

Congress in cooperation with WOMEN LAWYERS IN FINLAND



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Helsinki, Finland, 6-8 June, 2003

THE FUTURE OF EUROPE: Enlargement

The congress is supported by Tarja Halonen, the President of the Republic of Finland.

Venue: The House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9-11, Helsinki

Friday 6th June 2003

- 14.00** **Registration**
- 15.30** **Opening of the congress**
Eva Biaudet (FIN), Member of Parliament, former Minister of Health and Social Services
- Welcome by**
Leena Linnainmaa, EWLA Board, Finland
Titu Järvenranta, President of Women Lawyers Association Finland
- 16.00** **The Enlargement of EU (part I)**
Gender equality in the new member states and the candidate countries
The impact of enlargement on gender equality in the EU
Moderator: *Ninon Rauh (F/GER), Attorney, partner of Rauh Woeste & Associés*
Heidi Hautala (FIN), Member of the Finnish Parliament, former member of the European Parliament
Anna Wilkowska (POL), Researcher, Network of East-West Women Polska
Ausrine Burneikiene (LT), Ombudsman of Equal Opportunities of Lithuania
- Panel discussion**
- 17.30** **Coffee Break**
- 18.00** **The Enlargement of EU (part II)**
Moderator: *Nuala Mole (UK), Director, the AIRE Centre, London*
Ülle-Marike Papp (EST), Head of Equal Opportunities Bureau, Ministry of Social Affairs
Gunilla Ekberg (SWE), Special Advisor, Division for Gender Equality, Department of Industry, Employment and Communications
- Establishment of women lawyers associations in the candidate countries**
Elisabeth Müller (GER), Lawyer, President of EWLA
- Panel discussion**
- 19.30** **Cocktails and buffet**

Saturday 7th June 2003

9.00

Opening

Cherie Booth QC (UK)

9.15

Line 1

Gender Equality

Mainstreaming

Moderator: *Cathryn Costello (IRL)*, Lecturer in European Law, Trinity College Dublin; Director, Irish Centre for European Law

Päivi Romanov (FIN), Ombudsman for Equality

Svetlana Ganeva (BUL), Partner in Arsov Natchev Ganeva, Attorneys-at-law

Gender Violence

Moderator: *Marcella Pirrone (IT)*, lawyer, GIUDIT (Giuriste d'Italia, Italian Women Lawyers Association) and member of the Italian Women Lawyers of the Women Shelters

Dr Johanna Niemi-Kiesiläinen (FIN), University of Helsinki

Marianne Beck (NOR), President of Norwegian Women Lawyers Association

Ivana Bacik (IRL), Reid Professor of Criminal Law, Criminology and Penology

9.15

Line 2

Company law

Moderator: *Ursula Ranin (FIN)*, Vice President, General Counsel, Nokia Corporation

Cross-border mergers, Company takeover directive

Kerstin Haarmann, LL.M. (GER), General Counsel, Wincor Nixdorf Holding GmbH

Nicole Van Crombrughe (B), Attorney at law, Lafili, Van Crombrughe & Partners

Merger Control

Tracy Diamond (UK), Associate Solicitor, Phillips Solicitors

Societas Europae SE, the European Company

Dr. Antje Luke (GER/F), Associated Partner, Haarmann Hemmelrath Paris

Tax issues related to mergers and SE

Leena Romppainen (FIN), Specialist Counsel (tax), Castrén & Snellman Attorneys at law

12.30

Lunch

Saturday 7th June, 2003

- Line 3**
- 13.45 **The Draft Constitutional Treaty of the European Union**
Moderator: *Sophia Spiliotopoulos* (GR), attorney at law, member of the European Commission's legal network on gender equality, Vice-president of EWLA, Vice president of AFEM
Tuija Brax (FIN), Member of the Finnish Parliament
Salla Saastamoinen (EC), Administrator, Directorate General for Justice and Home Affairs, European Commission, the European Commission
- Line 4**
- 13.45 **Immigration, Asylum and Trafficking in Human Beings**
- Immigration, Asylum**
Moderator: *Elisabeth Müller* (GER), Lawyer, President of EWLA
Sari Sirva (FIN), Senior Lawyer, The Refugee Advice Centre (RAC)
- Trafficking in Human Beings**
Moderator: *Margreet de Boer* (NL), General Manager, Clara Wichmann Institute
Keynote speaker: *Maud de Boer-Buquicchio*, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe
Angelika Kartusch (A), Legal researcher, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights
Päivi Hirvelä (FIN), State Prosecutor
Puan Sri N. Datin Seri Saraswathi Devi (Malaysia), Lawyer, President of the International Federation of Women Lawyers FIDA
- 16.00 **Coffee**
- 16.30-18.00 **EWLA General Assembly**
- 20.00 **Gala Dinner, Restaurant PalacenRanta with seaview, Eteläranta 10**

Sunday 8th June, 2003

Venue: The Association of Finnish Lawyers, Uudenmaankatu 4-6 B, Helsinki

- 10.00 **EWLA General Assembly (continuation if necessary)**
Informal discussion and plans for the future, networking
- 12.00 **Buffet lunch**

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