

## SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS UNDER PRESSURE

### NORDIC STOCKTAKING ON THE RISING GENDER OPPOSITION IN EUROPE

23-24 February 2023  
Copenhagen

Day 1: Thursday, 23 February 2023

13:00 – 13:30 **Official opening: Sexual and reproductive Health and Rights as a Nordic core value**

- **Opening remarks** by Karen Ellemann, Director, Nordic Council of Ministers
- **Opening remarks**, Danish cross-party Parliamentarian Network for SRHR

13:30-14:15 **Setting the scene: what is the anti-gender movement?**

- **Neil Datta**, Executive Director, European Parliamentary Forum
- **Catarina Sofia Carvalho**, IPPF's UN Representative in New York and Geneva
- **Ulrika Westerlund**, MP, Green Party, Sweden

#### BREAK

14:30-15:15 **Experiences from the field: Working to push back the push back.**

- **Karen Melchior**, Member of European Parliament (Renew)
- **Member of Finnish Parliament (TBC)**

15:15-16:00 **Countermeasures and strategies**

- **Working with religious actors in the global South**, **Ib Petersen**, Assistant Secretary-General, UNFPA
- **Maren Grøthe**, MP Norwegian Parliament (TBC)

#### BREAK

16:15-16:55 **Way Forward, Next Steps**

- **Open discussion, facilitated by Majbrit Berlau**, General Secretary, Danish Family Planning Association and **Karen Ellemann**, Director, Nordic Council of Ministers

16:55-17:00 **Closing Remarks by Marie Bjerre**, Danish Minister for Equality (TBC)

19:00 **Reception and social event**



**Day 2: Friday, February 24, 2023**

**Meetings at the Danish Parliament**

10:00-11.30: Joint Nordic APPG meeting

12:00-13:00: Working lunch with Secretary-General of the Nordic Council of Ministers on Nordic roadmap on pushing back the push-back (TBC)

