

**Public Hearing**

**”The remaining 12 years: EU action towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”**

**Thursday 7 February 2019, 09h00 - 11h30**

**Altiero Spinelli (ASP) building - room 5G3**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**09:00** **Linda McAVAN,** Chair of the Committee on Development

**Adina-Ioana VĂLEAN,** Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

**09:10** **Keynote speech, presenting the Commission Reflection Paper 'Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030'**

**Frans TIMMERMANS**,
First Vice-President of the European Commission

**09:25** Q&A session

**09:55 Ingeborg NIESTROY,** Managing Director, Public Strategy for Sustainable Development

 **Elisabeth HEGE,** Research Fellow, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)

 Presentation of the study ‘Europe's approach to implementing the Sustainable Development Goals: Good practices and the way forward’

**10:05** **Jean-Pascal VAN YPERSELE**, Former IPCC Vice-Chair (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) and current Chair of the Energy and Climate Working Group Federal Council for Sustainable Development, Belgium

 **Eeva FURMAN**, Chair of Finland´s Expert Panel for Sustainable Development, Director of the Environmental Policy Centre, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)

 Presentation of preparations of the UN ‘The Global Sustainable Development Report 2019’

**10:20** Q&A session

**10:50** **Keynote speech:
‘A European Strategy to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals’**

 **Jeffrey Sachs**, Chair of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network and Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University

**11:05** Q&A session

**11:30 Conclusion**