



CLEF is the French Coordination for the European Women's Lobby. It is the head of a feminist network that facilitates and coordinates nearly 70 French associations that campaign for gender equality and women's rights. CLEF works primarily through advocacy alongside with the government and parliament in France, in Europe, and internationally because it has the ECOSOC special consultative status linked to the UN and its agencies.

OUR MISSION: Defend women's rights and promote equality between women and men

- Promote equality and parity between women and men in legal, political, educational, and cultural terms
- Promote women's empowerment and defend professional equality
- End violence against women
- Fight for the abolition of the prostitution system
- Fight against all intolerances
- Defend the rights to sexual and reproductive health such as contraception and abortion (abortion)
- Defend the rights of women in vulnerable situations: migrations, handicaps, precariousness

OUR PERSPECTIVES towards 2020: A strong and recognized impact:

- Contribute significantly to reducing inequalities between women and men
- Make CLEF an essential interlocutor of women's rights with political and institutional authorities in France, in Europe, and internationally
- Defend equality in a secular and inclusive spirit
- Develop our network of associations that identify with our principles and values
- Maintain a legal and current watch on women's rights
- Organize international events to raise awareness of women's rights and deconstruct gender stereotypes

National:

We represent our member associations before the Government, Parliament, local elected representatives, political parties and trade unions and institutions. We work in partnership with collectives of feminist associations.

European:

As a cofounder of the European Women's Lobby (EWL), we provide the link with EWL in bringing up the issues of French associations and contributing and participating in the European actions of the Lobby.

International:

We represent our member associations at the United Nations and its agencies, at the Human Rights Council in Geneva. We defend the rights of women everywhere in the world where they are violated.

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