



"S&D Event on Gender Based Violence"

Wednesday, 29th November 2023 at 16.00 - 18.00
European Parliament, Room SPAAK 7C50

Programme Panel Discussion

1. **Iratxe Garcia Perez, S&D President** - Introduction
 2. Recorded performance of the song, 'We are Listening' by **Ezryah**
 3. **Video address by Commissioner Helena Dalli** 'The importance of the directive on Gender Based Violence'
 4. **S&D co-rapporteur, Evin Incir** - State of play of the directive on Gender Based Violence
 5. **Kirstine Holst**, journalist & rape survivor - The impact of the directive on women in the EU
 6. **Francesca Montagna**, Programme manager, Violence against women division, Secretariat of the Istanbul Convention monitoring mechanism, Council of Europe
 7. **Berber Biala-Hettinga**, Amnesty international, Belgium
 8. **Gaby Bischoff, S&D Vice President** - concluding remarks
- Cocktail reception