

**choisir**  
LA CAUSE DES FEMMES

presents

# the best of Europe for women

European feminists meetings  
December 4 & 5 - Nantes (France)

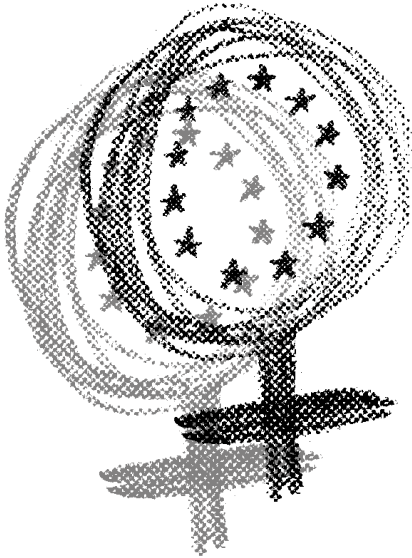
## Program

Theme-based workshops  
Testimonies, Debates,  
Lectures, Live music  
Call for commitment from political  
leaders

Free pricing entrance

Maison de l'avocat  
5 Mail du Front populaire  
+  
Stereolux  
4 Bd Léon Bureau

Details + Reservation  
[www.choisirlacausedesfemmes.org](http://www.choisirlacausedesfemmes.org)



A collective project

## The Best of Europe for women

Founded in 1971 by Simone de Beauvoir and the feminist and anti-colonialist lawyer Gisèle Halimi, Choisir la cause des femmes has been promoting, since 2005, a legislative package made up of the best existing laws in Europe for women's emancipation. This is "The most-privileged-european-woman Clause".

Choisir's volunteers, convinced that change comes collectively, went on a European tour to meet with their militant counterparts, members of feminist associations, to carry out the investigation and put together this legislative package of most satisfactory laws for women in the EU.

Today, together with you, we want to defend our rights at the highest European level, for all European women, and for those migrating within the EU.

Monday, December 4  
8:30am > 4h30pm  
Maison de l'avocat

## Theme-based workshops

Come and discuss with Choisir members and guests the laws that make up the legislative set of the Best of Europe for women.

8:30am > 10:30am

Are sexual and reproductive rights in Europe at risk?

↳ Workshop No. 1

How to legally implement the Best of Europe for women?

↳ Workshop No. 2

11:00am > 1:00pm

How shall we fight together against patriarchal violence?

↳ Workshop No. 3

How do women achieve economic independence in Europe?

↳ Workshop No. 4

2:30pm > 4:30pm

How do women gain access to political power in Europe?

↳ Workshop No. 5

How to have a family as a feminist in Europe?

↳ Workshop No. 6

Collectively, we will draft an act to claim the best of Europe for women. This manifesto, which will also be an operational text to be implemented from the start of the next European term of office, will be submitted to European political leaders on Tuesday 5 December for their consideration.

Monday, December 4

6:00pm > 9:00pm

Stereolux

## Festive evening Feminists from all over Europe, unite!

or how feminists  
will save democracy and the planet

Noteworthy speakers and militantes will talk about the impact of feminist and LGBTQI struggles and victories on democracy and ecology.

### 6:00am > door opening

Informal get-together. Refreshment bar + bookstore throughout the evening

### 7:00am > start of the evening

Testimonies and speaking out. And because the fight implies common hymns and songs, Marcela and Estelle Meyer will be there to accompany us with stories, theatre, songs and catharsis.



### Estelle Meyer

Author of "Niquer la fatalité", a fictional dialogue with Gisèle Halimi.



### Marcela

She's a gypsy, her musicians 'gadjes'. She sings of exile, recounts her uprooting and makes her misfortunes dance with her powerful voice.

Tuesday, December 5

8:30am > 6:00pm

Stereolux

## How can we turn promises into action?

We want the Best of Europe for  
women, now!

Together, we will be calling on politicians to make a real commitment to the Best Europe for Women.

### 8.30am > 12pm

Catch-up session!

For those who were unable to attend Monday's workshops: a look back at the previous day's feminist debates

How can we build on Ireland's victorious battle over abortion?

How to welcome migrant women as NGOs are doing in Germany?

How can we fight for women's freedom of movement? How can we take inspiration from the best European laws against violence on the model of Spain?

### 2.30pm > 6pm

Reflections on European law: a lawyer's fiddle or a question of political courage?

How can such a project be carried out? Is it legally feasible or does it require real political will?

With our European guests, lawyers and MEPs, as well as the French Minister for Women's Rights.

## The guests

### Researchers, activists and activists from all over the EU

Sara Schlitz (BE)  
Maria Miguel Sierra (BE)  
Rositsa Kratunkova (BG)  
Nada Peratovic (HR)  
Derya Beyatli (CY)  
Eliska Kodysova (CZ)  
Rahel Kelus (EE)  
Haniyeh Ozroudi (FI)  
Alice Coffin (FR)  
Anna Assouline (FR)  
Sophie Pouget (FR)  
Adama-Sira Leblay (FR)  
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Boglárka Petrás (HU)  
Enikő Pap (HU)  
Ailbhe Smythe (IR)  
Mirella Parachini (IT)  
Benedetta Comes (IT)  
Virginija Aleksejune (LT)  
Egle Puidokaite (LT)  
Maya Dimitrijevic (MT)  
Marta Lempart (PL)  
Anna Kiejna (PL)  
Polina Bulycheva (PL)  
Alexandra Alves Luís (PT)  
Daniela Draghici (RO)  
Centrul Filia (RO)  
Zuzana Kriskova (SK)  
Tonja Jerele (SI)  
Elena Valenciano (ES)  
Belen Zurita (ES)  
Teresa Hernandez (ES)  
Demet Ergun (SE)  
Joa Bergold (SE)...

## Practical information

The event is translated into French and English.

To make sure we can welcome you, please register for each event on our website: [www.choisirlacausedesfemmes.org](http://www.choisirlacausedesfemmes.org)

All events are on free pricing

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5 Mail du Front populaire  
44000 Nantes

> 30' walk from the train station  
> T1 stop Médiathèque

Stereolux  
4 Bd Léon Bureau  
44000 Nantes

> 3' walk from la Maison de l'avocat  
> 30' walk from the train station  
> T1 stop Chantiers Navals  
> Bus stop 5 Prairie au Duc  
> Night bus : Busway et Luciole

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