

14 -16 September

90 years

empowerment Friendship Days 2018

Leeuwarden Soroptimist International

Union of the Netherlands, Suriname and Curaçao



Afsluitdijk



Noorderleech



Mata Hari



Burdaard



Estate Oranjewoud Heerenveen



Fountain Leeuwarden



Museum Belvédère Heerenveen



Ceramic museum Leeuwarden

Registration open from **March 6** on: www.soroptimist.nl/fsd190

Please register soon as tickets are limited! We hope you will join us from **September 14 to 16 in Leeuwarden**, European Capital of Culture, to celebrate Soroptimist friendship and the **90th** anniversary of the Soroptimist International Union of the Netherlands, Suriname and Curaçao.

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FRIENDSHIP DAYS LEEUWARDEN 2018 CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

PALACE HOTEL STADHOUDERLIJK HOF

- Welcome and registration

SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

THEATER DE HARMONIE

- Welcome and registration
- Official opening
- Opening dance by Dance Explosion
- Opening speech by the Commissioner of the King
- Interactive symposium Empowerment

Felisa Tibbitts,

Professor in human rights education

Mariet Verhoef-Cohen,

President SI

- Lunch
- Exposition by female professionals
- Concerts, cabaret, workshops, excursions
- Swing party and drinks

PALACE HOTEL STADHOUDERLIJK HOF

- Festive dinner

SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

IN AND AROUND LEEUWARDEN

- Various thematic excursions to choose from

EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2018

The FSDL90 organising committee invites you to the city of Leeuwarden, Friesland to celebrate friendship in a cultural decor. As European capital of culture, Leeuwarden-Fryslân has chosen "lepen mienskip" (open community) as its central theme: working together on projects, uniting the cities and villages of Fryslân province. And also connecting with the rest of the Netherlands and Europe.

90TH ANNIVERSARY

The Board of the SI Union of the Netherlands, Suriname an Curaçao will be very happy to meet you as their guest as we celebrate the 90th anniversary of SIE's oldest and third largest Union. With over 3.100 Soroptimists and over 100 clubs, Soroptimism is thriving within our Union. Time to party with our sisters and friends!

EMPOWERMENT

The process of gaining freedom and power to do what you want and to control what happens to you. This is the theme of the Friendship Days. We will meet and inspire each other and gain new insights together.