



# THE CITY A WOMAN'S PLACE'



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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

'The city - a woman's place' debate will bring together inspiring women who are committed to promoting equality in their daily work, and to making the city a place where women thrive. Speakers will share personal stories about what helped them reach their positions, and what barriers they had to overcome. In a dialogue with the audience and respondents, including the mayor of Warsaw Rafał Trzaskowski, we want to show how we can promote equality and make a difference in the future.

This debate is part of the 2nd EUROCITIES mayors summit on the future of Europe, taking place on 20 and 21 March in Brussels.

From  
18:30

### WITH:

Moderator: **Joanna Maycock**, European Women's Lobby

**Anna König Jerlmyr**, president of EUROCITIES and mayor of Stockholm

**Ada Colau**, mayor of Barcelona

**Johanna Rolland**, mayor of Nantes

**Emily O'Reilly**, European ombudsman

Doors open at 18 :00

Registration here, by 14 march: <https://bit.ly/2NfkMKc>

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WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2019

Vaudeville Theatre, Galerie de la Reine 13, 1000 Brussels

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18:30 - 20:00

## THE CITY - A WOMAN'S PLACE

**Anna König Jerlmyr**, president of EUROCITIES and mayor of Stockholm

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Mayor **Anna König Jerlmyr** was born in Uppsala in 1978. She has a background in economics and communications, and was a member of the Swedish Riksdag from 2006 until 2010.

Upon entering Stockholm City Council in 2010 she was appointed Vice Mayor for Social Affairs and Chair of Stockholm's Police Authority, posts that she held until 2014. From 2014 until 2018 she acted as Opposition Vice Mayor, representing the Moderate Party. Following the general and local elections in September 2018, the City Council elected Anna König Jerlmyr as Mayor of Stockholm.



**Johanna Rolland** began her career in the Urban Policy Department of the city of Le Creusot (Central France) and, in 2003, was appointed Head of that department. Her political career started as parliamentary

assistant to Jean-Marc Ayrault, former mayor of Nantes. Elected to Nantes city council in 2008, Johanna Rolland was then appointed deputy mayor and in 2012 she was in charge of education and youth, as well as major urban projects and the urban policy for the city of Nantes. In April 2014, Johanna Rolland became the first ever female mayor of Nantes and president of Nantes Métropole.



Mayor **Ada Colau** is a human rights champion specialising in the right to housing and to the city. This includes, since 2007, organising events for the Social and Cultural Economic

Rights Observatory and founding the Mortgage Victims' Platform (PAH) in February 2009, serving as spokesperson until 2014. She became Barcelona's first ever female mayor in 2015. Housing policy is a pillar of her government, including measures to curb speculation, promote social housing and guarantee rights.



**Emily O'Reilly** was elected as the European Ombudsman in July 2013 and took office on 1 October 2013. She was re-elected in December 2014 for a five year term. Previously,

she had been Ireland's first female Ombudsman and Information Commissioner, having been appointed in 2003, and Commissioner for Environmental Information from 2007. Emily O'Reilly is an author and a former journalist and broadcaster, whose career has attracted significant domestic and international recognition.

20.00 - 22.00

*Cocktail reception*