



*Vice-President of the European Commission*

Viviane Reding

EU Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship

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### **Support of Quota Legislation from European Commission**

Dear Vice-President Viviane Reding ,

In the name of our BPW Presidents in Europe we want to inform you that we support your efforts for quotas in Europe. As the voluntary approach is not showing positive results, we also consider legislation for quotas as the necessary mean to bring more women on boards.

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We all support your initiative and we are looking forward to your next steps.

Sincerely yours,

Sabine Schmelzer

**Regional Coordinator Europe**

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