



COMPANIES FOR SOCIAL CHANGE:  
STOPPING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

**CARVE** | COMPANIES  
AGAINST  
GENDER  
VIOLENCE

**EUROPEAN CONFERENCE**

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9h30 - 13h00  
**16 June 2016**

# PROGRAM

- 09h00 - 09h30 **Welcoming coffee**
- 09h30 - 09h50 **Opening speeches**  
**Denis Stokkink**  
*President, European think & do tank POUR LA SOLIDARITÉ*  
**Vincent Baholet**  
*Executive Director, Fondation Agir Contre l'Exclusion*
- 09h50 - 10h05 **Gender-based violence, a European stake**  
**Éliane Tillieux**  
*Minister of Employment and Training, Walloon Government (tbc)*
- 10h05 - 10h50 **When gender-based violence impacts work: facts and figures in Europe**  
**Moderator: Julie Bindel**  
*Freelance journalist and founder, Justice for Women*  
**Roza Dimova**  
*Researcher, Center of Women's Studies and Policies*  
**Natacha Henry**  
*Historian, journalist and founder, Gender Company*  
**Maria Rösslhuber**  
*Managing Director, Women Against Violence Europe (tbc)*
- 10h50 - 11h05 **Coffee break**
- 11h05 - 12h25 **Reinforcing stakeholders dialogue to tackle gender-based violence in Europe**  
**Moderator: Irene Zeilinger**  
*Director, Garance asbl*  
**Anne Van Nistelrooij**  
*Policy officer, DG Justice, European Commission*  
**Montserrat Mir**  
*Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (tbc)*  
**Joanna Maycock**  
*Secretary General, European Women Lobby (tbc)*  
**Ingrid Van Mackelenbergh**  
*Director Corporate Social Responsibility, Securex*  
**Ana Bella Estévez**  
*Founder, Ana Bella Foundation and School*  
**Maria Stratigaki**  
*Vice Mayor for Social Solidarity, Welfare and Equality, Municipality of Athens*

**Christa Stolle**  
*AVON Foundation (tbc)*

**Name**  
*Position, AVON Bulgaria (tbc)*

- 12h25 - 12h50 **Companies against gender-based violence**  
**Moderator: Dimitris Micharikopoulos**  
*Senior Partner, Social Accountability*  
**Marie-Claire Daveu**  
*Chief sustainability officer & Head of international institutional affairs, Kering*  
**Gérard Mestrallet**  
*CEO, Engie and President, Fondation Agir Contre l'Exclusion (tbc)*

- 12h50 - 13h00 **Conclusions**  
**Françoise Pissart**  
*Poverty & Social justice Director, King Baudouin Foundation*

- 13h00 - 14h30 **Networking lunch**

## THE PROJECT

The CARVE project aims to raise awareness and prevent gender-related violence committed against women through a comprehensive European campaign led by companies. For this conference companies from all over Europe will gather in Brussels to discuss their role in the fight against gender-based violence.

They will share experiences and present the CARVE project "European guide of best practices: companies fighting gender-based violence", a practical tool for companies who wish to get involved in preventing and combating gender violence.

On this occasion, a wide range of stakeholders – from high-level researchers and trade union representatives to major European decision-makers – will participate in debates with the aim to promote the interests companies have to be involved in this fight, and introduce the tools at their disposal in order to do so.

This mobilization event will offer a great networking opportunity to companies willing or already taking action as co-inspiration and best practice exchanges will be the hallmark of this event!

Download the Guide for companies with this QR code:



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