



BPW Belgium

ANNUAL REPORT BPW-BELGIUM

- October 2005 : National Elections : Caroline Couvreur is elected new president for three years from 2006 onwards. Gabrielle Canonica, European Coordinator, is our guest.
- Members increased to 215.
- We are working to create a club in Brussels with the help of Annarosa Colangelo, vice-president BPW-International. There were already two meetings in Brussels and a third is foreseen in September.
- There are 6 clubs in Belgium : Gent, Oostende, Kortrijk, Antwerpen, Vlaamse Ardennen and Knokke. All the clubs are very active. They have at least 10 meetings in a year (8 local meetings and 2 national meetings).
- March 2006 : Candlelight ceremony in Antwerp. All clubs were represented.
- We also try to promote the European Congress : 17 members of BPW-Belgium are in Stockholm
- In view of networking, we try to organise a twinning between club Gent and the new club Lille in France, with Amélie Leclercq, president of BPW-Lille. There are a lot of contacts, in Lille and in Belgium. Yolande Jennes, past president of BPW-Belgium, was the first speaker on the first meeting of BPW-Lille.