International Women’s Day Quiz

Breakfast event at Arendt & Medernach
8 March 2018
Question 1

Women’s right to vote:

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New Zealand in 1893
Question 2

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Mary Wollstonecraft
Question °3

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Malala Yousafzai, aged 17 in 2014 for her work against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education.
Question °4

Which French author wrote the Declaration of the Rights of Women and the Female Citizen in 1791?
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Olympe de Gouges
Question °5

Which famous actress recently started the « He for She » UN campaign for gender equality? In what year did she launch this campaign?
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Emma Watson in 2014
Question 6

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Simone de Beauvoir
Question °7

What is the pay gap between men and women in Luxembourg to the nearest 5%?
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It was 3.4% in 2014, according to the OECD.
Question 8

Which country has made having a pay gap between men and women illegal? What year did they do this?
Iceland on 1 January 2018
Question 9

Which country has the highest representation of women on the Board of Directors?
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Norway: 44% of women on the Board
Since 2002, a law has enforced a quota requiring 40% female representation
Question °10

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16 countries (out of 193 countries):
• **9 in Europe**: United Kingdom, Germany, Croatia, Poland, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Switzerland, Estonia
• **3 in Africa**: Liberia, Mauritius, Namibia
• **2 in Asia**: Bangladesh, Nepal
• **1 on the American continent**: Chile
• **1 in Oceania**: Marshall Islands

*Source: UNO 2017*
**Question °11**

Which speakers would you be interested in hearing from at future LILLA events?

Send your suggestions to hello@lilla.lu
Question °12

If LILLA were to hold a roundtable discussion for both men and women in the future, what topics would you like to be addressed?

Send your suggestions to hello@lilla.lu