

Conference The Role of Women in Central Europe after EU Enlargement

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The Programme

Thursday, 30th March 2006

Sala Napoleonica, State University Milan, Via Sant'Antonio, 12

9.00 a.m. Welcoming statements by the authorities

Keynote address: Sonja Lokar, Chair of the Stability Pact Gender Task Force *"How to become women of one Europe?"*

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10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Section I: History

Moderator: Prof. Bianca Valota, State University Milan

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