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To the European Committee for World Women To all European delegates of the World Women in Europe To all interested women in Europe

## Invitation to the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Conference of world women and the meeting of the young world women Saturday 8 February 2014 9.00-18.00

Maison des Initiatives et de la Citoyenneté (House of initiatives and citizenship)
32, Rue du Bocage
L'Île Saint-Denis (93450) / France

## Dear women

We cordially invite you to the  $3^{rd}$  European Conference of World Women in the city of L'Île Saint-Denis in the Paris region.

## Suggestions for the agenda:

	Topic	Preparation by	Duration
1	Welcome	France	10 min.
2	Discussion and vote on the agenda and the rules of procedure of the conference Control of the decisions of Amsterdam	Coordinators	30 min.
3	Country reports – 10 minutes each country Summarizing discussion	All	2 h
4	Coordinator's report including their report of accountability of the meeting of world coordinators in South-Africa; questions and discussion, conclusions about the work in Europe	Coordinators	1 h
5	The young women take the stage – they discuss their situation, their initiatives for the world women's movement	Young women	1,5 h
6	Initiatives by young and old from Europe on the further preparation of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> World Women's Conference in Nepal.  Broadening of our network of world women in Europe, further activities and ideas, website, communication, planning, finances	All	1,5 h
7	Resolutions and decisions of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> European conference	We expect your suggestions	30 min.
8	Election of another European coordinator	We expect your suggestions	20 min.

As before, each country has 3 delegates, but the conference is open to all interested women (and men). Let us ensure together that all age groups are represented in the delegations. For the 5<sup>th</sup> topic of the agenda (young women) we also suggest delegations of three women per country.

At the second European Conference in Amsterdam we have decided to increase the mobilization of young women and girls. We want to make this 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference an attractive event for the youth, but we count on you to share your ideas and experiences.

A further important aim of this conference is to mobilize **delegates of new countries**. Please all contribute to this aim!

On **Saturday night** there is a 'Fête' and we want to get to know one another better. We invite you to bring a cultural contribution from your country (song, dance, music, handicrafts etc.)

On Sunday morning the 9<sup>th</sup> of February a **city walk through Paris** is planned. The theme is: 'Paris and its revolutionary history'.

Afterwards there will be a lunch in the hall of our Turkish and Kurdish friends of the SKB (Socialist Women) in Paris.

It is possible and even desirable to already come to the conference on Friday night.

For accommodation there is the possibility to stay in a nearby hotel for approximately 20 Euro per night in 3 or 4 bed-rooms. But there are also a limited number of places at 'host families' for 10 to 15 Euro. In a short time you will receive more information.

The **conference costs** itself are 30 Euro per participant. (Food and drinks 15 Euro. Conference fee 15 Euro. The conference fee is used, for example, to rent a translation system.) Each participant is responsible for their own travel costs and the afternoon meal on Sunday will cost about 5 Euro.

We ask all participants and interested **participants to register until 15 January** at this address: <a href="mailto:CMF.France@free.fr">CMF.France@free.fr</a>

## Please specify in the registration:

- a. For which of the **conference languages** English, German, French you will need translation at the conference? When you don't understand or speak one of these languages could you please try to mobilize a translator for your language to the conference.
- b. Date and time of arrival and departure.
- c. Any **specifics**, concerning food or health (intolerances, allergies, special menus (vegetarian, no pork, etc.).

We are looking forward to your visit!

Cordial and solidary greetings!