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## **Gender Equality Conference**

**Theme: “Media and the Image of Women”**

**With the participation of the Council of Europe  
Network of National Focal Points on Gender Equality**

**Organised by the  
Gender Equality Commission of the  
Council of Europe in partnership with  
the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science  
of the Netherlands**

**Beurs van Berlage, Damrak  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
4-5 July 2013**

**PROGRAMME**

DAY 1 - THURSDAY, 4 JULY 2013

9.00 – 10.00 am

Arrival and registration of participants  
On the spot interviews about Conference expectations

PLENARY SESSION 10.00 - 11.00 am

Moderator: Anouschka Laheij

Opening remarks by:

- **Andrée van Es**, Deputy Mayor of Amsterdam
- **Philippe Boillat**, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
- **Carlien Scheele**, Chairperson of the Gender Equality Commission
- **Willem Post**, Journalist - introspective look at the development and themes in the media concerning women

TALKS As from 11 am	WORKSHOPS As from 11 am	OPEN SPACE As from 11 am
<p><b>Moderator for the Talks:</b> <b>Anouschka Laheij</b></p> <p><b>Stereotyping and Sexism</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Sergiy Kyslytsya</b></p> <p><b>Gender Equality and Freedom of Expression: incompatible principles</b></p>	<p>European Institute of Gender Equality</p> <p>European Women's Audiovisual Network</p> <p>"No Hate Speech Movement" (European Youth Centre, Council of Europe)</p>
<p><b>Catherine Bij de Vaate</b> Policy Adviser, Institute on Gender Equality and Women's History, the Netherlands</p> <p><b>Natacha Henry</b> Writer, lecturer and broadcaster, France</p>	<p><b>Joke Hermes</b> Lecturer, InHolland University, the Netherlands</p>	<p>Netherlands Public Broadcasting &amp; Women Inc.</p> <p>VIDM</p> <p>Institute for Gender Equality and Women's History – ATRIA</p>
<p><b>New Media Technologies: challenges and potential for change</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator: Pauline Moreau</b></p> <p><b>Leadership and women in the media</b></p>	<p>European Youth Press</p>
<p><b>Laura Bates</b> Founder of the Everyday Sexism Project, United Kingdom</p>	<p><b>Helen Issler</b> Freelance Journalist / Presenter, Switzerland</p>	
<p>1.00 – 2.20 PM <b>Network lunch</b></p>		

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gender Equality and Freedom of Expression: incompatible principles</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Sylvie Durrer</b> <b>Stereotyping and Sexism</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">European Institute of Gender Equality</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>John Battle</b> Head of Compliance, ITN, United Kingdom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Elisabeth Holzleithner</b> Associate Professor, University of Vienna, Austria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">European Women's Audiovisual Network</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Leadership and women in the media</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Guillaume Monfort Juarez</b> <b>New media technologies: challenges and potential for change</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"No Hate Speech Movement" (European Youth Centre, Council of Europe)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Suzanne Moll</b> Media Specialist, Denmark</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shula Rijxman</b> Member of the Nederlandse Publieke Omroep (Dutch Public Broadcasting), the Netherlands</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sofie Van Bauwel</b> Professor, Ghent University, Belgium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Netherlands Public Broadcasting &amp; Women Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VIDM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Institute for Gender Equality and Women's History – ATRIA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">European Youth Press</p>
<p><b>5.00 pm</b>                      <b>Transport by canal to reception and dinner hosted by Dutch authorities. Reporting back from talks and workshops. Opportunity to have exchange of views during dinner.</b></p>		
<p><b>DAY 2 - FRIDAY, 5 JULY 2013</b></p>		
<p><b>PLENARY SESSION – 10.00 am</b></p>		
<p><b>Moderator: Anouschka Laheij</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Marjan Hammersma</b>, Director General for Media and Culture</li> <li>➤ <b>Katharine Sarikakis</b>, General Rapporteur, to present Conference conclusions</li> <li>➤ <b>Carlien Scheele</b>, Chairperson of the Gender Equality Commission</li> <li>➤ <b>H.E. Dziunik Aghajanian</b>, Ambassador of Armenia to the Netherlands, representing the Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, to close the Conference</li> </ul>		