



Un mot de notre Présidente

A Word From Our President Bernadette Ulens

Chères amies,

Le temps passe vite chez les Femmes d'Europe !

J'ai commencé à écrire ce 'Mot' au moment où je rangeais, avec quelque mélancolie, mes décorations de Noël 2018... et déjà nous voilà au lendemain de notre chère Cérémonie des Projets.

Et comme toujours, les bénéficiaires de nos projets nous ont ému(e)s par la passion qui les animent.

Le 'Pop-in' du 28 janvier a été l'occasion de dévoiler les mystères de notre nouveau site. Celui-ci est un instrument essentiel pour le recrutement indispensable de nouvelles membres et pour convaincre nos sponsors. Il devrait aussi, à moyen terme, alléger la lourde tâche administrative de notre Secrétaire Générale.

Entretemps, les incertitudes concernant le « Brexit » se prolongent. Bien que ne nous ne soyons nullement concernées par l'aspect politique de cet événement, nos statuts stipulent que nos groupes représentent chacun soit un pays de l'Union Européenne, soit AELE/EFTA, avec l'ajout prévu d'un seul groupe multinational ou « adhérent ». Le Bureau Exécutif proposera lors de l'Assemblée Générale du 15 mars, de maintenir pour un an le statu quo pour le groupe UK, en attendant de trouver une solution acceptable par l'ensemble de l'Association.

Le lundi 4 février, nous aurons la chance de découvrir les arcanes de la Commission Européenne. Le groupe français nous propose une présentation au Centre des Visiteurs le matin et une visite exceptionnelle au Centre de Crise de la Commission dans l'après-midi.

Le vendredi 15 février c'est au tour de nos amies des groupes anglais et finlandais de nous inviter à leur annuelle soirée Jazz, cette fois au Royal Lawn Tennis Club à Chaussée de Waterloo. On prépare mentalement les maris à nous accompagner sur la piste de danse !

N'oublions pas les « Save the Date » : le soir du 1 mars, dans l'église Saint Jean Berchmans, le groupe espagnol a réussi à faire venir d'Espagne une chorale exceptionnelle qui nous présentera un répertoire varié de musique sacrée et profane. L'après-midi, vous aurez eu l'occasion de célébrer l'arrivée du printemps en accrochant un « martisor » roumain à votre boutonnière... et le 8 mars, Jour Mondial de la Femme, nous sommes invitées à l'Ambassade des Pays-Bas pour une conférence passionnante sur Rembrandt.



Dear friends,

Time goes fast at Femmes d'Europe!

I started writing this message as I was putting away, with a touch of melancholy, my Christmas decorations 2018 ... and here we are, with the Projects Ceremony already behind us.

In front of a huge audience, as always, the beneficiaries of our projects moved us with the passion which motivates them.

The 'Pop-In' of 28 January gave us the opportunity to explore the mysteries of our new website. This is an essential tool in the search for new members and to persuade potential sponsors to support us. It should also, in the not too distant future, ease the administrative burden on our Secretary General.

Meanwhile, the uncertainties surrounding 'Brexit' continue. Even though we are not concerned in any way by the political aspect of this event, our Articles of Association stipulate that each of our groups must represent either one of the countries of the European Union or EFTA, with the added provision that there can only be one multinational or 'adherent' group. On 15

March, at the Annual General Meeting, the Executive Bureau will propose to maintain the status quo for the UK group for a one year duration, pending a solution acceptable to the Association as a whole.

On Monday 4 February, we will have the opportunity to discover the intricacies of the European Commission from 'within'. The French group has organized a presentation in the Centre for Visitors in the morning and an exceptional visit to the ERCC (Crisis Centre of the Commission) in the afternoon.

On Friday 15 February our friends in the UK and Finnish groups invite us to their annual Jazz evening, this time at the Royal Brussels Lawn Tennis Club on the Chaussée de Waterloo. Let's get our husbands mentally prepared to hit the dance floor!

Remember the 'Save the Date': on the evening of 1 March, in the St John Berchmans Church, when the Spanish group has arranged to have an exceptional choir come from Spain to sing a varied repertoire of both sacred and secular music. In the afternoon, you will have celebrated the arrival of spring by wearing the traditional Romanian 'martisor'... and on 8 March, on World Women's Day, we are invited to the Embassy of the Netherlands for a fascinating conference on Rembrandt.

Bernadette



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

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

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Agenda

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Le temps d'une pause
Pop-In Monday
**Lundi le 25 février
de 12.00 à 15.00**

Un moment convivial entre Femmes d'Europe? Le Centre Interinstitutionelle (CIE) nous accueille pour un café ou un déjeuner léger.

Come to our monthly get-together to meet other Femmes d'Europe
in the pleasant surroundings of
the Clubhouse at the CIE, Dennenboslaan 54, 3090 Overijse
It is possible to buy drinks and a light lunch.

Accès: En voiture: E411, direction Namur, sortie 3. En transport public:
De Lijn bus 343 à partir du métro Herrmann Debroux jusqu'au terminus.

Note the next Pop-In Monday: 25 March

Play and learn Foundation, Accra

Nana Kwasi Ohene has an MBA from the University of Ghana and works in a real estate firm near that university. He is a passionate believer in youth development, especially for underprivileged and marginalized children. He came to know some of the children living near the university, who came from deprived homes. He realized that these children lacked basic communication and analytical skills.

Mr Ohene became interested in this problem and concluded that the main explanation was that the children were selling food on the streets of the local poor areas to help generate money for their families – in fact, the money the kids raised was often needed to pay the costs associated with their education. So, the children were not free to play, or to study in the hours outside formal school.



Mr Ohene decided to take this issue in hand, and in August 2013 he started developing the Play and Learn Foundation, to offer children from the area free and accessible after school programming “to feed and grow their minds and spirits through study and play”.

The Play and Learn Foundation (PLF) became a recognized non-profit organization at the end of 2015. It works with the help of dedicated volunteers (up to 100 since 2014) and has grown steadily in the intervening years. The Foundation has developed several program activities to improve, in particular, communication and literacy skills. Activities include reading texts aloud and analyzing content; participating in spelling contests; organizing debates; studying grammar; and creative writing and storytelling. These activities broaden the children’s minds and imagination as well as improving their reading and comprehension.



The University of Ghana has given an area to PLF for its activities.

Femmes d’Europe was asked to contribute to the work of the PLF by financing a mobile library and outdoor classroom.

Before we became involved, classes were conducted with material printed from the internet or photocopies of books provided by the volunteers. A local carpenter built a mobile library so that it could be easily moved

. Project of the month .

and stored, when not in use, in a unit offered by the University. Femmes d'Europe provided the financing for books, including both educational and academic tools such as dictionaries, and history, comic and entertaining books.



The classes were held in the open air, so there was neither shelter from the rain in the rainy season, nor from the sun in the hottest

months. Femmes d'Europe provided a tent, benches and tables, as well as a mobile projector and screen to enhance the teaching possibilities.

The photos – worth more than a thousand words – show how far a little help can go in Accra!

Maeve Schiratti-Doran



Facts about Ghana

Ghana has an area of 238,535 km² and an estimated population of 28,102,471, i.e. 101.5 per km².

Its history goes back to the 11th century. The best known of the various historic kingdoms is the Kingdom of Ashanti. The British gained control of the country at the beginning of the 19th century, when it became the British Gold Coast. Ghana gained independence in 1957.

Accra is the **capital** and the largest city. The population consists of at least ten different ethnic groups, with the Akans being the largest at almost half the population.

Literacy: total population: 76.6%
male: 82%
female: 71.4%

Child mortality

A few months ago I wrote an article about the composer and musician Wolfgang Mozart. What struck me was the tragic circumstances of his family, both his birth family and his family with his wife Constanze Weber.

Mozart's parents had six children, only two of whom lived to grow up: Mozart himself and his sister Maria Anna Mozart, called Nannerl. Mozart and his wife had six children, again only two of whom lived into adulthood. Some of the babies died shortly after birth, others died before their first birthday.

The Empress Maria Theresia of Austria-Hungary (1717-1780) gave birth to sixteen children, ten of whom survived into adulthood. The eldest son succeeded to the throne as Joseph II and a daughter was the unfortunate Marie Antoinette. Not everyone royal or imperial was lucky to see so many or indeed any of their children survive: Queen Anne of England (1665-1714) had five stillborn babies, four children, two of whom died immediately after birth, and two who lived for a year or two. The longest-living of her children lived to the age of 11.

Throughout society many, perhaps most, people had the same experience. Today the child mortality situation is grim in some third world countries. The country with the worst record is Sierra Leone, where, according to the UN Population Division, 94,43 children in 1000 live births die within the first 12 months of life. It is a vast improvement: in the period 1950-1955 the figure was 293,9. Niger is another country with a sad record.

My own country, Denmark, has the reputation of being relatively well documented, so I looked up the statistics of infant deaths, i.e. deaths of infants under the age of 1 year. In 1835 the figure was 15,2% of live births. The figure only really began to go down at the beginning of the twentieth century. It was 9,4% in 1912 and reached 1% in 1980.

So, what did or do the children die from? The reasons are many, such as complications during pregnancy, pneumonia, perinatal complications, sepsis, diarrhea, malaria and malnutrition or undernutrition (in other words hunger). The good news is that mortality among under-5-year olds has halved during the period from 1990 to 2016. Many of the deaths are preventable with quite cheap and simple methods, such as oral rehydration therapy, i.e. water with sodium and potassium, or capsules of vitamin A, so the mortality rate could be reduced further at low cost.

There are other ways to go: A district on the outskirts of Bamako in Mali has managed to reduce local child mortality to the lowest in sub-Saharan Africa. They have introduced health care workers who walk from house to house to provide free health care. This has resulted in a fall in child mortality from 154 to seven for every 1000 live births.

In our part of the world we are aware that things can go wrong, but in general we confidently expect our children to live and reach adulthood. I cannot begin to imagine what it is like to carry a child and give birth only to watch the baby die. Pregnancy has a profound impact on the woman's body as it changes to serve the needs of the growing foetus. Besides the physical impact, it must have great psychological consequences for the woman, even though she probably knows the realities. From an early age, her life is governed by a series of pregnancies. So far as I know, nobody has as yet researched the psychological impact of the many child deaths on the mothers.

But there is relief: child mortality rates are falling and so is fertility. Fewer women the world over are living a life of constant pregnancy and have only the children they want and can take care of.

Nina Paaskesen



Visite à la Commission européenne

Lundi 4 février 2019

Le groupe français de l'Association Femmes d'Europe a le plaisir de vous inviter au Centre des Visiteurs de la Commission européenne le lundi 4 février 2019.

Programme

**10h30 précises Arrivée et enregistrement au Centre des Visiteurs de la Commission
Rue de la Loi 170 (entrée par la rue du Taciturne) 1040 Bruxelles**

**11h-12h30 Présentation (en français et en anglais) de la Commission et de ses politiques,
dans la perspective des prochaines élections européennes - suivie d'une
discussion ouverte -**

13h Déjeuner sur place offert par la Commission européenne

**14h30-15h30 Visite exceptionnelle (en français et anglais) du Centre de Coordination et de Crise
d'urgence de la DG ECHO (Protection civile et opérations d'aide humanitaire
européennes) de la Commission - nombre de places limité -**

Attention : La capacité d'accueil de la Commission est limitée à 80 places pour la visite du matin et à 45 places pour la visite exceptionnelle de l'après-midi.

Les inscriptions se feront par ordre d'arrivée auprès de Mme Christine Woringer:
christine.woringer@yahoo.fr jusqu'au 25 janvier 2019, dernier délai.

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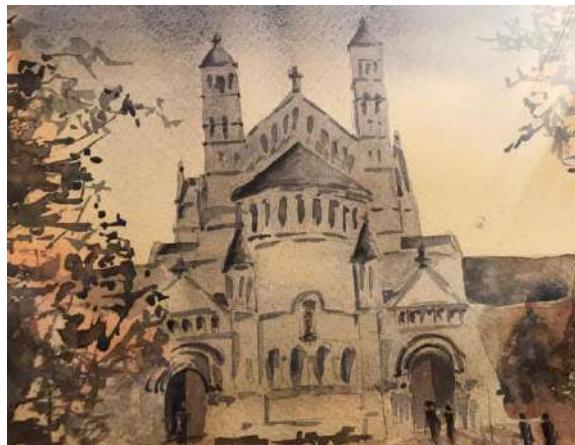


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LA CORAL ONDARRETA

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Le concert sera suivi d'une réception

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. Upcoming event .



Presented by the Dutch Group with the highly appreciated support of the
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Friday 8 March 2019
'international women's day'

Rembrandt & Saskia – Rembrandt & Hendrickje

Lecture by

Lidewij de Koekkoek

Director of The Rembrandt House Museum, Amsterdam



Rembrandt's two loves, Saskia Uylenburgh and Hendrickje Stoffels, couldn't have been more different, especially when it comes to entrepreneurial skills. In this lecture their qualities will be explored and placed in the broader context of the activities of female contemporaries engaged in business and commerce. Intriguing examples of enterprising women paint a diverse picture of life in the Dutch 17th century.

Lidewij de Koekkoek, Director of The Rembrandt House Museum, studied Art History at the University of Leiden and has a special affinity with Dutch Seventeenth Century Art. She also was Director of the Stedelijk Museum Alkmaar and Head of Heritage Management and Archaeology in Dordrecht.

Location: Embassy of the Netherlands

Avenue de Cortenbergh 4 -10, 1040 Brussels (Metro: Schuman)

Time: lecture 13.00 hrs. Drinks and sandwich lunch from 12.15 hrs

Entrance fee (lecture and sandwich lunch): € 29

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Photo Left: Rembrandt studio (possibly Abraham van Dijck), Portrait of Saskia, c. 1652. Koninklijk Museum voor Schone Kunsten, Antwerpen. | Right: Rembrandt, Light study with Hendrickje Stoffels as a model, 1659, Städel Museum, Frankfurt. Now on view in the exhibition 'Rembrandt's Social Network' in The Rembrandt House Museum, Amsterdam



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Thursday March 28th

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Over the Rainbow in 2019

The Multinational Group had organised a conference « Over the Rainbow » on astrology and the planets and their portents of the future for us. The conference took place on 15 January at the bookstore UOPC, which opened their conference room to us.

We have all heard of astrology and most of us know which zodiac sign we are, but what it means to be a Capricorn, an Aries or one of the other twelve signs, few of us know. And even if we knew, would we believe in it? Well, for my part I am a half-believer, or rather I was. After having listened to the very interesting speech by Christiane Nastri, I am much more convinced that astrology can actually help us plan our lives.



Christiane Nastri second from left

Christiane Nastri is a Belgian astrologer, born in Antwerp. After classical studies she became a translator before turning to astrology. Her speciality is astrocartography: By drawing up a chart of the world she shows if you are living in the right place.

Christiane started out by giving us an outline of the terminology used by astrologers, and she told us about the planets and their different characteristics, and how they all belong to one of the four elements: fire, earth, air, and water.

Then we learned that this year is indeed a very important one, because from March the planets will be in the same position as they were in 7.500 BC. At that time, people had just started cultivating the soil. People were concerned with producing enough food for a

growing population. And what do we see today? That food is also an important issue, and that we are very concerned with agriculture.



The astrological clock, Clock Tower, Venice

Thus, climate change is the most important issue nowadays, and we get frustrated that not enough is done about it, but Christiane reassured us: In September 2020 humankind will understand that climate change is a serious problem, and we will start doing something about it.

In fact, we are in for some major changes in our society when Jupiter and Saturn come together and join Pluto. At the same moment Uranus travels into the earth sign Taurus: the technical and electronic changes speed up the world economy: So be prepared, this drastic, irreversible upheaval takes seven years.

So far, it was mostly about the future and we, the sceptics, could still have some doubt if all this will materialize, but then Christiane went on to tell us what the planets say about some of our political leaders, i.e. Donald Trump. According to the planets, he is unpredictable, extravagant, a

shrewd manager, who does not care about his opponents. His ascendant in the sign of Leo sits on a fixed star, Regulus, which means « little king ». There we find Mars, the red planet, which has given him his orangey hair! So, the planets seem to be describing Trump. Apparently, some difficult time is in store for him this spring. We'll see.

Theresa May has also been analysed by Christiane. She is a Saturnian person, which can be seen by her rounded back, her bent skeleton. January 15 was a crucial day for her, the day of the vote in Parliament for her Brexit plan. According to the planets she would lose! And she did.

The UK as a nation actually is under the influence of transiting Saturn, which means separation. When Neptune soon goes over the south node the British people will have to give up their dreams and illusions.

Emmanuel Macron, a Sagittarian on a Taurus moon with a Capricorn ascendant, means well, but has lost popularity because he has remained aloof.

This ties in well with what the astrologers saw in the planets for 2018. A problem with communication, the rulers not listening to the people, and the two sides disagreeing.

Christiane ended her conference by giving us the outlook for the coming year for all the twelve signs of the zodiac. I am sure every one of us took note of what was said for our particular month, I did at least. I have been warned that I will put on weight at the end of the year, so I had better start doing fitness right now.

Many thanks to you, Christiane, for an enjoyable afternoon where you introduced us to this fascinating and interesting subject. Also many thanks to the organisers of the conference Monique Seber and Mapie Doux and their team from the Multinational Group. The coffee and tea with "Galette des Rois" ended the talk with an appropriate sweet touch.

Many thanks to the UOPC Library who graciously opened their elegant auditorium for our Association Femmes d'Europe.

*Bente Manders
Danish Group*

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Annual General Meeting- 15 March 2019

1:30 p.m.	Welcome and Registration, Building Charlemagne, 170 Rue de la Loi.
1:45 to 2:15 p.m.	Welcome coffee
2:30 p.m.	Annual General Meeting

ATTENTION:

REGISTRATION HAS TO BE DONE VIA OUR WEB SITE (www.assocfemmesdeurope.eu) under "ESPACE MEMBRES - ASSEMBLEE GENERALE"

Deadline: Sunday, 3 March, 2019

If you are unable to attend, your **proxy vote** (procuration) should be sent before Sunday, 3 March, 2019, using the form at the bottom of this page, either by email to info@assocfemmesdeurope.eu (by scanning the signed proxy) or by post to Association Femmes d'Europe aisbl, Bureau 0/111, Avenue de Beaulieu 9, 1160 Brussels.

Reminder: Each member may hold a maximum of six proxy votes.

Badges, available at the entry to the Charlemagne building, will be distributed to all registered participants based on the security list sent in advance to the European Commission.

Right to vote

'Effective' members' i.e. those citizens of one of the Member states of the European Union or EFTA - resident in Belgium - who have paid their annual subscription for 2019 shall have voting rights.

Agenda

- Appointment of secretaries of the Meeting and scrutineers for the election of Executive Board members
- Approval of the 2019 Agenda and the minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting
- Matters arising from the minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting
- President's and Executive Board's report
- Presentation and approval of the 2018 annual accounts
- Approval of the 2019 provisional budget put before the Administrative Council at its meeting on 18 February, 2019
- Discharge of the Administrative Council
- Elections to the Executive Board:

New mandates:	Treasurer:	Liesbeth Knulst
	Vice-Treasurer:	Bernadette Grünhage
Mandates to be renewed:	President:	Bernadette Ulens
	Vice-President Events:	Ghislaine Troubetzkoy

- Annual subscription for 2020: 50 euros
- Ratification of the representatives to the 2019 Administrative Council
- Questions
- Result of the election of the candidates to the Executive Board
- Conclusions by the President
- Close of the 2019 Annual General Meeting

In case of absence: proxy

I, the undersigned give my proxy to
....., effective member of the Association Femmes d'Europe
who will represent me and vote in my name at the Annual General Meeting on Friday 15 March 2019.

Group.....SignatureDate

Assemblée Générale- 15 mars 2019

13h30	Accueil et enregistrement Bâtiment Charlemagne - Commission Européenne - 170 Rue de la Loi (métro Schuman)
13h45-14h15	Café de bienvenue
14h30	Assemblée Générale

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Rappel : maximum six procurations par membre ayant droit de vote.

Remise des badges : Un badge sera remis à l'entrée du Bâtiment Charlemagne à chaque membre enregistrée sur base de la liste remise à la Commission Européenne.

Droit de vote

Ont droit de vote les membres 'effectifs' - ayant la nationalité de l'un des pays membres de l'Union Européenne ou AELE- résidant en Belgique - et en règle de cotisation pour l'année 2019.

Ordre du Jour

- Désignation des secrétaires de séance et des scrutatrices pour l'élection des membres du Bureau Exécutif
- Approbation de l'ordre du jour 2019 et du compte rendu de l'Assemblée Générale de 2018
- Points découlant du compte rendu de l'Assemblée Générale 2018
- Rapport de la Présidente et du Bureau Exécutif
- Présentation du bilan de l'exercice 2018 et approbation des comptes annuels 2018
- Approbation du budget prévisionnel 2019 présenté au C.A. du 18 février 2019
- Décharge au Conseil d'Administration
- Élections du Bureau Exécutif :

Nouveaux mandats: **Trésorière : Liesbeth Knulst**
 Vice-Trésorière : Bernadette Grünhage

Mandats à renouveler: **Présidente: Bernadette Ulens**
 VP Manifestations: Ghislaine Troubetzkoy

- Cotisation annuelle pour 2020 : 50 euros
- Ratification des élections des membres du Conseil d'Administration
- Divers
- Résultats des élections pour les postes au Bureau Exécutif
- Conclusions par la Présidente
- Clôture de l'Assemblée Générale 2019

En cas d'absence : procuration

Je soussignée, , donne procuration à , membre effectif de l'Association Femmes d'Europe qui me représentera et votera en mon nom à l'Assemblée Générale le vendredi 15 mars 2019

Groupe Signature Date

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- ◆ BMW Brussels
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- ◆ Boucherie Traiteur Roland
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- ◆ Centraal Museum Utrecht
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- ◆ Coiffure L'Hair du Temps
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- ◆ Coiffure Ysatis
- ◆ Coiffure Well
- ◆ Crowd Cooks
- ◆ Designhus
- ◆ Di Piu Boutique
- ◆ Festival van Vlaanderen Brussel
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- ◆ Fondation Heusghem
- ◆ Forrest
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• *christmas bazaar 2018* .

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Notre reconnaissance aux Nombreux
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- ◆ Klare Festival
- ◆ L'Atelier fleuri
- ◆ La Brioche
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- ◆ Le Pain Quotidien - Stockel
- ◆ Les Enfants d'Edouard
- ◆ Lobmeyr J. & L. (Wien)
- ◆ Luminaire Robe de Fille
- ◆ Mac Phil Boutiques
- ◆ Maison Barat
- ◆ apie Doux Jewellery
- ◆ Maroussia
- ◆ Mayflower - Stockel
- ◆ Mozartiades
- ◆ Nallsten , artiste peintre
- ◆ Natan
- ◆ Oceanide
- ◆ Optiek Dirk Marten
- ◆ Orpheus Bloembinders
- ◆ Passion Chocolat
- ◆ Pastel & Intérieur
- ◆ Pâtisserie Roger Bries
- ◆ Pâtisserie Le Saint Aulaye
- ◆ Pépinières de Boitsfort
- ◆ Périple – Arts & Lettres Helléniques-
- ◆ Planet Parfums -Stockel-
- ◆ Poissonnerie « le Banc des Saveurs »
- ◆ Restaurant Au Grand Forestier
- ◆ Restaurant Au Vieux St Martin
- ◆ Restaurant Brussels Lawn Tennis Club
- ◆ Restaurant Callens Café
- ◆ Restaurant Carpaccio
- ◆ Restaurant Den Boomgaard
- ◆ Restaurant G-spud
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- ◆ Restaurant Le Chalet de la Forêt
- ◆ Restaurant Le Château du Mylord
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- ◆ ROB the Gourmets 'Market
- ◆ Restaurant grec Le Zorba
- ◆ Restaurant grec Philema
- ◆ Restaurant grec Strofilia
- ◆ Rotary Rhode St Genèse
- ◆ Rudy – Foie gras artisanal-
- ◆ Sachsen-Verbindungsverein Brüssel
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- ◆ Unilever
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- ◆ Thomas Prinz GmbH
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- ◆ Vinoble Cosmetics GmbH
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- ◆ Aphrodite delights,
- ◆ Oleastro,
- ◆ Niki,
- ◆ Papaellinas et
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- ◆ Vins Moselle
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- ◆ Gorreana (plantations de thé)
- ◆ Bordallo Pinheiro (faïance)
- ◆ Delta (café)
- ◆ Portucaleroots (vins, huiles d'olive et conserves)
- ◆ SolAr (vins et huile d'olive)
- ◆ Garcia (Pâtisserie)
- ◆ The house of socks (chaussettes)
- ◆ Compotas e Chutneys
- ◆ Maison Balena (pyjamas)

STAND ROYAUME UNI

- ◆ Stonemanor

IN MEMORIAM

C'est avec une grande tristesse que le groupe italien annonce le décès subit de Gian Michele Giordano, époux de notre chère amie et membre de longue date Gilda Soncini Giordano, et partage son chagrin dans ces moments difficiles.

IN MEMORIAM

Lidia Carissimo Van Haeverbeke nous a quittés. Elle était membre du groupe italien depuis de très longues années et, encore maintenant, toujours prête à offrir un sourire et un mot aimable. Elle laisse un grand vide derrière elle. Toutes nos condoléances et nos pensées vont à sa famille.

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Monday 29 April
Thursday 16 May
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