



The President and the members  
of the Soroptimist Club of Liège  
are pleased to invite you to  
celebrate their

**75th**  
**anniversary**

which will take place from  
10 to 12 June 2022.

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# Program



## FRIDAY, 10 JUNE 2022

**3.00 pm:** welcome at the Guillemins rail station in Liège, Belgium.

**7.30 pm:** Dinner beside the River Meuse at the "Brasserie Le Riva" located at 7 Esplanade Albert 1st, B-4000 Liège.

## SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2022

SYMPOSIUM IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE "MUSÉE LE GRAND CURTIUS"

### INTRAFAMILY VIOLENCE (this symposium will take place in French).

Intrafamily violence may be defined as "any form of physical, sexual, psychological, or economic violence between members of the same family, independent of the age of the members in the family."

"Violence within a couple or within a family is today recognized as a social outrage that impacts all family members and particularly the children, who witness the violence."

**9.15 am:** Welcome and registration, Féronstrée 136. 4000 Liège.

**10.00 am:** **Radja Lachhab**, Moderator of the Symposium.

*Participants:*

**Vanessa Matz**, a lawyer and member of the Belgian Federal Parliament ;

**Bruno Piccinin**, a child psychiatrist ;

**Michel Vandevenne**, the director of l'Edelweiss, a foster home for children ;

**Françoise Wilmotte**, a lawyer specializeing in family law.

**12.30 pm:** Lunch at the Brasserie in the museum..

**2.00 pm:** A visit to the Collégiale Saint-Barthélemy, Place Saint-Barthélemy, 4000 Liège.

*A musical interlude by **Anne Froidebise**, organist, member of the Soroptimist Club Liège en Isle.*

**3.45 pm:** Official SI meeting in the City Hall of Liège, in the presence of **Willy Demeyer**, Mayor of Liège, followed by a reception.

**8.00 pm:** Gala Dinner at the "Société Littéraire de Liège", Place de la République Française, 5, 4000 Liège.

## SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2022

**10.00 am:** Visit of the exhibit "Costa Lefkochir" in the museum Boverie, Parc de la Boverie.

**12.30 pm:** Lunch in the restaurant "Le Bovaria" and closing ceremony for the 75th anniversary of the Soroptimist Club of Liège, Parc de la Boverie, 1, 4000 Liège.



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# Liège Attractions



Liège, a university town often named “Athens of the North,” capital of a neutral principality in the heart of Europe for a millennium, managed to keep many traces of its rich past.

In the past, many successful industries ensured the richness of Liège, namely, coal, zinc oxide, alum, metallurgy, crystal, armory, and iron nail production. Today Liège is the third largest river harbour in Europe with extensive river boat transport. The artifacts of many of these activities are preserved in Liège’s museums.

The principality of Liège or the Prince-Bishopric of Liège was governed by a prince-bishop. Many religious buildings were found in the principality, supporting extraordinary artistic vocations – many treasures were saved except for our cathedral.

We must not forget that Liège was the first foreign town to receive the French “Légion d’Honneur” in August 1914 for its resistance against the enemy.

The imagination of the Liégeois rivals with the greatest:

- **Painters** (Bertholet Flemalle, les Coclors, Gérard de Laïresse, Jean-Jacques Douffet, Léonard Defrance, Richard Heintz, Paul Daxhelet, Evariste Carpentier, Ernest Marneffe, Armand Rassenfosse, Raoul Ubac, les Donnay...),
- **Sculptors** (Jean Delcour, Guillaume Evrard, Arnold de Hontoire, Jean Varin, Léon Mignon, Mady Andrien...),
- **Goldsmiths** (Dirick, Lamotte, Franckson, Renier...),
- **Musicians** (André Grétry, César Franck, Henri Vieuxtemps, les Hamal, Eugène Ysaye, Henri Koch, Bobby Jaspar, Jacques Pelzer, Steve Houben, Pierre Rapsat, Luc Baiwir...),
- **Cartoonists** (Théodore Debry, Remacle Leloup, Jean-Michel Charlier, François Walthéry, Pierre Kroll...),
- **Architects** (Hézelon, Serrurier-Bovy, Paul Jaspar...),
- **Writers** (Jean d’Outremeuse, Georges Simenon, Alexis Curvers, Marie Delcour, Stanislas-André Steeman, Nicolas Defrecheux, Caroline Lamarche...),
- **Cinema Producers** (Jean-Jacques Andrien, les frères Dardenne, Bouli Lanners...),
- **Inventors** (Jean-Jacques Dony, Hubert Sarton, Etienne Lenoir, Zénobe Gramme, Pierre-Hubert Nysten...)

Today, gastronomy, Liège meatballs, Liège syrup, kidneys in juniper, waffles, Liège ice-coffee, beers, wines, the warm welcome make our ardent city an attractive tourist destination.

## The newest Liège footbridge over the Meuse

The “Belle Liégeoise,” as called by the Parisians, in the memory of Anne-Josèphe Théroigne de Méricourt, was a political liégeoise woman, a remarkable character during the French revolution, a feminist, and an opera singer (13.08.1762 – 9.06.1817)



# Registration



## REGISTRATION FORM TO BE RETURNED BY 30 APRIL 2022

Name and First Name: .....

Club and Function: .....

Telephone: .....

E-mail: .....

Accompanying persons: .....

Date, time, and place of arrival in Liège: .....

### FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2022

Dinner at Brasserie « Riva » :  YES  NO | Number of persons: ..... (Individual Payments)

### SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2022

- Welcome, symposium and lunch at Museum Curtius (40 € /pers.):  YES  NO
- St. Barthelemy Church (5 € /pers.):  YES  NO
- Official SI meeting at the City Hall (30 € /pers.):  YES  NO
- Gala dinner at the "Littéraire" (80 € /pers.):  YES  NO

### SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2022

- Visit of Museum Boverie (20 € /pers.):  YES  NO
- Lunch at Bovaria :  YES  NO | Number of persons: ..... (Individual Payments)

Your booking will be complete upon receipt of your payment to the account  
**BE67 2400 8032 4387** of Soroptimist Club de Liège.

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Hotel suggestions in Liège: Neuvise, Ibis Centre Opéra, Selys Van der Valk

## POSSIBLE EXTENSION

An extension of your stay in Liège is possible on the basis of 20 participants: four days to discover Brussels, Ghent, Bruges, Tournai, Namur, and Spa. Accommodation will be in three star hotels in Brussels, Bruges, Namur, and Spa.

If this extended stay is of interest to you, please contact by e-mail [claudine.schloss51@gmail.com](mailto:claudine.schloss51@gmail.com)