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We are pleased to invite you to the Annual Colloquium
of the *French Association of Women Lawyers (AFFJ)*
Cocktail reception to follow

AN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIVAL

Part 1: Executive Management Teams & Boards of Directors

Country guest : Norway 

With S.E.M. Tarald Osnes Brautaset, Ambassador of Norway

Thursday 19th November 2009, 6.30-9.30pm

Maison du Barreau, 2 rue de Harlay, 75001 Paris

Partners :



French Norwegian
Chamber of Commerce



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With the participation of the
**Division for Gender
Equality**



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The event is accredited for 3 hours CPD points with the Paris Bar

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- **Members** : **FREE but registration is required**
- **Non Members** : **50 euros (open to everybody)**

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Please send this registration form by fax to +33 (0)1 45 20 69 80 or by email to affj@affj.asso.fr, or with your payment by cheque made out to "AFFJ" to the attention of Mrs. Beatrice Castellane, 10 rue Chardin 75016 Paris, FRANCE (Ph: + 33 (0)1 45 20 69 60), by **15th November 2009 at the latest.**

Programme AFFJ Colloquium,
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6.30pm Registration

Opening remarks Welcoming women in executive management teams and on boards

Beatrice Castellane, President of the French Association of Women Lawyers (AFFJ), Business Lawyer at the Paris Bar AMCO, Board Member of the AFA (International Arbitration)

Brigitte Gresy, Inspectrice Générale des Affaires Sociales

Round Table 1 When women rule the Economy

Moderator: *Vibeke Knoop Rachline*, journalist of the Aftenposten, Norwegian newspaper

Dominique de La Garanderie, Lawyer, 1st women to be elected as President of the Paris Bar (Bâtonnat de Paris), Director Renault SA and Holcim Western Europe
Marie Laure Sauty de Chalon, Président of Aegis Media Southern Europe and of Carat France

Carol Xueref, Legal Director and Group Development and member of the Executive Committee, Essilor Intl., Member of France's Competition Authority

Patricia Barbizet, CEO Artémis Holding (*depending on schedule*)

Round Table 2 Advancement of women business leaders worldwide

Moderator : *Pascale Colisson*, Journalist, Courrier Cadres

Elin Hurvenes, Founder of Professional Boards Forum (Norway)

(*will speak in English*).

Ana Palacio : Executive Committee of Areva Group, Former Minister of the Spanish Foreign Affairs and Former VP World Bank


Armelle Carminati, Human Capital & Diversity Global MD & Management Consulting lead for Talent & Organization Performance France & Benelux, Accenture , President Accent sur Elles


Nancy V. Gomez, President EVE-olution Foundation Inc. (developing and emerging countries), Participant of the UN Global Compact and Millenium Development Goals

Saniye Gülser Corat, CEO of the Division for Gender Equality, UNESCO


9.30pm Closing and Cocktail Reception


Welcoming women in executive management teams and on boards


	<p>Beatrice Castellane</p> <p>Béatrice Castellane is the President of the French Association of Women Lawyers (<u>AFFJ</u>) and Board Member of the <u>AFA-Arbitration</u>. Business lawyer, she integrated the Paris in 1983 and spin off her office in 1987. Elected Member of the Paris Bar Council (2004-2007). Beatrice is also Honorary French President of the <u>Franco-British Lawyers Society</u> and Member of the <u>Institute of Directors</u> in London.</p>
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	<p>Brigitte Gresy</p> <p>Brigitte GRESY has worked in the ministry of finances and industry for international cooperation in information technologies. At the ministry for employment, she was chief of womens' rights, director of the cabinet of the minister for gender equality. In 2006, as inspector general of the social affairs she reported on the image of women in the medias. She published in July 2009 a report on gender equality between men and women at work in France and is a member of the management board of the European institute for gender equality in Vilnius. In September, she published "petit traité contre le sexisme ordinaire".</p>
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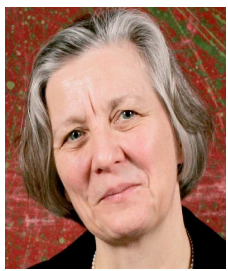
Round table 1 : When Women Rule the Economy


	<p>MODERATRICE : Vibeke Knoop Rachline</p> <p>Vibeke Knoop Rachline, journalist from International to inner politics, author - correspondent for the Norwegian daily Aftenposten in France. Author of « I verdens Hjerte », « Au coeur du monde » and « Korrupsjeger », « Chasseur de corruption ».</p>
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	<p>Dominique de La Garanderie</p> <p>Dominique de La Garanderie, Lawyer, first woman to be elected President (Bâtonnier) of the Paris Bar. She has been a Member of the Board of Renault since 2003 and of Holcim Compagnie since 2006. As Vice-Chairman of the OECD Business Sector Group on Corporate Governance, she participated in the deliberations on Board Responsibilities</p>
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	<p>Marie Laure Sauty de Chalon</p> <p>President of Aegis Media Southern Europe and of Carat France. She hold a diploma in Politics and a Master in Public Affairs. Marie Laure has been in charge of various media (written press and TV) such as Libération, La Tribune (1989-1991), then she was Managing Director Delegate of France Television's advertising agency , President of the Obs. agency and Member of the Executive team Vie-Le Monde. Author of « Les Medias » and illustration of « Medias, votre public n'est pas dans la salle ».</p>
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Round table 1 : When Women Rule the Economy


	<p>Carol Xueref</p> <p>Carol Xueref has been Essilor International's director for Legal Affairs and Group Development since 1996 and is a member of the group Executive Committee. She has served as a judge at France's Competition Authority since 2006. She was successively Assistant to the Commercial Attaché at the British Embassy in Paris, Head of Division at the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, Legal and Tax director at BPROP, director of a Legal Department at Credit Lyonnais as well as Legal Director at OIG (CL's defeasance structure). She was the first woman president of the Cercle Montesquieu (from 1998-2002), the French legal directors' association.</p>
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	<p>Patricia Barbizet</p> <p>Ms. Barbizet served as a Managing Director and Administrator of Artémis of Television Francaise 1 SA since July 12, 2000. She served as the Chief Executive Officer of Financière Pinault. Ms. Barbizet joined the Pinault Group in 1989 as the Chief Financial Officer. She is a permanent representative of Artémis on the Board of Agefi, Bouygues and Sebdo le Point. Ms. Barbizet has been the Chairman of Supervisory Board of Pinault-Printemps-Redoute S.A. since December 11, ...</p>
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Round table (2) : Advancement of women business leaders worldwide

	<p>MODERATOR : Pascale Colisson</p> <p>Journalist at the « Courrier Cadres », a professional magazine for managers and directors , co-president of the French Association of Women Journalist (AJI) and co-founder of the Group of Journalists Associations (RAJ). Pascale is the author of many press articles concerning economical, ethical and social issues.</p>
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	<p>Elin Hurvenes</p> <p>Founder of the Professional Boards Forum in 2003 in response to the Norwegian “Quota Law” requiring company boards to have at least 40 % women directors. Elin has now turned her attention to the rest of Europe. In 2008 she set up the UK Professional Boards Forum with business partner Jane Scott in order to host similar events in London. The UK business is supported by leading UK companies such as Vodafone, Royal Bank of Scotland, Pearson, Accenture and PwC. Elin hold a BA from Oxford Brookes and an MBA from London Business School.</p>
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	<p>Ana Palacio</p> <p>Lawyer by profession, specialized in EC Law. She served as a Member of the European Parliament from 1994-2002. During her mandate, she chaired the Committee on Legal Affairs and Internal Market, as well as the Committee on Justice and Home Affairs. In 2002, she became the first woman to take office as Foreign Affairs Minister of Spain. May 2006-May 2008, she is General Counsel of the World Bank Group and Secretary General of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). Since Oct. 2008 she is Senior Executive VP, Foreign Relations and Member of the Executive Committee of AREVA.</p>
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	<p>Armelle Carminati</p> <p>At Accenture, Human Capital & Diversity Global Managing Director and Management Consulting lead for Talent & Organization Performance in France & Benelux. In November 2005 Armelle joined the Board of Accenture France as Vice-President for "Engagement & Diversity" while retaining leadership of the France Women initiative of Accenture "Accent sur Elles" and being the Chairman of the Accenture Foundation in France. She holds a Master of Engineering from Ecole Centrale de Lyon (France) and Cornell University (USA).</p>
	<p>Saniye Gülser Corat</p> <p>Saniye Gülser Corat was the CEO of ECI Consulting Inc. between 1991 and 2004. She is now the Director of the Division for Gender Equality in the Bureau of Strategic Planning at UNESCO. She hold a MA in European Integration, a MA in International Political Economy and a PhD in Political Science. Prior to joining UNESCO, Ms Corat taught courses at the Carleton University (Canada) and at the University of Ottawa and worked as a senior international development expert for the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, United Nations for Development Program and the Canadian International Development Agency.</p>
	<p>Nancy V. Gomez</p> <p>Nancy V. Gomez is President of the EVE-olution Foundation, she co-founded with Gerard E. Stein, President of the "Export Fever" Association to empower women entrepreneurs in developing and emerging countries. Based in the US, EVE-olution Foundation participates to the UN Global Compact. Since 2005 Nancy has been promoting its mission at the UN CSD, UN CSW, OECD and EU. Clusters : sustainable development, CSR with a specific focus on women entrepreneurs in developing and emerging countries.</p>

« It's more and more natural that women reach the highest positions. »

Angela Merkel, *Le Monde* 13th January 2007