



Agenda

Motherhood in Europe: The Real Story

MMM presents its 2024 Motherhood Survey Results at the EU Parliament

Hosted by MEP Maria Noichl (S&D)

22nd September 2025

16:00 → 'Curtain Raiser' video

16:02 → Opening words **Johanna Schima** (Head of MMM EU Delegation)

Welcome address MEP **Maria Noichl** (S&D)

16:10 → Presentation of the Key findings of the survey **Angela Garcia Romero** (MMM Projects Director)

16:20 → **Julie Foubert**, Founder of *Be the Change*, moderates Panel discussion I: *Juggling Care and Career*, with panelists:

- **Irena Moozová**, Deputy Director-General, DG JUST, European Commission
- **Christa Schweng**, Vice-President Equality Group, European Economic and Social Committee
- **Sylviane Balustre-d'Erneville**, L'Oréal Engagement & Social Innovation Director and Engage & Care Corporate Coalition founder
- **Dominic Richardson**, Executive Director, Learning for Well-being Foundation

17:10 → **Alain Gregoire**, Chair, Global Alliance for Maternal Mental Health moderates Panel

Discussion II: *Navigating Maternal Mental Health*, with panelists:

- Video message: **MEP Maria Walsh** (EPP)
- **Lorena Boix Alonso**, Deputy Director-General for Health, DG SANTE, European Commission
- **Ibone Olza**, Child and Perinatal Psychiatrist, Co-founder European Institute of Perinatal Mental Health
- **Sabine Saliba**, Secretary General, Eurochild

17:55 → Closing remarks **Anne-Claire de Liedekerke**, President MMM, with key MMM policy asks and thanks to MEP **Maria Noichl** (S&D)

About the Event

Nearly 10,000 women across 11 EU countries and the UK took part in the survey, highlighting the challenges mothers face in work, care, and mental health, sparking dialogue on building supportive, and inclusive policies for mothers.

About Make Mothers Matter

Make Mothers Matter is an international NGO founded in 1947 to promote the recognition and support of the essential role of mothers in society. MMM holds general consultative status with the United Nations and works across Europe and globally to influence policy for mothers and families.