

PROGRAMME

XIth BPW EUROPEAN CONGRESS

28 / 29 / 30 SEPTEMBER 2003 – ROME

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Women and globalization:
for peace, work, standard of living, gender equality and progress

27/9 Saturday

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| 17.00 – 20.00 | Registration open |
| 17.00 – 20.00 | Credentials |
| 20.00 – 22.00 | Friends & Fellows special social event |

28/9 Sunday

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| 8.30 – 11.00 | Registration |
| 8.30 – 11.00 | Credentials |
| 9.00 – 12.00 | - Official Congress Opening
by <i>Luisa Pavesio Mosso</i> and <i>Lena Hokfelt</i>
Panel discussion:
“Women in politics: training, strategies, implementation”
BPW Italy-FIDAPA’s National Theme 2001/2003.
<i>Keynote speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Silvana Amati</i> – National Coordinator, By-Laws Regional Committees- <i>Maria Teresa Armosino</i> – Under-Secretary, Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance- <i>Marida Bolognesi</i> – Member of Italian Parliament- <i>Marcella Cortecci</i> – National Council Ethical Problems- <i>Lia Viviani Curzi</i> – President of AMD (Women Movement Association)- <i>Cinzia Dato</i> – Member of Italian Prime Minister’s Office- <i>Alba Dini</i> – President of CIF (Italian Women Center)- <i>Eleonora Lo Curto</i> – Member of Sicily Region Assembly |

- *Marina Piazza* – Ex-President of Gender Equality National Committee
- *Carla Roncaglia* – Vicepresident of Livorno Province
- *Antonio Tajani* – Vicepresident of European Popular Party
- *Luciano Violante* – Member of Italian Parliament

12.00 – 13.00 **3rd Young BPW International Congress REPORT**

14.00 – 16.00 **BPW Europe Presidents’ Meeting**

16.00 – 18.00 **Opening Ceremony**

- Mistress of Ceremonies : *Paola Corsini*

Special Guests’ address :

- *On. Maria Pia Garavaglia* – Vice-Major of Rome
- *S.E. Mrs. Kathrin Frances Colvin* – Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and North Ireland at Vatican
- *S.E. Alexei Lautenberg* – Ambassador of the Swiss Confederation at Italian Republic
- *S.E. Momar Gueye* – Ambassador of Senegal at Italian Republic
- *S.E. Henri A. Turpin* – Ambassador of Senegal at Vatican
- *M.me Laure Borgomano-Loup* – Officer of NATO Defence College

Welcome address of BPW authorities :

- *Antoinette Ruegg* – International President BPWI
- *Lena Hokfelt* – European Coordinator BPWI
- *Luisa Pavesio Mosso* – National President BPW Italy-FIDAPA

- **FIDAPA Hymn**
- **Children’s Choir**
- **National Anthem of Italy**
- **Anthem of Europe**
- **Presentation of European BPW Presidents**
- **Presentation of Congress Planning Committee**
- **“Arezzo Fantasy Masks” presentation – with comment by *Ruth Cardenas* and accompanied by *Vera Pulvirenti* on the piano**
- **Candlelighting Ceremony**

19.00 – 20.30 **Piano and Opera Concert**

20.30 – 23.00 **Welcome Party – Jolly Hotel Midas**

29/9 Monday

- 9.00 –10.45 - Lay-out of EU projects
Fabiola Mascardi, European Commission Representative
- Project “VENERE” implemented by Fondazione FIDAPA –
Giuseppina Seidita, Resp. Project Committee FIDAPA-Fond.
European Member “Projects” Standing Committee BPWI
 - BPW Europe EU Project “FEDORA”
Gilberto Picchetto, Labour, Industry and European Funds
Councillor, Piedmont Region
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.30 BPW Project session:
- EWL contribution to Projects
Eufemia Ippolito, BPW Representative at EWL, Board
member
 - “Beyond 2000: Helping Women Help themselves Competition”
Chonchanok Viravan, 1st International Vice-President
 - BPW Kabul project
Paola Boccacci D’Arpe, Roma Tevere Club Vice-President
 - “Projects & Events” A new tool of BPW International website
Gabriella Canonica, ECC Member
 - Visit & Meeting in Berlin
Maricia Belfiore and *Bettina Schleicher*, Berlin Club President
 - “Direct line Sicily-Senegal”project
Carmela Di Mauro, Comm. “Relationships with BPW”, Sicily
District Member
 - Visit and Meeting in Bruxelles
Lena Hokfelt, European Coordinator and *M. Teresa L’Abbate*,
South-East District President
 - “Girl Child: prevention from violence and abuse” project
Anna Lamarca, Nord-West District President
 - “Be Woman in Art” Biennial Art & Culture Exhibition
Ruth Cardenas, Exhibition Coordinator
 - “Enhancing female entrepreneurship”
Artemis Toumazi, Cyprus President
 - Experience of “Distance Adoption” in Congo
Ippolita Lo Russo, South-West District President
 - “Mediterranean Women Network”
Anna Placa, Sicily District President
 - “Women and Bioethics”
Vera Meneguzzo, North-East District President
 - “Eleonora D’Arborea: from carta de logu to women’s rights”
Graziella Argiolas, Sardinia District President

12.30 – 13.00 **International President’s message**
Antoinette Ruegg
“What is the benefit of belonging to BPW International”

15.00 – 18.00 **Workshop session**

20.00 –24.00 **Gala Dinner – Jolly Hotel Midas**
Disco music

30/9 Tuesday

9.00 –11.45 **Keynote Session:**
**“Women and globalization for:
peace, work, standard of living, gender equality and progress”**

Keynote Speakers :

- *Marta Requena* , Head of Equality Division, Directorate General II – Strasbourg
- *Margherita Boniver* , Under-Secretary Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Italy
- *Maria Grazia Sestini*, Under-Secretary Ministry of Labour and Welfare of Italy
- *Patrizia Paoletti Tangheroni* , Member of Italian Parliament, Member of Italian Government Commission at the Council of Europe
- *Nello Musumeci* , Member of EU Parliament
- *Giovanni Procacci*, Member of EU Parliament
- *Luciana Sbarbati*, Member of EU Parliament
- *Alessandra Mussolini* , Member of Italian Parliament
- *Luigi Pelaggi*, Head Technical Secretariat, Ministry Equal Opportunity of Italy
- *Anna Serafini* , Council for Infancy and Adolescence

11.45 – 12.00 **Coffee break**

12.00 – 13.00 **Workshop reports**

14.00 – 17.00 **BPW Europe Congress session**

- **Presentation ECC Young BPW candidates**
- **Presentation ECC member candidates**
- **Elections of ECC members**

- **BPWI Executives’ addresses**
 - *Ilse Spritzerdorfer*, 2nd International Vice-President**“Membership 12% Plus”**

- **UNITED NATIONS Panel Session:**
- *Pat Harrison*, Immediate International Past-President
“Peace Taskforce UN Resolution 1325”
- *Sylvia G. Perry*, International Past-President
“UNIFEM: working for women’s empowerment and gender equality”
- *Chonchanok Viravan*, 1st International Vice-President
“Strengthen the role of BPW International at the UN”
- **Presentation of the next European Congress - Stockholm**
- **Presentation of European Regional Meeting – St. Petersburg**
- **Presentation of International Congress BPWI - Luzern**
- **Closing address of the Hostess President**
- **Closing address of the European Coordinator**

- 19.15** Departure for Villa Miani – bus - entrance Jolly Midas Hotel
- 20.00 –23.00** - Farewell Party at Villa Miani
- 23.00 – 24.00** - Rome tour by night

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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Monday, 29th September – 15.00 – 18.00

Workshop Coordinator : *Giuseppina Seidita*

15.00 – 16.30

- 1) - “THE FUTURE OF YOUNG BPW EUROPE” - English
Speaker : *Faye Northan*, Young BPW Europe Representative - UK
Room : Acquamarina – ground floor (under lobby level)
- 2) - “WOMEN FOR WATER” - English/Italian
Speakers : *Lesha Witmer*, Chair Task Force – The Netherlands - *Rita Assogna* – Germany
Room : Cristallo – ground floor (under lobby level)
- 3) - “CULTIVATING THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT: THE NEED AND BENEFITS OF STARTING EARLY ON” - English
Speaker : *Chryso Christodoulou* - Cyprus
Room : Corallo – ground floor (under lobby level)
- 4) - “WOMEN AND POLITICS” - Italian/English
Speakers: *Maricia Belfiore* - *Luisa Pavesio Mosso* – *Lucia Ajovalasit* – Italy
Room : Rubino – ground floor (under lobby level)
- 5) - “FONDAZIONE FIDAPA AND HEALTH EDUCATION” – Italian/English
Speakers : *Eugenia Bono* – *Giuseppina Seidita* - Italy
Room : Ambra – lobby level
- 6) - “CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND FRENCH SPEAKING COMMUNITIES”
French/English
Speaker : *Colette Davaze* – *Christiane Robichon* - France
Room : Giada – lobby level

16.30 – 18.00

- 1) - “FRIENDS & FELLOWS OF BPW” - English/Italian
Speaker : *Livia Ricci*, Chair Task Force, International Past-President, Italy
Room : Acquamarina – ground floor (under lobby level)

- 2) - **“WOMEN OF NETWORKING AND MENTORING – PROJECTS”**
English/Italian /German
Speakers : *Christine Heinze*, UN CSW Young BPW Repr, Germany – *Luisa Pavesio Mosso*, Chair Task Force Networking and Mentoring – *Elena Ghiron – Giuseppina Seidita*, Europe Member “Projects”- Italy
Participants: *Laura Mazzanti – Paola Boccacci D’Arpe – A. Maria D’Emilia –Italy*
Room : Cristallo – ground floor (under lobby level)
- 3) - **“INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON COMBATTING TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN THROUGH THEIR ECONOMICAL EMPOWERMENT” – English**
Speaker : *Lyudmyla Gorova* – Donetsk, Ukraine
Room : Corallo - ground floor (under lobby level)
- 4) - **“PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AMONG BPW MEMBERS”**
English/Italian
Speakers : *Paola Corsini*, Chair – *Cristina Gorajski Visconti*, Europe Member, Business, Trade & Technology - Italy
Room : Rubino - ground floor (under lobby level)
- 5) - **“THE NEW TOOLS” – English/Italian**
Speaker : *Gabriella Canonica*,, ECC Member - Switzerland
Room : Ambra – lobby level
- 6) - **“THE SWEDISH MODEL FOR AN EQUAL SOCIETY” – English**
Speaker : *Lena Hokfelt*, European Coordinator - Sweden
Room : Giada – lobby level

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EXPOROMA BPW
ARTISTIC HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION
26th – 30th September 2003
products created/handmade by a group of selected Italian BPW members

BPW International: “Business, Trade & Technology” Standing Committee
 - **Coordinators: Paola Corsini, Cristina Gorajski Visconti**

Exhibiting entrepreneurs:

- **Dorothee Beume – silk and hand-painted accessories - Florence**
- **Maria Conte – Casa Orafa Artigiana – Cagliari**
- **Chiara De Luca – laces and embroidery - Novoli**
- **Elena Gastaldon –jewellery creations – Vicenza**
- **Luisa Ceramiche – artistic pottery articles - Solofra**
- **Liana Marzuoli – hand-painted wall papers and fabrics – Pistoia**
- **Giovanna Melodia – hand-painted porcelain wares – Rome**
- **Mari Barone Piras – glass artistic creations – Viterbo**
- **Melania Sisti – goldsmith & jewels – Ancona**
- **Franca Pomà – coral creations – Trapani**
- **Atonia Severino Ammirati – paper-pulp creations – Amantea**

The exhibiting tables are placed on the ground floor (under the lobby level) of Jolly Midas Hotel.

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