

WS21 – Women

Session 1

The Chinese vision

- Political and social participation
- Education
- Fight against poverty
- Performance of women
- Parity of salary

The European questions addressed to Chinese

- Birth control
- How many women organizations in China and are they financed by government ?
- Complicity among couple in their private life ?
- Women's place in media ?
- Cultural minority and polyandry in Naxi

Session 2

The European vision

- Equality at home
- Equality in public
- Violence against women
- Women supporting women
- Fighting against poverty among women
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The Chinese questions addressed to Europeans

- How many organisations are there and how many of them are government-run?
- What is the legal and religious position on abortion?
- Is prostitution legal in some European countries?
- Is paternity leave a priority?
- Before 1965, were women required by law to have their husband's permission to open a bank account and to work?!!!

Session 3

The convergences between the European and Chinese society

- Reducton and elimination of women poverty
- Participation in social life
- An legislatif frame is necessary to guaranty women's rights
- Build up evaluation standards is necessary to measure the improvement of women's situation
- In urban life, women suffer more from the poverty than men

The divergences between the European and Chinese society

- For Chinese people the parity in private life is not priority
- Divergence on the universal value of the UN's indicators about women's situation
- Semantic difficulties in the dialogue !!!

Session 4

Acting together on common challenge

- Continue dialogue between women inside the forum
- Introduce the gender issues in each workshop of the forum
- Support women's education so that they can participate in social, economical and political life
- Remain in network China-Europe to better know each other and overtake the stereotypes of trade relationship
- Introduce regional standards to evaluate women's development