

**SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS UNDER PRESSURE:  
NORDIC STOCKTAKING ON THE RISING GENDER OPPOSITION IN EUROPE**

**23-24 February 2023**

Christiansborg, Danish Parliament

**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 Mette Gjerskov, Chair, Danish All-party Parliamentarian Network for SRHR
- **Opening remarks** by Karen Ellemann, Director, Nordic Council of Ministers
- **Opening remarks** by Majbrit Berlau, General Secretary, Danish Family Planning Association

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 pushback.**

- **Karen Melchior**, Member of European Parliament, Renew
- **Katarzyna Kotula**, MP, The Left political coalition, Poland
- **Camille Butin**, Advocacy Advisor, IPPF European Network

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

- **Working with religious actors in the global South, Ib Petersen**, Assistant Secretary-General, UNFPA
- **Malin Björk**, Member of European Parliament, Left Party, GUE/NGL

**BREAK**

16:15-17:00 **Nordic APPGs closing remarks on the way forward.**

- **Ulrika Westerlund**, MP, Green Party, Swedish All-party Parliamentarian Network for SRHR
- **Mette Gjerskov**, MP, Social Democrats, Chair of the Danish All-party Parliamentarian Network for SRHR
- **Tor Andre Johnsen**, MP, Progress Party, Norwegian All-party Parliamentarian Network for SRHR

18:30 **Dinner, Restaurant Lola**, Christianshavns Voldgade 54 1424 København K



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

10:00-11:00: Official service marking 1 year of war in Ukraine, invitation by Presidium of the Danish Parliament, **Holmens Church (by invitation only)**

11:30-13:00 Joint Nordic APPG meeting **at the Danish Parliament**

13:30-14:30 Working lunch with Secretary-General of the Nordic Council of Ministers on Nordic roadmap on pushing back the push-back, **Nordens Hus**