

## ACTIVITY REPORT UWE EXECUTIVE SEPTEMBER 2008 – JULY 2009

The UWE-Executive has held a meeting twice (November in Amsterdam, April in Brussels)

The UWE-Executive visited the EWL-office in Brussels; i.e. Presentation on the progress of the 5♀/5♂ Campaign

Five UWE-newsletters were distributed (September & December '08, February, April & June '09)

Eileen Focke (Convenor of the UWE Think Tank, UTT) and Willemijn van der Meer had several meetings to discuss and fine tune the UTT Plan of Action; they also wrote a project proposal for a new EU Grundtvig Subsidy (to be presented in Vienna)

Elsbeth von Navarini produced an UWE Leaflet

Vera John-Mikolajewski designed Business Cards for UWE Executive

Elsbeth von Navarini has arranged a Bank Account in UWE's name

Executive members attended the AGM of their own NFA: Elsbeth von Navarini (Switzerland) and Marie-Jose Jonczy (France)

Willemijn van der Meer gave two UWE-promotion and awareness presentations for the Dutch Association (November during the VVAO-Theme gathering, "Europe and what can members contribute"; and in April for an international circle)

VP Vera John-Mikolajewski attended the INGO Conference of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg (October, January, April, June)

VP Marie Jose Jonczy attended the General Assemblies of European Women's Lobby in Lyon and Brussels (Oct'09 and June '09) and the Board of Administration meeting in Brussels (January)

Gerda Leushuis, Vera John-Mikolajewski and Willemijn van der Meer attended the Wide Conference: "Feminist Vision for a Just Europe" in The Hague (October)

Elsbeth von Navarini, Gerda Leushuis and Vera John-Mikolajewski attended the Friendship meeting of the German Speaking NFA's in Solothurn, Switzerland (October)

Willemijn van der Meer represented the UWE during the Conference: "Gender Equality & Labour Participations, organised by Swedish Embassy NL (November)

Willemijn van der Meer attended the European Ateliers; “Women, Europe and the world”, how women beat the crisis, Amsterdam (February)

Elsbeth von Navarini represented the UWE during the IFUW Annual Board and Committees Meeting in Geneva (February)

Willemijn van der Meer visited the Romanian NFA in Bucuresti (April/May)

Gerda Leushuis met with members of the Turkish Cypriot NFA in Kyrenia (April)

Willemijn van der Meer gave a presentation during the second EU subsidised meeting of the Mentoring project in Izmir, Turkey (May)

Elsbeth von Navarini attended the AGM of the French NFA in Grenoble (June)

Willemijn van der Meer attended the Oikocredit Experience “Women Empowerment” in Amersfoort, The Netherlands (June)

Vera John-Mikolajewski attended the Conference: Religion Revisited: Womens’ Right & the Political Instrumentalisation of Religion in Berlin (June)

Willemijn van der Meer attended the FUWA (Federation of University Women of Africa) Conference in Lagos, Nigeria (July)