



**SOROPTIMISTIC WEEKEND "DEMOCRACY IS A WOMAN"**  
**100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of bestowing voting rights on women in Poland**  
**12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 WARSAW**

**Programme:**

**12 October, 2018 (Friday)**

14.00 - 16.30: Visiting the Sejm (Lower House of Polish Parliament) and the Senate (Upper House).  
Meeting with MPs

(Meeting point: in front of the Pass Office (Biuro Przepustek Sejmu),  
ul. Wiejska 4/6/8 at 13.45).

16.30 - 18.00: Walk with a guide to Ujazdowski Palace, ul. Jazdów 2, 00-467 Warszawa, to visit  
Center for Contemporary Art (Siedziba Centrum Sztuki Współczesnej).

Alternatively:

16.30 - 18.00: "Warsaw Sightseeing Tour" with English speaking guide.

18.00 - 22.30: Get together at the "Installations of Art-Bistro" restaurant at the Ujazdowski Palace,  
ul. Jazdów 2 [www.instalacjeartbistro.pl](http://www.instalacjeartbistro.pl).

**13 October, 2018 (Saturday)**

"DEMOCRACY IS A WOMEN"

First Warsaw Club is organising an event "Democracy Is A Woman" to celebrate the centenary of  
bestowing voting rights on women in Poland.

We have invited prominent speakers to present different perspectives and approaches on women in  
democracy.

Venue: Hotel Bellotto 5\* (Pałac Prymasowski), [www.hotelbellotto.pl](http://www.hotelbellotto.pl) ul. Senatorska 13/15, 00-075  
Warszawa

10.30 – 11.00: Registration of participants.

11.00 Official start of the conference.

11.15 – 11.45: Introductory lecture - "History of bestowing voting rights on Polish women in 1918",  
Anna Rosner phd, deputy director of College of Inter-Area Individual Studies In the  
Humanities and Social Science of Warsaw University.

11.45 – 12.15: "Women's rights in Poland against women's rights in European Union", Adam Bodnar,  
Ombudsman.

12.15 – 12.45: "Where we stand? Where are we going? Are we a state based on law?"  
Professor Ewa Łętowska.

12.45 – 13.45: Coffee break, giving an opportunity for a group photo.

13.45 – 14.15: "Women's rights in practice in Poland", Monika Płatek, associate professor of Warsaw  
University.

14.15 – 14.45: “Equal opportunities for women on labour market”, Ewa Lisowska, associate professor of SGH Warsaw School of Economics

14.45 – 15.30: Soroptimistic Panel "Why am I a Soroptimist?"

Maria Parlińska, associate professor of SGGW Warsaw University of Life Sciences;  
Małgorzata Kidawa-Błońska, Deputy Marshal of the Lower House of Polish Parliament;  
Maria Waliczek, founder and owner of the Laboratory of Natural Cosmetics "Farmona" and Farmona Business and Spa" hotel.

15.30: End of the conference.

18.30: Gala dinner in the historic chambers of the Primate's Palace, Hotel Bellotto 5\* (Pałac Prymasowski), ul. Senatorska 13/15, 00-075 Warszawa. [www.hotelbellotto.pl](http://www.hotelbellotto.pl)

### **14 October, 2018 (Sunday)**

“Warsaw of Maria Skłodowska-Curie”.

10.00: Visit of the Museum of Maria Skłodowska-Curie, meeting point: ul. Freta 16, 00-227 Warszawa.

11.30: Walk with an English speaking guide following the trails of Maria Skłodowska-Curie.

13.00: Lunch, Old City Market (Rynek Starego Miasta), Warszawa.

14.00 –16.00: Visit of the Royal Palace Museum, former residence of Polish Kings, Plac Zamkowy 4, 00-272 Warszawa.

Alternatively:

14.00 –16.30: “Warsaw Sightseeing Tour” with an English speaking guide.

### **WE INVITE YOU ALL TO JOIN US**

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