

6th European Interdistrict Zonta Seminar

EMPOWERING WOMEN in DECISION-MAKING

February 6-8, 2015

in Brugge, Belgium



Belgium is waiting for you! Brugge is welcoming you!



Brugge, an historical city, is also known as 'the Venice of the North'. It is acknowledged by UNESCO as World Heritage. Brugge is a sparkling city where all the interesting sites are situated within walking distance. Not to miss are the splendid museums, churches and historical buildings, the canals and the city park with the swans called the "Minnewater" (Lake of love!).

The Congress Center Oud Sint-Jan is located in the historical heart of the city, surrounded by romantic canals. In the Middle Ages, Oud Sint-Jan was a monastery with a hospital. In 2009, Oud Sint-Jan has been transformed into a modern Congress Center.

The 6th European Zonta Seminar is an initiative of the Zonta International Committee Council of Europe. Organiser is Frieda Demey (District 27 Governor 2010-2012 and member of the ZI Committee Council of Europe) with a team of Zontians from the ZC Antwerpen, Brugge, Brussel Zavel, Bruxelles 1, Damme, De Haan and Middelkerke.

Welcome to the 6th European Interdistrict Zonta Seminar in BRUGGE!

Brugge is easily accessible:

Brussels International Airport hosts multi flight companies and is connected by train with Brugge and the Belgian coast. The Congress Center Oud Sint-Jan and various hotels are within walking distance of the train station of Brugge. Busses near the station will drive you for free from the station to the center of the city. All European highways have connections to the highway E40 to Brugge.

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More info soon:

on and websites of the European Districts 13-14-20-21-27-28-29-30

Interesting sites:

www.brugge.be | www.visitbruges.be | www.infotourism.be



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6th European Indistrict Zonta Seminar with famous guest speakers on the following themes:

- At European level: the policy on women's participation in the decision-making process
- Women and decision-making in education, business and politics
- Women 2.0: technology and women's empowerment

On the basis of these various themes, we want to explore together how, with the tools of Zonta, we can improve women's participation in the decision making process. Do we need new instruments? What is the relevance of women's participation in the decision-making process against the background of the UN Millennium Development Goals?

Summary of the program:

- *Friday February 6:* registration at the hotels | welcome at the City Hall of Brugge | free evening
- *Saturday February 7:* registration at the congress center | business meetings in plenary sessions | in the evening a get together with walking dinner in historical surroundings
- *Sunday February 8:* city walks | closure at the Provincial House