## Programme of the seminar

## Friday night, 6th February

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| **18.00 – 20.00** | **Welcome** in Brugge and reception | City Hall  Burg 12, Brugge |
| **20.00 onwards** | **Free evening** |  |

## Saturday, 7th February

Start of the seminar at the Congress Center Oud Sint-Jan, Mariastraat 38, Brugge

All business sessions take place in Room Ambassadeur, level 0

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| **8.30 – 9.00** | **Welcome and registration** |
| **9.00 – 10.00** | **Opening**  Speakers   * **Frieda Demey**, Seminar Chairman * **Maria José Landeira-Oestergaard** , Representative of the ZI delegation and Zonta International President * **Karin Nordmeyer**, Chairman of Zonta International Council of Europe committee * **Myriam Troubleyn-Floru**, District 27 Governor |
| **10.15 – 12.00** | **1st keynote speaker - Women in politics**  European policy on the participation of women in the decision-making process  **Madam Viviane Reding,** Former Vice-President of the European Commission (Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship), Member of the European Parliament  *Panel with*  *Els Van Winckel, ZC Morges-La Côte, moderator,*  *Antje Gerstein, ZC Berlin Mitte, and Irma Ertman, ZC Helsinki II, commentators*  *Marie-Laure Magrini, ZC Luxembourg Multiculturel, rapporteur* |
| **12.00 – 13.30** | **Lunch** in Room Grote Witte Roos, level 2 |
| **13.30 – 15.00** | **2nd keynote speaker - Women in education**  **Professor Anne De Paepe**, first female rector of the University of Gent  *Panel with*  *Florence Fischer-Herber, ZC Luxembourg, moderator,*  *To be decided, 2 commentators*  *To be decided, rapporteur* |
| **15.00 – 15.30** | **Coffee break** in Room Grote Witte Roos, level 2 |
| **15.30 – 17.30** | **Smart.women@work**  *Plenary session : 3 consecutive pairs*  *1. Successful woman*  *2. Zonta Awardee (How has the award influenced my career? Did the award give you wings?)*  *3. Q&A*  *Rapporteur: Régine Deguelle, ZC Berlin 1989*  **Smart.women@work in business**:  **Speaker** (to be decided)  **Jane M. Klausman awardee** (to be decided)  *Moderator: Tuija Heikillä, ZC Tampere I*  **Smart.women@work in politics**:  **Madam Sabine de Bethune**, President of the Belgian Senate  **Anne Soisson**, YWPA awardee, International winner 2006  *Moderator: to be decided*  **Smart.women@work in technology**  Zonta’s advocacy – Technology for positive impact.  **Speaker** (to be decided)  **Amelia Earhart Fellow** (to be decided)    *Moderator: Maria Stefanova, ZC Saint Sofia*    **Conclusions**  Panel with the 3 speakers together |
| **17.30 – 18.00** | **Conclusions of the Seminar**  *Conclusions of the seminar: Dafne Reymen, ZC Brussel Zavel*  Closing speech **Karin Nordmeyer**  Closing speech **Frieda Demey** |
| **20.00 – 23.00** | **Walking dinner in the cellar of Crowne Plaza hotel on the Burg**  **Ute Scholz**, ZI Young Women in Public Affairs Committee Chairman  Testimony by 2 YWPA awardees of ZC Brugge |

## Sunday morning, 8th February

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| **10.00 – 11.30** | **Guided walking tour** (English & French) | Start at several hotels |
| **12.00 – 13.30** | **Come together** at Provincial Court  Short Farewell ceremony and light lunch | Provincial Court  Markt 3, Brugge |