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Charter of **Millennia2015** **Women actors of development for the global challenges**

Foresight research process and International conferences
The Destree Institute, Liege 2008 - UNESCO, Paris 2012 – United Nations, New York 2015

Millennia 2015 shows women themselves and the world, that they can bring change towards a more human and sharing community.

Eleonora Masini, *Millennia 2015, its role and its spirit*, Roma, 01.2010

The charter of Millennia2015 "Women actors of development for the global challenges" specifies the goals and the foresight research process at short, medium and long terms. It defines the values, principles and challenges, determines the ethical criteria and the intellectual property.

The charter is a contract signed knowingly by the implied stakeholders for a period determined by mutual agreement. Any person, entity or organization adhering to the principles and values of Millennia2015, eager to contribute to women's empowerment, to their entire participation, in complementarity with men, to the definition and the construction of alternatives and more ethical futures, is invited to sign the Millennia2015 charter.

Millennia2015 "Women actors of development for the global challenges" is a foresight research process launched and implemented in 2007 by the Destree Institute, a European pluralist research centre based in Wallonia, NGO official partner of UNESCO, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (consultative status) and in special consultative status with the ECOSOC, United Nations Economic and Social Council (August 2012). The Millennia2015 process, built with its international partners, is structured through three phases: "Information transfer", "Knowledge process" and "Intelligence platforms". They are regulated by three international conferences organized by The Destree Institute: the first one in Liege in March 2008, the second one with the patronage of the UNESCO at its Headquarters in Paris on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 December 2012 (Foresight research methodology qualifying trainings and specific meetings on 5 and 6 December) for "Millennia2015, An action plan for women's empowerment" and the third one at the United Nations in New York in 2015 for the global results of the Action Plan at the horizon 2025. The url of the multilingual website is <http://www.millennia2015.org>.

Millennia2015 process is supported by the Foundation Millennia2015 "Women and Innovation", public utility foundation (FUPu). Based on the values detailed in Millennia2015 charter, the Millennia2025 Foundation is dedicated to collect funding in order to implement the activities of the Millennia2015 foresight research process led by The Destree Institute and to ensure the realization of the action plans with local partner organizations of Millennia2015. The objectives and activities of the Millennia2025 Foundation are presented on the website: http://www.millennia2015.org/Millennia2025_Foundation.

1. Values of Millennia2015

The key values of Millennia2015 are complementarity between women and men, respect of rights and diversity, promotion of the human capital and of digital solidarity in order to empower women.

2. Mission of Millennia2015

The mission of Millennia2015 is to examine the strategies that will lead towards more equality and solidarity while respecting linguistic and cultural diversity. It also works on the hypothesis related to new models of development taking into consideration the needs and values of women by the year 2025.

3. Tasks of Millennia2015

The tasks of Millennia2015 consist in identifying the nature of current and future changes; promoting a culture of respect for diversity and peace; recognizing and acknowledging women's ability to be actors and not victims of social change, while developing a new worldview that can create a more sustainable life for all humankind; building networks of feminine competence.

4. Digital solidarity and network of Millennia2015

The governance of Millennia2015 is ensured by its direction, its team within The Destree Institute and the steering committee. The functioning of Millennia2015 is based on the strength and the interaction of its network, which is a valuable human capital consisting of members, contributors, regional communities and international thematic working groups (IWG) in 105 countries. The collaborative objective of Millennia2015 is to federate, on the multilingual website www.millennia2015.org, all the stakeholders mobilized for women's empowerment, making sure to include the poorest.

5. The foresight process of Millennia2015

Basing on content analysis dealing with gender issues raised since 2008, the 37 variables of Millennia2015 have been formulated and analyzed by the contributors. Millennia2015 will produce explorative scenarios. In preparation of the 2012 international conference, the task is about setting the issues, in other words the good questions to be answered by expressing desirable futures. The issues will result in formulating a clear and elaborated vision 2025 for each continent. The strategy needed to reach Millennia2015 vision shall be the Action plan for women's empowerment, to be finalized at the Millennia2015 conference at the UNESCO on 3 and 4 December 2012.

6. The ethics of Millennia2015

Each member partner of Millennia2015 is committed to respecting the United Nations Charter and the fundamental texts of the UNESCO, the charter and intellectual property of Millennia2015, as well as those of the involved partners; to supporting women's empowerment and the building of more equitable futures in their countries; to respecting and promoting a society based on mutual respect, complementarity and equity; to encouraging respect for cultures and diversities; to acting with a perspective of education and training for all, of sustainable development and search of harmony.

7. Liabilities and commitment

Partnerships are concluded for period determined by mutual agreement with partners. Partnership can be broken up immediately if one of the partner does not respect the conditions or by mutual agreement according to particular circumstances.

7.1. Within that framework, partners pledge to:

- affix Millennia2015 © name and logo as well as the link <http://www.millennia2015.org> on their website or on any document in relation with the foresight research process;
- always refer (authors, title, date, links) productions that come from Millennia2015 and that are published on their website or on any support;
- not modify Millennia2015 productions for commercial purpose, individual or external interests having no link with the objectives described in this charter;
- work honestly with due diligence to achieve Millennia2015 goals and widely promote them in the framework of the partnership;
- share information concerning Millennia2015 with their members;
- submit to Millennia2015 each contribution to the foresight exercise realized by their members, as well as reports, studies or information concerning the status of women and the strengthening of their capacities in the related countries;
- introduce Millennia2015 in their network and encourage the registration of new members online;
- incite, when possible, new partnership between the network of the partner and the network of Millennia2015.

7.2. Within that partnership, Millennia2015 pledges to:

- facilitate the access to resources, sharing of knowledge, publications and valorisation of contents for its members and partners;
- promote and spread the work done by contributors, communities and working group within the Millennia2015 network;
- clearly assess the data of partners in the products resulting from a common work;
- include the logo and link to the website of the partner in the section "partner" of Millennia2015 portal;
- inform the partner about international conferences and seminars organized by Millennia2015;
- develop with a mutual agreement specific collaboration between the partner and Millennia2015;
- promote the partner and its activities within Millennia2015 network.

8. Legal and administrative information

Millennia2015 is a registered trademark written with two "l" and two "n" as the Latin word, all in one piece with "2015". Its entire title specifies the goals: "Women actors of development for the global challenges". Its multilingual website is hosted and developed in autonomy by The Destree Institute on www.millennia2015.org.

The bank details of the Millennia2015 Foundation are:

IBAN of the account : BE07 0688 9496 4766
BIC / SWIFT : GKCCBEBB
Bank : BELFIUS BANQUE ET ASSURANCES
Country : Belgium

The Destree Institute bylaws and charter are published online on its website:

http://www.institut-destree.eu/Pilotage/Statuts_Institut-Destree.htm.

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In case of dispute, the only competent jurisdiction is the courthouse of Namur.

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