



PES European Days of Action – Championing Gender Equality
7-8 March 2009

List of activities that will be covered on PES campaign blog
(Life coverage planned for 7 & 8 March)

Party + Country	Event(s)	Date(s)
Belgium (sp.a) WOMEN	Protest “Tous ensemble pour les femmes congolaises” with several NGOs, Bxl	8 March
	Sp.a Congress with special reference to IWD and PES Manifesto	8 March
Belgium (PS) PARTY	PS Belgium will organise an event (more information to come)	6 March
Bulgaria (BSP) WOMEN	→"Social Protection for Motherhood in Bulgaria" → Presentation of the PES Manifesto and accent gender issues + 50:50 campaign in the different regions	
Cyprus (EDEK) WOMEN	Action for championing gender equality → Manifesto chapter on gender equality will be printed separately	11 March
	Press conference on the outcomes of the street campaign (February) with specific question on parental leave + reference to PES Manifesto in President's speech. Press release to be sent to us. Ready to send picture of both events	5 March
Estonia (SDE) PARTY	Philip Cordery will be sending messages from Congress in Estonia	7 March
	Estonian Socialist Party members are going to visit kindergartens all over Estonia and deliver sweet bagels to the children to celebrate the Women`s Day. PES activist Andres Mandre will be sending messages from one of these local events.	6 & 7 March
Finland (SDP)	SDP Finland will organise activities (more info to come)	
France (PS)	→The PS joins a national manifestation organized by progressive NGO and associations “All together for Women's rights”.	7 & 8 March
	→ A PS pamphlet will be distributed to all the branches and published in the PS Hebdo; Zita will write an article mentioning the PES. The PS will use PES Manifesto quotes for their pamphlet.	
	PES activists will distribute the pamphlet in Paris	
Germany (SPD) Activists	(Essen) PES activist Katja Pelizäus will report from	7 March 11.30- 14.30



	<p>conference: „90 Jahre Frauenwahlrecht“ with candidates on the Kettwiger Straße Sunday, 8. March, 14:00 Uhr, Town Hall, Ceremonial act with president candidate Gesine Schwan</p> <p>PES activist Florian Dohmen will report from information stand of ASF in Voerde-Fiedrichsfeld</p> <p>(Berlin) PES activists street campaigning together with MEP Roth-Berendt</p>	<p>7 March</p> <p>7 & 8 March</p>
Great Britain (LP)	Labour Scotland candidate Mary Lockhart will report from Scottish „Gender Equality“ conference	7 March
Greece (PASOK) WOMEN	<p>One main event in Athens and some regional events. Theme focused on the difference between conservative and progressive policies affecting women in different thematic areas with women representatives of PASOK PSE Group.</p> <p>Street campaigning activities by PES activists</p>	7 March
Hungary (MSZP) WOMEN	Award ceremony of the women's organization + Seminar for MSZP grassroots (Budapest)	7 March
Ireland (LP) WOMEN	<p>(Dublin) Launch of a campaign on Irish “Gender Parity bill” (speech of Ciaran Lynch in Irish Parliament) + support of NGOs → Leaflet “Parity Democracy Campaign” by Labour Women → Media coverage radio with possible reference to PES Manifesto</p>	3 March
Italy (DS)	PES activists will report from street activities in Milano and Torino	
Lithuania (LSDP)	Press conference in Parliament (evaluation of PES Manifesto on gender and social divide) (women's conference on Sunday 1 March to decide on events)	6 March
Malta (PL)	Morning discussion on gender equality, organised by the party	8 March
Poland (SLD)	MEP Marec Siwec will organise a street campaigning activity in Poznan	8 March
Slovenia (SD) WOMEN	SD Women's Forum electoral conference discussing programme for next four years. Resolution to be adopted and sent to media, with the reference to PES gender equality work for forthcoming EU elections. Draft will be sent to PES on 5 March.	7 March
Spain (PSOE) ACTIVISTS	<p>(Barcelona) First Forum on Social movements (with PES activists)</p> <p>Round table conference on Equality (Spanish Institute for Women, Equality Commission Parliament, NGOs) Closing</p>	<p>7 & 8 March</p> <p>7 March</p> <p>8 March</p>
Spain (PSOE) ACTIVISTS	(Barcelona) "Diàlegs" on "The European Parliament, leading the rights of women"	6 March 5.00 pm
Sweden (SAP) ACTIVISTS	EDA on the street	7 March

