



Un mot de notre Présidente A Word From Our President Bernadette Ulens

Chères Amies,

'On dirait qu'on rentre à l'école... !'

Voilà le sentiment qui prévalait ce matin lors de la première réunion du Bureau Exécutif après les vacances.

Déjà, nous avions éprouvé un grand plaisir à retrouver plusieurs d'entre vous lors du « Thé de Bienvenue », dit aussi « Café de Rentrée » du 10 septembre. Cette fois, le Comité Projets, l'équipe Tombola ainsi que les anciennes membres de la Table Ronde se sont jointes aux membres du CA. Une jolie tradition qui permet non seulement de se revoir mais aussi de reprendre ses marques et d'échanger les premières informations importantes.

Je voudrais ici remercier les responsables de groupe qui ont œuvré pendant l'été avec Isabella Quattrocchi et Mapie Doux afin qu'un nombre maximum de leurs membres s'inscrivent sur le site web. Le groupe belge et le groupe néerlandais ont fait d'énormes progrès, les Hongroises sont les championnes ! Et j'en oublie certainement... merci à toutes et continuons ce bel effort.

Ceci m'amène à un sujet de préoccupation général qui est le prochain Annuaire. Il s'agira donc bien de *l'Annuaire 2019-2020*, qui devrait paraître le plus tôt possible en 2020.

Pour y arriver, nous demanderons à toutes de payer exceptionnellement la cotisation annuelle (toujours 50€) avant le 31 décembre 2019.

Par ailleurs, nous nous interrogeons sur la légitimité (essentiellement écologique mais aussi budgétaire) de continuer l'envoi de la 'Newsletter papier' à toutes les membres. Les frais d'impression et d'envoi, en particulier vers l'étranger, sont de plus en plus élevés. Une enquête sera menée pour connaître celles, sans doute nombreuses, qui se contenteraient de la version sur le site.

Comme vous l'aurez constaté, cet automne s'annonce riche en événements en tout genre :

Deux conférences, l'une le mardi 8 octobre sur le dialogue interculturel et la seconde le soir du jeudi 10 octobre sur la littérature italienne... le jeudi 17 octobre nous devons toutes aider le groupe irlandais à remplir la grande salle du Conservatoire Royal ! Le mardi 22 octobre, ne ratez pas la Vintage Sale qui vous permet d'enrichir votre garde-robe à petits prix. Enfin, nos amies polonaises nous invitent le mercredi 23 à un récital de musique classique qui aura lieu dans les prestigieux salons de leur Ambassade.

Venez à tous ces événements pour lesquels certains groupes se donnent tant de mal ! Je me réjouis de vous y retrouver.

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Dear Friends,

« Back to School ! »

That was the prevailing feeling this morning at the Executive Bureau's first meeting after the holidays.

We had already tremendously enjoyed seeing a number of you back again at the 'Welcome Tea' or 'Back to Work Coffee' on 10 September. This year, CA members were joined by members of the Projects Committee, the Round Table and representatives of the Tombola team. A lovely tradition which allows us not only to meet again, but also to start getting organised and exchanging the first important bits of information.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the heads of group who have worked hard during the summer with Isabella Quattrocchi and Mapie Doux to make sure that as many of their members as possible register on the website. The Belgian and Dutch groups have made tremendous progress and the Hungarian group is the champion! And I probably have forgotten to mention quite a few others.

Thanks to you all and let's keep up this wonderful effort.



That brings me to the next subject, which is the Membership Directory. As announced earlier, it will be a *2019-2020 Directory*, which should appear as early as possible in 2020.

In order to reach this goal, we will ask all of you to kindly pay your membership fee before December 31, 2019.

We have been wondering about the justification (essentially from an ecological, but also from a budgetary point of view) of continuing to send the printed Newsletter to all our members. The cost of printing and postage, particularly to countries outside Belgium, is increasing. The Executive Bureau is planning to find out how many members (probably many of us) would be content to have just the version on the website.

As you probably noticed, this autumn will be rich in offering a great variety of events, including two conferences; one on Tuesday 8 October on intercultural dialogue and the second one on the evening of Thursday 10 October on Italian literature. On Thursday 17 October we must all help the Irish group to fill up the Conservatoire Royal! On Tuesday 22 October, do not miss the Vintage Sale which will allow you to enrich your wardrobe at very acceptable prices. Last but not least, our Polish friends invite us to a classical music recital on Wednesday 23 October in the prestigious reception lounges of their Embassy.

Do come to all these events for which some groups have worked very hard!

I look forward to meeting you there.

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Contributions to the November Newsletter must be sent by e-mail with images and photos attached by **12 October** at the latest.

Les **contributions** au Bulletin de novembre doivent être envoyées avec images et photos en annexe au plus tard le **12 octobre**.

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Agenda

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Le temps d'une pause

Pop-In Monday

Lundi 28 octobre

de 12.00 à 15.00

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Note the next Pop-In Monday: 25 November

. Project of the month .

Au Népal

Des lampes comme autant d'étoiles dans le ciel ...

La nuit allume les étoiles ou peut-être ...
un rêve devient réalité grâce aux kits solaires

L'énergie solaire permet l'installation de kits de lampes dans les pays en voie de développement et dans les pays touchés par des catastrophes naturelles comme ce fut le cas au Népal en 2015.

En effet, le terrible tremblement de terre y a bouleversé la vie de milliers de familles vivant dans les hautes collines. Leurs maisons détruites, les personnes ont été accueillies dans des camps temporaires.



L'ONG « Villages Tech Society » a été fondée par David Sowerwine, étudiant comme ingénieur chimiste, entrepreneur en technologie, professeur à Stanford qui a parcouru le monde, de l'Asie du Sud-Est à l'Inde, des Philippines au Népal. S'il vint au Népal pour ouvrir une industrie agro-alimentaire, il se consacre depuis plus de 16 ans avec son épouse à tenter d'améliorer les conditions de vie des Népalais et plus particulièrement les conditions de vie des communautés rurales.



Dans le cas présent, David Sowerwine a demandé à Femmes d'Europe de financer l'installation de lampes solaires dans le village sans électricité de Seltung Kharka où vivent 91 familles.

Ces kits solaires consistent en deux lampes LED avec une batterie rechargeable sûre, un panneau solaire et le tout à un prix abordable.



Seltung Kharka est un des villages du district de Dhading, un des 75 districts du Népal dont l'altitude varie de 488 m à 7409 m. Si ce district se trouve à 4 heures de bus de Katmandu, il faut deux jours de marche complets pour atteindre

. Project of the month .

les sites de Hendung et Sertung (2 VDS) - le district compte 50 VDC ou Village Development Committees, divisés en 9 wards ou quartiers.

Inutile d'ajouter que le district a peu de structures développées et seul 30% de la population rurale a accès à l'eau potable.

L'agriculture, leur principale ressource occupe 80% du territoire, les 20% restant étant couverts de forêts.

Dans un site isolé, le kit solaire permet de produire de l'électricité de façon autonome : il stocke l'énergie grâce à des batteries : cette application « nomade » parce que éloignée d'un quelconque réseau est facile à mettre en place : en effet quelques heures suffisent pour que l'installation fonctionne et l'électricité est renouvelable et non polluante.

Néanmoins sur place il faudra 20 jours pour installer les lampes dans toutes les maisons de Seltung Kharka avec deux techniciens expérimentés.



Cette technologie relativement simple, peu onéreuse, souple en quelque sorte, superbe invention, permet facilement aux populations des régions lointaines de se fournir en électricité et donc de sortir de leur isolement à tous les points de vue.

Tel est l'exemple au Village de Seltung Kharka où une demande financière relativement modique – 5000 Euros – a permis l'installation de ces kits. Inutile d'ajouter que d'autres villages sont candidats et demandeurs !



**La nuit a besoin d'étoiles
Les hommes ont besoin de rêves**

**Sabine Cartuyvels
Comité Projets**

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How the support of Femmes d'Europe meant progress and prosperity for the poor in Oyugis, Kenya

In 2014, Imani Belgium, a small local Belgian non-profit organization, established a charitable trust in Kenya, named Imbeke (Imani Belgium in Kenya). A development centre was built in Oyugis (near Lake Victoria), with the aim to give girls and young women, who missed the train of good education due to illness or financial problems, a second chance to learn a profession, and to improve their health and well-being.



The Imbeke Development Centre – front view



The Imbeke Development Centre – back view

Soon after the opening in 2015, courses started on hairdressing, sewing and embroidery, improved agricultural techniques, cooking and catering techniques, English etc. On a monthly basis, a “mobile clinic day” was organized at the Centre, in collaboration with the St. Francis of Assisi dispensary and the District Hospital, both located also in Oyugis. The Assisi dispensary was built earlier in 2010 with fundraising money of Imani Belgium.

By the time of the opening of the Imbeke Centre, a good source of water supply would have to be present at the compound, otherwise, the activities at the centre would be vastly hindered, and programs would not make progress.

With the financial support of Femmes d'Europe (Women of Europe), in the framework of the 2015 project cycle, a shallow well was dug (8 m depth) with the capacity to provide sufficient water to cover the activities at the Centre for at least the first years. It provided not only drinking water, but as well water for the toilets and showers in the sanitary building of the compound.



The shallow well at the Imbeke Centre



Inside view in the shallow well at the Imbeke Centre

Time passed by, the programs at the Imbeke Centre got more and more participants, and the monthly mobile clinic days at the Centre became a great success. So much success, that the concept reached its limitations, in the sense that insufficient medical equipment from the Assisi dispensary and the

District hospital could be mobilized. In order to continue and further expand the clinic days at the Centre, extra equipment was necessary. For the biggest disease burden in the region, malaria, only a diagnostic test strip was available, which often provided false results.

Again, an appeal to Femmes d'Europe was launched. In the framework of the 2017 projects, a project was submitted to acquire a professional microscope for malaria screening, and in addition, other materials such as a blood pressure device, stethoscope, and weighing scales. Financial support from Femmes d'Europe was obtained again, and certainly with the microscope, the screening for malaria made quantum leap steps forward, both in the daily operations at the Assisi dispensary, as well as at the monthly mobile clinic days at the Imbeke Development Centre.



The new microscope for Imbeke/Assisi



The new microscope for malaria screening, well received by Assisi staff

Finally, the help of Femmes d'Europe was requested in the 2019 project cycle, to improve the maternal and neonatal healthcare capabilities at the Assisi dispensary and consequently also at the Imbeke's mobile clinic activities. Death rates of girls and women from child-birth and other pregnancy-related causes remain high in Kenya, at a level of 362 in every 100,000 births. Between 2016 and 2030, as part of the sustainable development agenda, Kenya's target is to reduce the maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 births. Around the globe, maternal death rate in developed countries is estimated at 1 in 1,800 (56 in 100,000). The Imbeke Centre and the Assisi dispensary were requested to contribute to achieve this goal. As a consequence, additional professional equipment is needed in this field. For this, financial support is being obtained from Femmes d'Europe to obtain a childbirth bed and a neonatal incubator with emergency generator.



Envisioned childbirth bed for Assisi/Imbeke



Envisioned neonatal incubator for Assisi/Imbeke

The support of Femmes d'Europe has been extremely important for the emergence and the development of the Imbeke Centre. The staff of the Centre and of the Assisi clinic, the students, girls

. Feature .

and women groups, and patients are immensely grateful for the generous grants received to help make their future bright. Smiling faces all over the place, and sincere thankfulness from everyone involved for the financial support received from Femmes d'Europe !



Happy staff and reps of students and women groups at Imbeke Centre



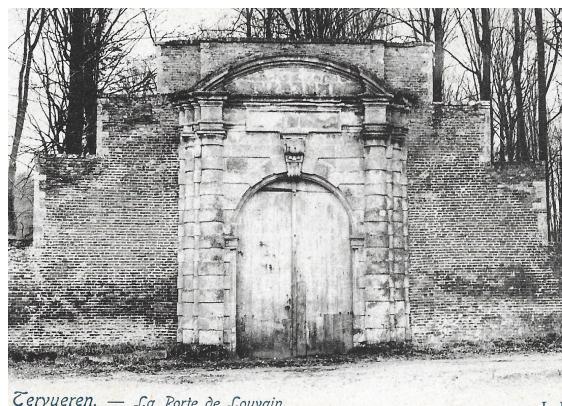
Smiling faces of Staff and community workers at Assisi dispensary

Leo Versteynen
Secretary of Imani Belgium vzw

De Warande

One of the glories of Tervuren is the Warande, also known as the Park van Tervuren. But why was the original name De Warande? What is a Warande?

In the Netherlands (de lage landen), i.e. present-day Nederland and Vlaanderen, a Warande is a closed-in hunting terrain, normally belonging to a noble family. The aim was to keep the game in and trespassers out. They were mostly established in medieval times but might also be from a later date. In Brussels, the Parc Royal is a Warande.



Tervuren. — La Porte de Louvain.

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The Leuvense Poort

The Tervuren Warande has its origin in the middle ages. It belonged to the dukes of Brabant, and was enlarged several times, the first time in 1230.

In the period 1625-1632 the original wooden palisade surrounding the park was replaced by a brick wall with ten gates. The only original one in use now is the gate to Leuven which dates from 1627. Large parts of the wall are preserved and can still be seen. The creators

were Archduchess Isabella (1566-1633) and Archduke Albert VII of Austria (1559-1621), who were joint sovereigns of the Habsburg Netherlands from 1598 to 1621. After the death of Albert, Isabella became governor in her own right.

Through the park runs the stream De Voer. The water from the stream is now dammed to

form the ponds, but was previously used to power a mill, the Gordaelmolen. The mill was situated where the Spanish House is now, and was originally an ordinary mill, where the peasants came to have their corn milled. It was first mentioned in 1324, but the present renaissance look dates from 1533, and the name "the Spanish House" was only used from the beginning of the 20th century, when tourism became fashionable. A later governor, Duke Karel van Lorreinen (1741-1744 and 1749-1780), used it in his various industrial endeavours.

The park belonged to the old castle of Tervuren, which dates back to the 14th century. It was demolished in 1782 on the orders of Emperor Joseph II, but there are several representations of the park and the castle still existing. The most colourful of those is in the Louvre in Paris. The castle is seen in the December tapestry of a series of tapestries called *Les Chasses de Maximilien*, who seems to have hunted wild boar here. The tapestries were made in 1528-1533, probably in Brussels.

The time of the joint Archdukes was a golden age. A new golden age was ushered in by the governor Duke Karel van Lorreinen, who reigned on behalf of Emperor Frans 1 Stefan and Empress Maria Theresia of Austria. A curiosity is that he was a brother of the Emperor and married to a sister of the Empress; the Habsburgs kept it in the family.

The Duke was not overjoyed at becoming governor of the Southern Netherlands, and although he was appointed in 1741, he only appeared in 1744, to leave immediately afterwards to join the war of the Austrian Succession. Another war intruded, the Seven Years' War, which ended in 1763, but then he settled in Brussels until the end of his life.

He was full of ideas and energy and devised a number of industrial enterprises for his castle in Tervuren. He received the park and the

castle as his personal property from the hand of the Empress. This meant that he had to pay for all his initiatives and constructions out of his own pocket.

He had a large building erected at the end of the ponds, which served as base for his enterprises. He produced printed cotton, silk socks, *passementerie*, wallpaper and painted porcelain. The porcelain was produced in Tournai and painted in Tervuren. For the purpose of producing silk, he kept silkworms, and for the purpose of printing cotton he kept buffaloes in the park, because some substance in their excrement was used to fix the colours on the fabric and because the cotton-printing technique hailed from India.

Karel worked on beautifying the park, establishing the paths and laying out a French-style garden. There were arbours, statuary, bathtubs for the noble guests and different amusements such as carousels and various other games which we are not familiar with today.

When he died, the castle was in poor shape and not habitable anymore: he seems to have neglected the building itself. It was pulled down and all that remains is the St. Hubertus Chapel and the stables (the Horseshoe), an impressive and handsome building. Archaeologists have been excavating the foundations of the castle, but I have yet to see any publication of their results.

What we can enjoy today is the beautiful park, which is now in the English style and harbours a large number of waterfowl, bats, lately also a family of turtles and many protected frogs. There is a rich plant life, with anemones in spring, followed by bluebells and other flowers as the seasons progress.

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these instruments: guitar, flute, accordion and all kinds of drums for small children

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le jeudi 10 octobre 2019, à 19heures

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La conférence sera donnée en français par **Sarah Bonciarelli**, chercheuse et lectrice en littérature italienne à l'Université de Gand. Elle nous présentera des œuvres de *Italo Calvino, Andrea Camilleri, Cesare Pavese, Pier Paolo Pasolini et Roberto Saviano*.

La conférence sera suivie par le verre de l'amitié.

Participation: 28 €

Renseignements: annafranchinoquick@gmail.com

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Communication: Conférence 10/10 - nombre de personnes - nom

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THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2019
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19.00 hrs: Doors open | 22.00 hrs: Verre de l'Amitié

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Tickets: 33€ per person. Seating on a first come first served basis.

Registration: via www.assocfemmesdeurope.eu : confirmed by email after payment by bank transfer to the account of the Association Femmes d'Europe: IBAN: BE47 3100 7081 9180. Please mention Recital 17/10, your name and the number of tickets required.

Venue: Salle du Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles, Rue de La Régence, 30, 1000 Bruxelles

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The Multinational Group of the Association Femmes d'Europe proudly announces the



5th Vintage Sale and Catwalk

22 October 2019

11 am – 3 pm

**13, Avenue des Gaulois,
1040 Bruxelles**

**Catwalk fashion show will take place at 12:30
Entrance fee: 5€**

We need your support to make this event a success!
Please look in your cupboards for elegant clothes you wish to donate
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From Monday to Friday, between 10 am till 4 pm.

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At arrival do announce you are a Femmes d'Europe Member.

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The Polish Group
is delighted to invite you
to a recital of classical music
by

AGA WINSKA - winner of The Queen Elisabeth Competition in 1988
and

MONIKA DEL RIO - pianist

hosted for the first time by Ambassador Artur Orzechowski
on Wednesday 23 October 2019 from 18:30 - 21:00
at the Polish Embassy Reception Lounges, Av. des Gaulois 29, 1040 Brussels

Aga Winska (right) - a Polish soprano singer, winner of many prestigious competitions, e.g. The Queen Elisabeth Competition in Brussels, The International Vocal Competition in Gascogne, a renowned diva performing in most famous venues in Europe (Vienna, Stockholm, Brussels, Warsaw, Berlin), America (USA, Canada), and Asia (Japan, China).



Monika del Rio (left) - a multidisciplinary artist: pianist, painter and writer. Monika has participated in many concerts in Warsaw, Tunis, Sidi Bou Said, etc. Her paintings have been shown in several exhibitions in La Marsa, Tunis and Carthage. She has also published several books.

The concert will be followed by finger food and drinks and a conversation with both artists.

The number of places is limited,
so register early via www.assocfemmesdeurope.eu to avoid disappointment.

Registration fee: **29 €** per person to be transferred to
Association Femmes d'Europe - BE47 3100 7081 9180
mentioning your name, "Polish Recital" and the number of tickets you want.

Contact Iwona - i.darquenne@outlook.com - 0483 65 45 25
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This is a Charity Event

All proceeds go to aid the projects funded by Femmes d'Europe "Helping those in need".
Should you not be able to attend, a donation would be more than welcome.

**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE EMBASSY OF FINLAND IN BRUSSELS
THE FINNISH GROUP OF THE ASSOCIATION FEMMES D'EUROPE AISBL**

has pleasure in inviting you to the recital
«TWELVE MONTHS» by IIRO RANTALA
a Finnish Classical and Jazz Pianist and Composer

Wednesday 6 November 2019 at 7.30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

After the concert you are invited to a reception.

FLAGEY, Studio 1, Place Sainte-Croix, 1050 Brussels



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Tickets: 42 € per person

Registration: www.assocfemmesdeurope.eu - Nos événements - Iiro Rantala.

Payment: to the account of the Association: BE47 3100 7081 9180.

Please mention: your name, IIRO and number of tickets. Payment will confirm your participation.
Places are limited

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All proceeds go to support humanitarian projects funded by Association Femmes d'Europe aisbl.
The concert is part of the Cultural Programme for Finland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union.



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- Vendredi 8 Novembre de 12h30 à 19h00 heures
- Samedi 9 Novembre de 11h00 à 17h00 heures

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*Le groupe espagnol de l'Association Femmes d'Europe a le plaisir de
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PAELLA COOKING CLASS & DINNER

Jeudi 14 Novembre à 16:00h

*Centre Culturel Senna
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*Information et réservation
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Nuria Adán: 0470185194
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Participation 45€

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City-trip to Budapest

organized by the Hungarian group

Friday 24th to Monday 27th April 2020

Don't miss this exclusive opportunity to discover Budapest, "Pearl of the Danube". Besides the classical city-trip with lots of wonderful sights to discover, you will also have highly original visits, possibility of meeting both famous and local people whilst enjoying the Hungarian culture and gastronomy. The number of participants is limited to 30. Proceeds will go to projects supported by Femmes d'Europe a.i.s.b.l.

**980€/pers. in double room including following program
1.170€/pers.in single room**

Friday, 24th April

09.30 Departure from Brussels Zaventem Airport with SN Brussels Airlines, 11.25 arrival at Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport
Lunch and walking sight-seeing tour in Pest
Transfer to Hotel Palazzo Zichy **** and dinner in a restaurant situated in the City Park

Saturday, 25th April

Sight-seeing tour at the Buda Castle area including
a private visit to the Presidential Palace
Visit to the Covered Market, free lunch
Free afternoon or optional visits: National Museum or
Széchenyi Thermal Bath
Concert at the Palace of Arts or at the Music Academy
(depending on available program)
Light dinner



Sunday, 26th April

Visit of the Synagogue, the largest one in Europe and walking tour in the Jewish quarter
Lunch
Visit to the First Department of Pediatrics, Hepatology Unit, beneficiary of the Hungarian project 2019
Coffee break in a famous pâtisserie
Private cruise on the Danube and Farewell dinner

Monday, 27st April

Visit of the Parliament
Art Nouveau walking tour
Lunch and transfer to the airport, departure at 17.55, arrival
to Brussels at 19.55



This price includes:

- return flight with SN Brussels Airlines
- accommodation in Hotel Palazzo Zichy ****
- all the meals mentioned in the program, drinks included
- high qualified guide speaking English and French
- transfer and transportation within the city by a/c bus or by public transport

Not included:

- possible fare difference due to airport taxes
- tips for guide and bus driver
- travel insurance mandatory
- extra drinks
- lunch and optional program on Saturday

Further information and registration: nicole.foldvary@gmail.com - ☎ 02/770 16 01 or 0477/17 93 26

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Pour réapprovisionner son STAND JOUETS, le Groupe luxembourgeois recevra avec plaisir tous les jouets **en bon état**, et notamment : les jeux éducatifs ou de société, les LEGO, PLAYMOBIL et Puzzles (**complets bien sûr**) - peluches, poupées **habillées**, ainsi que maisons, meubles et accessoires pour poupées - voitures et trains - ballons de foot – gants de boxe

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Bring out the Bling!

The Dutch group

Please rummage through your jewellery boxes and wardrobes and donate the treasures found (necklaces, earrings, rings, scarves, etc.) to sparkle and twinkle on our

Christmas Bazaar Stall

For information please contact: Gerda de Munck; T 02 6879333 or 0475 763525
email: gerda.de.munck@skynet.be

Bling bling collection points:

Brussels:	Anetta von Chrismar	02 7798979
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...a BIG thank you...

Bazar de Noël

RÉCOLTE POUR LA BROCANTE

L'équipe du Groupe Belge serait très heureuse de recevoir, vos jolis objets (peu encombrants, légers, en bon état et propres) afin d'alimenter la prochaine Brocante du Bazar.

Le beau linge de maison est également le bienvenu

Les mardis 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 octobre : de 10 à 12h et les jeudis 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 octobre : de 14 à 16h

Dépôt : **33 Avenue de Beaulieu**
Merci !

Viviane Janssens
Christine Forget
Ann De Mulder

Christmas Bazaar

COLLECTION FOR OUR BROCANTE

The Belgian Team will be very happy to collect all your nice household items (small, light, in good condition and clean) for the next Bazaar "brocante".

Nice table linens are also most welcome.

On Tuesday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 October: from 10 to 12 and on Thursday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 October: from 2 to 4pm

Drop-off: 33 Avenue de Beaulieu
Thank you!

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. Christmas Bazaar .



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – TOMBOLA 2019

Une permanence vous accueillera tous les jours
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9, Avenue de Beaulieu Bureau BU-9-00/102 et/106

Apporter lots, cadeaux, bons d'achats pour la tombola

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Pour faciliter l'envoi des lettres de remerciements, n'oubliez pas de mentionner le nom et les coordonnées des donateurs pour chaque lot déposé ainsi que votre nom et numéro de téléphone. Merci de ne laisser aucun lot au secrétariat sans nous en informer par courriel.

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Message from a member

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In memoriam

It is with profound sadness that the Dutch Group announces the passing of

Jenny Drabbe

on 21 August 2019. For many years Jenny was a much valued and active member of our group. She was a group leader from 2002-2008 and played an active part in the committee that organized the successful Dutch Gala of 2004. Jenny was also committed to the annual Christmas Bazaar and contributed to the success of the sale of 'vintage' jewellery in the Dutch stand for many years. Her declining health forced her to end her activities for Femmes d'Europe some years ago. She will be remembered by the members of our group for her charm, energy and hospitality. Our thoughts are with her family.

Book donations **Dons de livres**

La collecte de livres en bon état aura lieu à Beaulieu 5, jeudi 3 et vendredi 18 octobre, et
jeudi 7 novembre (dernière collecte avant le Bazaar de Noël)
de 10 heures 15 à 11 heures 45.

Books in good state may be delivered at Beaulieu 5, Thursday 3 and Friday 18 October and Thursday 7 November (last opening before the Christmas Bazaar) from 10:15 to 11:45

Thank you to you all.

Contact: jill.hawkes@gmail.com

Friday 29 November
Saturday 30 November



Meetings of the Administrative Council

- vendredi 18 octobre
- jeudi 14 novembre
- jeudi 12 décembre

All meetings start at 10.00

Want to attend an FdE event?

Log on to the Femmes d'Europe website.

Go to 'Espace membres', click on 'nos événements', seek out the event you want and register in the form that is opening up.

Non-members can register on the public website, under 'nos événements'.

Votre adresse postale, votre email,
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Do not forget to register the changes
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Go to www.assocfemmesdeurope.eu
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1. Espace membres
2. Se Connecter
3. Under your name, go to "Ma fiche d'adhésion"
4. Introduce the change
5. Click on the red button "enregistrer" at the bottom of the page

You can also add your photo to
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Only members can see your
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The Office of Femmes d'Europe

The secretariat is open every weekday
from 10.00 to 12.00.

Niovi Kyriazakou, our Secretary General, is
present on Mondays and Thursdays
from 10.00 to 13.00.

Members of the Projects Committee are
present on Tuesdays from 10.00 to 13.00.

The address of the secretariat is Beaulieu 9,
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Please always make an appointment
beforehand.

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Click on "Espace members" on the top right of the page.

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