states and discussion
- 6.30 pm** **Conclusion of the day's agenda**
- 7.15 pm** **Group photo of the Prime Minister of Lower Saxony, Christian Wulff**
- 7.30 pm** **Reception**
hosted by prime minister Wulff,
Steigenberger Hotel

followed by

Gala dinner
"Wandelhalle" Bad Pyrmont

Wednesday, 16 May 2007

- 9.30 am** **Opening of the 2nd part of the Informal Meeting**
Speech by Vladimír Špidla, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- 9.45 am** **3rd session:**
Women and active fathers in management positions
Keynote by Marjeta Cotman, Minister of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Slovenia
Statements from EU member states and discussion
- 11.00 am** **Press briefing with Vladimír Špidla**, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- 11.30 am** **4th session:**
Supporting migrant women and children
Keynote by Nyamko Sabuni, Minister for Gender Equality, Sweden
Statements from EU member states and discussion
- 12.30 am** **Closing speech**
Ursula von der Leyen, Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
- 1.00 pm** **Conclusion of the Informal Meeting of Ministers**
- from 1.30 pm** **Buffet lunch at the hotel**

Transfer to Hanover Airport