

CLEF (French Coordination for the European Lobby for Women's Rights) is an **advocacy NGO** that operates a **network of more than 70 associations** standing up for the rights of women in France, in Europe, and internationally. CLEF is linked to the **European Women's Lobby**, of which it is the French coordination. CLEF is accredited to the UN and visits yearly.

CLEF organizes the first International Women's Rights Forum, a public and intergenerational event to **raise awareness and mobilize as many people as possible** to advance women's rights. The objective is to build together a more equitable society where everyone contributes and benefits from the progress of equality between women and men.



Salons de l'Hôtel
de Ville de Paris



April 30, 2020.
To come within the scope
of the 25th birthday of the Beijing
Declaration and Platform for Action 1995,
for women and girl's empowerment



General public 800
to 1000 people
and
intergenerational



Participatory
workshops,
conferences, screenings,
debates, exhibitions,
Animations



CLEF and its 70
member associations



Mairie de Paris, MEAE,
Secrétariat à l'Egalité F-
H, CNHI, UNESCO, OIF,
AFD, OCDE, APUR,
Fondations

RUN THROUGH

9:00AM

Opening plenary session

The workshops will examine both women's and girls' human rights around the world. During workshops, various themes will be elaborated on via different methods: conferences, introductory workshops, film screenings followed by discussion, plays, exhibitions, literary gathering cafes, radio of Web TV shows, various animations (comedians, songs, vignettes, etc.).

9:30AM-6:00PM

Workshops (Conferences,
projections, debates,
exhibitions, round tables,
animations)

The workshops will cover the following topics:

- ▶ Combat violence against women and women's poverty
- ▶ Sexual and reproductive rights and sexuality of women and girls
- ▶ Access to education and keeping girls in school
- ▶ Economic empowerment
- ▶ Political Leadership
- ▶ Challenges and European issues
- ▶ Cultural diversity and worldwide migrations
- ▶ Women and the environment
- ▶ Armed conflicts and Peace building processes
- ▶ Women, arts, culture, sports, sciences and digital tech

6:00PM

Closing Plenary Session &
Recommendations

7:00PM Cocktail