# EC staff regulation: equal treatment of men and women

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mrs MaLou LINDHOLM (Greens, S) on the amendment of the Staff Regulations of Officials with several modifications. Parliament called in particular for: - respect for the principle of equal opportunity and rejection of all forms of discrimination, - when reference is made in the Staff Regulations to marital status as a basis for rights of officials and other servants (remunerations and other social security benefits), application of the Regulations to a partnership which is registered or acknowledged in a Member State or by the European Communities (e.g. homosexual couple), - as balanced a representation as possible of women and men within the institution when selecting officials, - an equal opportunities committee for staff with the task of promoting and monitoring implementation of the principle of equal treatment.