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First Women-Led European Gender Election Observation Mission in History

On 15th March, for the first time in European history, a gender-focused election observation mission, [led by women](#), will be implemented in the Netherlands. 20 international observers from over 10 countries will be deployed across the nation's 12 provinces to assess multiple aspects of the electoral process through a gender sensitive lens... (see next page).

Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Voting Rights

Celebrating 100 years of women's passive voting rights in the Netherlands must involve a critical reflection of our past and present. As an innovative method, the GEOM must be implemented to enable a gender holistic affirmative action plan to promote institutional gender parity.

European Women's Organisations

*Dutch Women's Council (NVR),
European Women's Lobby (EWL)
Sweden's Kvinna till Kvinna,
The Danish Centre of Research and Information on Gender,
Equality and Diversity (KVINFO)
Belgian Dutch-speaking Women's Council (NVR).*

PRESS CONFERENCE

16.00

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Korte Vijverberg 5/6, 2513 AB, The
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If you would like to attend then please
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...The [GEOM Netherlands 2017](#) will not only construct a foundation for future European GEOMs but will introduce an overdue dialogue of critical self-assessment to identify remaining obstacles to institutional gender parity in Europe.

Launch of the European GEOM

GEOM Netherlands 2017 will serve as the first activity of GEOM Europe 2017-2020. The Mission will set into motion much needed self-assessment across European institutions where gender disparity prevails.



GEOM Team meet with AEGEE European Students' Forum.

"Gender Concerns International strongly advocates expanding gender focused electoral reform across Europe with the main objective of achieving complete gender parity. Gender parity is required at the level of election management bodies, candidates list of political parties, campaign finances allocation and voter education",

[Ms Sabra Bano](#), Director of Gender Concerns International and Chief Coordinator GEOM Europe 2010-2020.



GEOM Team meet with OSCE Election Assessment Mission.

100 Years of Women's Voting Rights

GEOM Netherlands 2017

Gender Election Observation Mission

'Netherlands Votes, GEOM Observes!'

15th March 2017

21 International Observers across 12 Provinces

Disparity in Parity: Bridging the Gender Gap