Family Values in the European Union and Malta

0800  Registration

0900  Welcome Address
       Prof. Peter G. Xuereb
       Professor of European and Comparative Law; Jean Monnet Chair; Chairman EDRC, University of Malta

0915  Evolution of the Family and Policy Answers
       Ms. Miet Smet
       Minister of State – Member of the Flemish Parliament, Former MEP (EPP 1999-2004)

0940  The Impact of EU Membership on Family, Religion and Society – The Irish Experience
       Ms Nuala Ahern

1005  The Family and Ethical Issues in the European Parliament
       Dr Simon Busuttil MEP (EPP)
       Mr Joseph Muscat MEP (PES)

1045  Discussion

1115  Coffee Break

1145  “I am not marrying just you: I am also marrying your family”
       Dr Amal Treacher
       Associate Professor in Psychosocial Studies University of Nottingham

1210  Strengthening Women’s Rights and the Role of Women in the Euro-Mediterranean Region
       Dr. Deniz Ilgaz
       Lecturer, Bogazici University, Istanbul

1235  Discussion

1300  Lunch

1415  Parallel Workshops
       W/S A: The Family and the Law in Malta
       W/S B: Ethical Issues in the European Public Sphere
       W/S C: Work/Life Balance
       W/S D: Women and Family in the Mediterranean Region

1600  Coffee Break

1630  Workshop Reports
       W/S A: The Family and the Law in Malta
       W/S B: Ethical Issues in the European Public Sphere
       W/S C: Work/Life Balance
       W/S D: Women and Family in the Mediterranean Region

1710  Discussion

1740  Conclusions