

## Elektra Info Internationale Vrouwendag 2009

### **Federaal Minister van Gelijke Kansen Joëlle Milquet**

Conferentie « **Alleenstaande moeders, een echte uitdaging** » ter gelegenheid van de internationale vrouwendag.

Inleiding in de thematiek door de heer Melchior Wathelet, Staatssecretaris voor Gezinsbeleid.

De volgende sprekers staan op het programma (met simultaanvertaling Fr/Nl):

- Marie-Thérèse Casman, sociologe aan de Universiteit van Luik, rond het thema « Eenoudergezinnen : een van de gezichten van de armoede ? »
- Anne Snick, Flora : « Alleen aan de slag? De genderanalyse van arbeid toegepast op de maatschappelijke positie van alleenstaande vrouwen »
- Anne-Marie Dieu, sociologe en onderzoeksmedewerkster bij EGID HEC-ULG, het « Terugkeer naar de arbeidsmarkt van alleenstaande moeders: obstakels en stimulansen »

De uiteenzettingen worden gevolgd door een debat met Vie Féminine, ACV-CSC, de Ligue des Familles, de Bond...

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> Praktisch:  
Deze conferentie zal plaatsvinden op zaterdag 7 maart 2009 in de lokalen van de vereniging « Amazone », Middaglijnstraat 10 te 1210 Brussel (zaal 329). Aanvang: 9.30u.

De voormiddag wordt afgesloten door de minister, met een glas en broodjes.

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### **Federaal Parlement**

Nobelprijs Vrede 2003, [Shirin Ebadi](#), te gast in het Federaal parlement

> [foto's bezoek](#)  
> Shirin Ibadi op [nobelprize.org](http://nobelprize.org)

### **Belgische post**

In het kader van de Internationale Vrouwendag geeft de Post twee postzegels uit met het portret van **Marthe Boël** en **Lily Boeykens**. Ze zijn van de hand van Nora Theys. Onder de noemer "Belgische vrouwen in actie" worden deze postzegels vanaf 9 maart uitgegeven. Op dezelfde dag kan je van 9u tot 17u in de Filaboetiek Brussel-De Brouckère (Anspachlaan 1, 1000 Brussel) terecht voor de afstempeling op uitgiftedatum.

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> [Meer info](#) over Marthe Boël en Lily Boeykens



### **VEGA**

Ter gelegenheid van de Internationale Vrouwendag publiceert Amazone het eerste Belgische repertorium van deskundige vrouwen en genderexperts, dat werd gerealiseerd op vraag van het Instituut voor de Gelijkheid van Vrouwen en Mannen. De VEGA-databank is te raadplegen op <http://www.vegastar.be/>.  
*Voor de gelegenheid zijn er postkaartjes ontworpen om aan VEGA meer*

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> [website Vegastar](#), directe toegang tot de [databank](#)

<p>ruchtbaarheid te geven. Ze zijn vanaf vandaag beschikbaar via:  <a href="mailto:v.cappelle@amazon.be">v.cappelle@amazon.be</a> of 02 229 38 57.</p>		
<p><b>Activiteiten in de Vlaamse provincies*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">Provincie Antwerpen</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Provincie Limburg</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Provincie Vlaams-Brabant</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Provincie Oost-Vlaanderen</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Provincie West-Vlaanderen</a></li> </ul> <p><i>* Met dank aan de Cel Gelijke Kansen in Vlaanderen voor de verschaft informatie</i></p>	<p>Rond 8-3-2009</p>	<p>&gt; Provincie Antwerpen:  - <a href="#">Provinciale vrouwendag in Turnhout: Vrouwenkracht: programma</a>  &gt; Provincie Limburg:  <a href="#">Evanement: programma</a>  &gt; Provincie Vlaams Brabant:  <a href="#">Provinciale Vrouwendag in Tienen: programma</a>  &gt; Provincie Oost-Vlaanderen:  Provinciale Vrouwendag in Gent: het 'Rijk der vrouw': <a href="#">programma</a>  &gt; Provincie West-Vlaanderen: i.s.m. <a href="#">Brugge</a>, <a href="#">Kortrijk</a>, <a href="#">Oostende</a> en <a href="#">Roeselare</a></p>
<p><b>Communauté Française de Belgique. Direction Egalité</b>  Agenda des manifestations</p>	<p>Rond 8-3-2009</p>	<p>&gt; <a href="#">website</a>  &gt; <a href="#">Agenda (pdf)</a></p>
<p><b>International Women's Day</b>  Each year on 8 March, thousands of International Women's Day events occur all around the world from Alaska to Zambia. <b>The International Women's Day website</b> provides a free service to women around the world wanting to share and promote their IWD activity, videos, opinions and ideas.</p>	<p>8-3-2009</p>	<p>&gt; <a href="#">website</a></p>
<p><b>United Nations. Womenwatch</b>  The theme for 2009 is: "Women and men united to end violence against women and girls".  Events at UN Headquarters New York:  - Panel discussion: 'Workplace Flexibility and Productivity: strategic Business Models across Industry and Organizations '  - Awareness-raising play 'MIKA' and panel discussion "Eliminate violence against women through the arts and the media"</p>	<p>8-3-2009   5-3-2009   5-3-2009</p>	<p>&gt; <a href="#">website</a>   &gt; <a href="#">flyer</a>   &gt; <a href="#">flyer</a></p>
<p><b>United Nations. Commission Status of Women</b>  The fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held at the United Nations headquarters in New York from 2 to 13 March 2009. 53rd session: presidency: Belgium</p> <p><i>The Commission on the Status of Women will consider the theme: "The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including</i></p>	<p>2/13-3-2009</p>	<p>&gt; website <a href="#">Fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (2-13 March 2009)</a></p>

<p><b>caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS”</b> at its 53rd session. <u><a href="#">Read more on the priority theme</a></u></p> <p>The Division for the Advancement of Women organized <u><a href="#">an online discussion</a></u> on the theme "The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS", which provided an opportunity for practitioners and experts to contribute to a comprehensive understanding of the issue. The online discussion will provide background information for an Expert Group Meeting organized by the Division as part of the preparatory process for the 53rd session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in 2009. <u><a href="#">View archived online discussion (7 July to 1 August 2008)</a></u></p> <p>Review theme: An interactive dialogue will evaluate progress of the implementation of the agreed conclusions <b>"Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels"</b> adopted at the 50th session of CSW.</p> <p>Emerging issue: The emerging issue on <b>"The gender perspectives of the financial crisis"</b> will be considered through an interactive expert panel.</p>		
<p><b>Unesco. International women's day</b> Every year on 8 March, both at and away from UNESCO's Headquarters in Paris, UNESCO celebrates International Women's Day, a flagship event which highlights at the international level questions relating to the empowerment of women and the promotion of gender equality and equity.</p>	8-3-2009	> UNESCO's <u><a href="#">International Women's Day Publications</a></u> .
<p><b>ILO. International Women's Day 2009 - 6 March 2009</b> Each year the ILO celebrates International Women's Day with an event honoring women of courage and conviction, from different aspects of the world of work. In 2009, the theme for the celebration is <b>"Work and family: The way to care is to share!"</b> based on overwhelming evidence that a level playing field at work, for women and men, can only be achieved by an equitable sharing of unpaid work in the home and family.</p>	6-3-2009	> <u><a href="#">website</a></u> > <u><a href="#">International Women's Day Poster - [pdf 242 KB]</a></u> > <u><a href="#">Postcard - Work and family: The way to care is to share! - [pdf 997 KB]</a></u> > <u><a href="#">Selected ILO publications on Work and Family</a></u>
<p><b>Interparliamentary Union</b> During the 53rd Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), whose priority theme this year is <i>The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS</i>, the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women (UNDAW) are organizing a</p>	4-3-2009	> <u><a href="#">meer informatie</a></u>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- meet representatives of the civil society, in particular women's movements, in your electoral unit;</li> <li>- comparing the electoral programmes with citizens' expectations by organising hearings in your parliament or within your political party</li> </ul> <p>5 March 2009: <b>"The under-representation of women in politics is unacceptable"</b>. Carmen Quintanilla Barba (Spain EPP/CD), a member of the PACE Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, speaking in Brussels at the European Parliament conference on Women and European elections: "The under-representation of women in politics is unacceptable".</p> <p>Ms Quintanilla Barba pointed out that the PACE <a href="#">Gender Equality Prize</a> has been designed to reward action by political parties that has brought about a significant improvement in women's participation in elected assemblies, political parties and their respective executive bodies.</p>	<p>5-3-2009</p>	<p>&gt; <a href="#">Persbericht</a></p> <p>&gt; <a href="#">Gender Equality Prize</a></p>
<p><b><u>Robert Schuman Foundation</u></b> <b>Women's presence in Europe</b></p> <p>On the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March the Robert Schuman Foundation has published three tables on how women are represented in Europe: within the 27 governments of the Member States, within the Parliaments of the 27 Member States and within the European Parliament. The tables show that although the States have made great progress over the last few years there is still much work to be done to establish true parity. Only two Member States have established this parity within their governments (Finland and Spain).</p>	<p>8-3-2009</p>	<p>&gt; <a href="#">Tables</a></p>
<p><b><u>Czech Presidency of the EU</u></b></p> <p>Statement on behalf of the European Union by H. E. Mr. Michael Kocáb Minister for Human Rights and Minorities at the high-level round table of The Commission on the Status of Women on the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS - New York, 2 March 2009</p>	<p>4-3-2009</p>	<p>&gt; <a href="#">Statement</a></p>
<p><b><u>European Commission</u></b> <b>EU-wide Campaign to tackle gender pay gap</b></p> <p>Across the EU economy, women earn on average 17.4% less than men. The simple concept of 'equal pay for work of equal value' is at the heart of the campaign being launched in the context of International Women's Day on 8 March to raise awareness of the pay gap, its causes, and how to tackle it.</p>	<p>3-3-2009</p>	<p>&gt; <a href="#">More information</a> &gt; <a href="#">Gender pay campaign website</a> &gt; <a href="#">Annual report 2009</a> &gt; <a href="#">Women in European Politics - time for action</a></p>

<p><b><u>2009 report on equality between women and men</u></b> The report confirms that despite some progress on gender equality, significant gaps still remain in several areas.</p> <p><b><u>Expert report on Women and men in decision-making</u></b> A new expert report prepared for the Commission confirms that women are also highly under-represented in economic decision-making and in European politics.</p>		
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<p><b><u>European Commission</u></b>  <b><u>Launch of Drawing Competition on Gender Equality</u></b>  <b><u>The news:</u></b></p> <p>"Once upon a time there was a girl and a boy, without both of them, the world would no longer be..."</p> <p>For the third year in a row, the European Commission launches an international drawing competition on the gender equality's theme on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2009. This competition will call on the children in third countries, to express their vision of gender equality. The jury will be composed of children from the 27 EU Member states and the exhibition will be inaugurated during the autumn 2009.</p> <p><b><u>The background:</u></b></p> <p>Since the creation of the European Economic Community in 1957, the principle of equal treatment between women and men has been an integral part of the EC Treaty. On the occasion of the International Women's Day in 2007, the EU launched the first edition of the Drawing Competition on gender equality to increase the awareness of gender issues among children all over the world. Since then almost 60 000 children from all corners of the globe, aged 8 to 10, have participated in the competition.</p> <p>Two drawings by region will be selected by a jury of European children, and a prize of a total value of €1.000 for each region, will be awarded to the two winners from each region. The winning drawings will be included in a booklet which will be distributed in the schools of the participating countries and in the European schools having participated to the competition.</p> <p><b><u>The event:</u></b></p> <p>8 March 2009: Launch of the Competition, world wide  15 May 2009: Closure of Competition  23 June 2009: Announcement of the results  26 November 2009: Inauguration of the exhibition, Morocco</p>	<p>8-3-2009</p>	<p>&gt; <a href="#">Previous year's competitions</a>  &gt; <a href="#">EU actions for gender equality</a></p>
<p><b><u>Cyberellas are IT!: the European Commission shadowing conference</u></b>  On 3 March, the European Commission will receive a signed Code for Best Practices for Women in ICT by some of the major actors in the ICT sector. The Code provides for practices which aim not only to attract women in ICT but also to keep them in the sector and help them reach their full potential.</p> <p>The signing of the Code for Best Practices is embedded in a much broader</p>	<p>3-3-2009</p>	<p>&gt; <a href="#">website</a></p>

<p>initiative to raise awareness about the ICT sector and make visible job opportunities. The event is part of an one day Conference (Cyberellas are IT!). In the Conference, there will be a presentation of the Shadowing 2008 initiative. At the same time, the first version of the Code will be open for a wider consultation.</p> <p>The Conference "Cyberellas are IT!" will take place on 3 March 2009 to celebrate International Women's Day. The conference will combine the presentation of the Shadowing 2008 and the handing in of the Code.</p>		
<p><b><u>European Parliament. Commission Women's Rights and Gender Equality</u></b>  Celebration of the International Women's Day 2009  <i>With the participation of the Network NCEO/CCEC of National Parliaments</i>  <b>"Women and European elections"</b>  Thursday, 5 March 2009 from 9.00 to 12.30  European Parliament, Hemicycle, rue Wiertz, Brussels  Chair: Anna ZÁBORSKÁ</p>	<p>5-3-2009</p>	<p>&gt; <u>Draft Programme and poster</u></p>