

Gender sensitive education

Focus on curricula

Vrouwenraad and Towards Gender Sensitive Education project

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Speakers

- **Magda De Meyer** holds a master's degree in Germanic philology (University of Leuven, Belgium). After a few years of teaching, she made a switch to the trade union. At national level, she became responsible for the training of delegates, with special attention to women and youth.

Between 1987 and 2007, she was elected three times a member of the Belgian Federal Parliament. Her specialities were social affairs, consumers, children and poverty. Between 2008 and 2014, she was advisor to the Public Centre of Social Welfare in Brussels and deputy chief of cabinet of the ministers for the fight against poverty (first at national level, then at regional level).

She has been chair of the Dutch-speaking Council of Women of Belgium for the past eight years. Last year, she was elected Secretary-General to the ECICW (European Centre of the International Council of Women). She is a member of the Board of the European Women's Lobby.

- **Kateřina Hodická** has been active as a gender expert since 2010. From 2011 to 2018 Ms Hodická served as director of the Czech non-governmental organisation *Gender Information Centre NORA*. Currently, she is working as a senior expert for the same organisation and also as an external gender expert in the working group of the Czech Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs in the field of gender pay gap. She is active in EWL structures too.
- **Réka Sáfrány** has been working as a gender specialist at Hungarian women's rights ngo's since 2004. She is the chair of the Hungarian Women's Lobby and a member of the Board of the European Women's Lobby (EWL). She has experience in conducting research and writing policy analyses on the following topics: women's political participation, gender in education, gender and the media, and policy responses to violence against women. She holds an MA degree in Gender Studies from Central European University, Budapest and MA degrees in English and German Literature and Linguistics from ELTE University, Budapest.
- **Vera Cortese** holds an MA in Agogic Social Sciences and a MA in Gender & Diversity. She is working as a lecturer at the Erasmus University College and is the Dutch-speaking coordinator at *Sophia*, the Belgian gender studies network. Sophia's primary aim is to

stimulate research and teaching in the field of gender studies in Belgium.

- **Hilde Van Liefferinge** is working as a lecturer and researcher in 'Pedagogy of the young child' at Artevelde University of Applied Science, Belgium. She holds degrees in Applied Linguistics and Political Science (PhD). She also has been working as a coach and personal growth trainer. She mainly focuses on coaching individuals and teams towards reaching authentic and durable personal and professional transformation.
- **Els De Letter** is working as a lecturer and researcher in 'Bachelor of education: primary education' at Artevelde University of Applied Science, Belgium (since 2000). She has a master's degree in pedagogical sciences (Ghent University) and worked as an elementary school teacher for 10 years.
- **Leonie Nelissen** is working as a mentor/coach of a large innercity school group in Antwerp. She manages her own business: *weerbaar.be*. She offers courses on the themes of resilience and educational (methodology) innovation to individual pupils, class groups, individual teachers, learning units, teacher teams and managers. Furthermore, she collaborates with various partners to realise projects that are linked to the educational context, such as 'Girls in the City'.