

Dear Soroptimist Friends in SIGBI,

The first club in Europe was established in Paris in 1924, marking a century of presence in Europe this year. With more than 30,000 members in SIE, there remains a need for more members as the empowerment of women is crucial across all sectors of society. To ensure women have a place at decision-making tables, we must advocate for their election to positions of power. Encouraging women to vote and make their voices heard is vital, as every vote helps shape the future.

Soroptimist International's dedication to impactful community projects underscores our commitment to making a difference locally and globally. These initiatives highlight the organization's role in empowering women and enhancing global reputation. The diversity and teamwork within our organisation contribute to our success in improving women's lives worldwide. As we look to the future, we remain inspired by our past achievements.

Wishing you a wonderful conference!

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SIE President 2024-2025