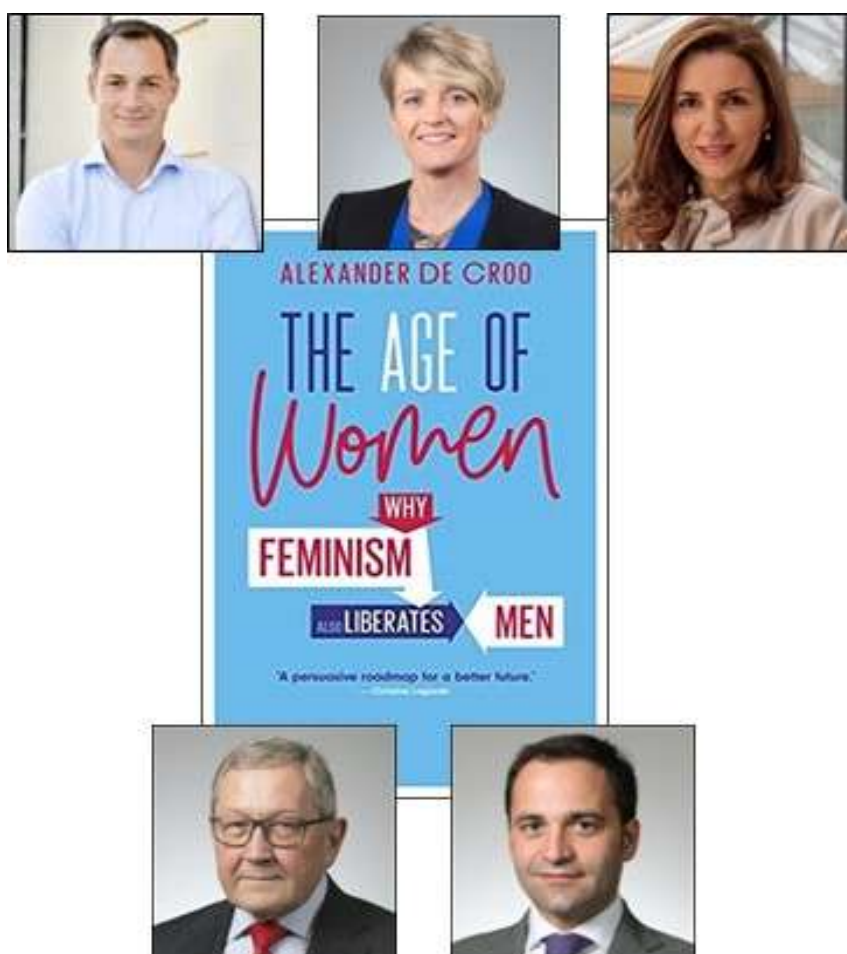


## Programme

Book presentation by Minister de Croo

ESM Premises

Luxembourg, 9 October 2019



## Agenda

**10:00-10:30** Registration

**10:30-11:45** Speech and book presentation: “The age of women – why feminism also liberates men”

ESM conference area, Floor -1

10:30-10:35 Introduction: Klaus Regling (ESM Managing Director)

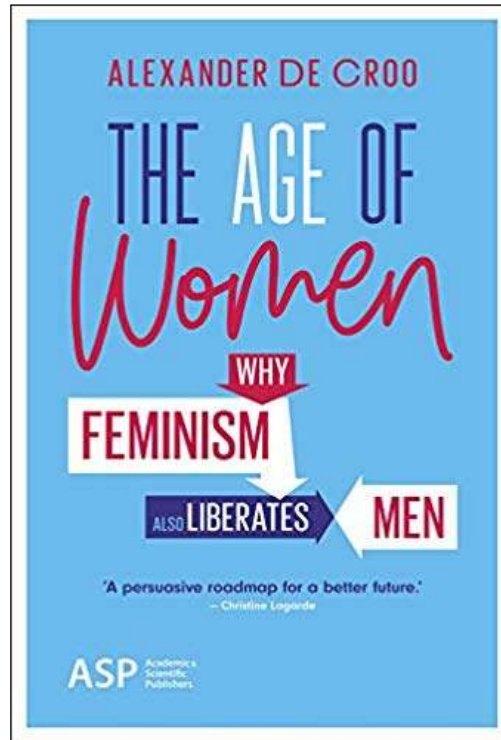
10:35-10:45 Opening remarks: Alexander de Croo (Belgian Deputy Prime Minister – Minister of Finance and ESM Governor)

10:45-11:15 Panel discussion: Alexander de Croo, Sofie de Beule-Roloff (ESM Chief Operating Officer) and Iliyana Tsanova (Deputy Managing Director of the EIB-EFSI – former Deputy Prime Minister of Bulgaria). Moderated by: Kalin Anev Janse (ESM CFO)

11:15-11:45 Questions and answers with the audience

**11:45-12:15** Reception with refreshments

## About the book



The future is now—and it is female. Women and women’s rights are the key to progress. We believe in the West that we have already solved gender issues; it is the rest of the world that still has a problem. Nothing could be further from the truth! We have to do better. Through his work as Deputy Prime Minister and Belgian Minister of International Development, Alexander De Croo has discovered that the role of women worldwide is filled with too little opportunity and too much bias. In this book, he makes an impassioned plea for gender equality with data and stories to demonstrate its far-reaching benefits.

## About the speakers

### Klaus Regling



**Klaus Regling is the current and first Managing Director of the European Stability Mechanism.** The Managing Director of the ESM is appointed by the Board of Governors for a renewable term of five years.

Klaus Regling is also the CEO of the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF), a position he has held since the creation of the EFSF in June 2010.

Klaus Regling has worked for over 40 years as an economist in senior positions in the public and the private sector in Europe, Asia, and the U.S., including a decade with the IMF in Washington and Jakarta and a decade with the German Ministry of Finance where he prepared Economic and Monetary Union in Europe. From 2001 to 2008, he was Director General for Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission.

During 2008-09, he spent a year at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore where he researched financial and monetary integration in Asia. Subsequently, he opened an economic and financial consultancy in Brussels.

Previously, Mr. Regling had gained experience in the private sector as Managing Director of the Moore Capital Strategy Group in London (1999-2001) and as an economist with the German Bankers' Association. Mr. Regling studied economics at the Universities of Hamburg and Regensburg.

## Alexander de Croo



**Alexander De Croo is currently Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Development Cooperation.** From 2014 to 2018, he was responsible for the Digital Agenda, Post and Telecom in the Belgian Federal Cabinet. From 2012 to 2014 he was Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Pensions. Before taking the office of Deputy Prime Minister, Alexander De Croo was Party Chairman of Open Vld, the Flemish liberal-democrats. In 2010, he was elected Senator, scoring third in the popular vote in Flanders. In 2015, he was selected as Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum (WEF). He is also member of the Global Agenda Council on Europa at the WEF. In 2018, UNICEF appointed Alexander De Croo as Champion of Generation Unlimited, a new global partnership that aims for more opportunities for young people between the ages of 10 and 24.

Prior to politics, Alexander De Croo was an active entrepreneur in the field of intellectual property rights. He started his professional career as a business consultant for The Boston Consulting Group.

Alexander holds a degree in Business Engineering from the Free University of Brussels and an MBA from Kellogg School of Management (Northwestern University, Chicago).

In 2018, Alexander De Croo published a book on gender equality, 'The Age of Women', released in Dutch, French and English.

## Iliyana Tsanova



**Iliyana Tsanova is Deputy Managing Director of the European Fund for Strategic Investment (EFSI)** – a €21 billion guarantee facility launched jointly by the European Commission and the European Investment Bank Group. Before joining EFSI in January 2016, Ms Tsanova held the position of Director, EU Funds Co-Financing and Financial Engineering at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London, UK. She has more than 12 years of development banking experience with EBRD. In 2013 and 2014, Ms. Tsanova was appointed Deputy Prime Minister and Minister in charge of the management of the European Structural and Investments Funds in two separate caretaker governments of Bulgaria.

In 2015 Ms Tsanova was named Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum (WEF), Switzerland.

Ms. Tsanova's academic background is in Corporate and Business Finance. She holds a MSc. in Finance from University for National and World Economy – Sofia, Bulgaria, and a postgraduate studies in Financial Management as visiting scholar at Georgetown University – Washington DC, USA.

## Kalin Anev Janse



**Kalin Anev Janse is the Chief Financial Officer and Member of the Management Board of the ESM and EFSF.** He is in charge of the Funding and Investor Relations division responsible for €300 billion of outstanding debt and the Investment and Treasury division investing the ESM's €80 billion paid-in-capital. Additionally, he is in charge of ALM & Lending overseeing the ESM and EFSF balance sheet, and IT & Operations running technology and facilities of the institution.

Before taking on the CFO position, he was the Secretary General responsible for amongst others Corporate Governance, Shareholder relations, HR and Finance & Control. He previously worked in strategy at the European Investment Bank in Luxembourg, corporate finance advisory at McKinsey & Company in the Netherlands and investment banking at JPMorgan in London. He held several political positions in the Netherlands.

Kalin Anev Janse obtained an MSc, studying Business Administration at the Rotterdam School of Management and at Wharton, University of Pennsylvania. For his undergraduate degree, he studied Business Administration in Finance, Banking and Insurance at the Vrije University Amsterdam. He is a young global leader of the World Economic Forum.

## **Sofie De Beule-Roloff**



**Sofie De Beule-Roloff is a Member of the Management Board and the Chief Operating Officer of the ESM.** She is responsible for Human Resources and Organisation and also oversees the Business Strategy and Project Management division. Since the ESM's inauguration in 2012 and prior to her appointment to the Management Board in September 2019, Ms. De Beule-Roloff served as the Head of Human Resources and Organisation of the ESM.

Previously, Ms. De Beule-Roloff was engaged in the field of Human Resources across various industries, including hospitality, finance, insurance, aviation, and retail, for more than fifteen years. She has worked as a project manager, consultant, and trainer, and has headed HR departments in different cultural environments and economic situations. After graduating from the Erasmushogeschool in International Hotel Management in Brussels, Ms. De Beule-Roloff obtained her professional certification in Human Resources Management at ICN École de Management Nancy. She also holds a Master of Laws (LLM) in Employment Law and Practice from De Montfort University in Leicester.



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