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CHARITY EVENT Support to Survivors

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Organised by the association Stand Speak Rise Up!
and the Foundation of The Grand Duke and The Grand Duchess.

In collaboration with the City of Biarritz.

To support Survivors' projects, through PANZI Foundation, the NGO We are NOT Weapons of War,
but also with an emergency project dedicated to Ukrainian women.

**WITH DR. DENIS MUKWEGE,
NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATE AND
STAND SPEAK RISE UP! BOARD MEMBER.**



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STAND SPEAK RISE UP!



The association Stand Speak Rise Up! was created following the international conference against rape as a weapon of war and against sexual violence in sensitive areas, which brought together 50 survivors and more than 1,200 people in Luxembourg on 26 and 27 March 2019, at the initiative of Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg.

Since then, the association has been organizing meetings and exhibitions to raise public awareness of this issue and the fate of Survivors. In addition to its advocacy role, the association supports concrete projects for the economic empowerment of Survivors throughout the world.

FOUNDATION OF THE GRAND DUKE AND THE GRAND DUCHESS



Since its creation in 1981, The Foundation of The Grand Duke and The Grand Duchess has been working to promote the social integration of vulnerable people. Under the initiative of its president, Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess, the Foundation opposes all forms of social exclusion, both within the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and abroad, by contributing to the financing of social and humanitarian projects.

The Foundation finances international development and humanitarian projects, in close collaboration with partners on the ground.

With the collaboration of

THE CITY OF BIARRITZ



The City of Biarritz is particularly honoured to be the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg choice to host the Stand Speak Rise Up! event.

Because sexual violence against women in sensitive areas is sadly still topical.

The whole humanity must fight against these practices which are so condemnable and unbearable: it is therefore particularly important to raise the awareness of all generations and all territories

« By hosting this event, I wish to express, on behalf of the people of Biarritz, the city's commitment to this noble cause. » Maider Arosteguy, Mayor of Biarritz.

THE HÔTEL DU PALAIS



The Hôtel du Palais is proud to support this year the association Stand Speak Rise Up! which is an initiative of H.R.H. the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg. We are honoured to be actively involved in this charity event by contributing to its organization in terms of accommodation and reception. It is only natural for the Hôtel du Palais to be a partner alongside H.R.H. the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg in her fight against rape as a weapon of war and sexual violence against women in the most sensitive areas of the world.

« To put an end to the impunity of sexual crimes masterminds in sensitive areas should be an international priority! »

HRH the Grand Duchess



The association Stand Speak Rise Up!

The use of rape as a weapon of war is a silenced issue, which makes it a time bomb that fragments societies and prevents the emergence of long-lasting peace.

Stand Speak Rise Up! aims to denounce rape as a weapon of war, prevent its proliferation, and support victims in their work of reconstruction and their need for justice. It acts as a «megaphone» for the victims but also for the bearers of solutions. It organizes regular meetings on specific topics, inviting both survivors and international experts.

The purpose is to draw up factual observations, propose solutions and influence international authorities to change the situation. The association's scope of work has been structured around several topics directly defined during the first forum in Luxembourg with both Survivors and specialists:

- healing physical and psychological wounds;
- ending the stigma for victims;
- unifying rules and laws for justice;
- repairing harm/losses/prejudices;
- developing technology and finance for the benefit of victims;
- improving the inclusion of children born of rape.

The initiative **Stand Speak Rise Up!** is a call to national and international organizations, representants and civil society to support its cause and strengthen the capacities to act. To put an end to the impunity of sexual crimes masterminds in sensitive areas should be an international priority!

KNOWING THE SYSTEM TO FIX IT

Create conditions for a better understanding of mechanisms and root causes of sexual violence in sensitive areas. This line addresses the systematic and structural aspects of sexual violence and its long-term socio-economic impacts on individuals, families, and the next generations.

Through their networking activities, our President, HRH the Grand-Duchess of Luxembourg, and the other members of the Board of Directors exchange and share information and contacts but also connect those who have the expertise and answers with those who have the power and means to support solutions in the field, at a regional and international scale.

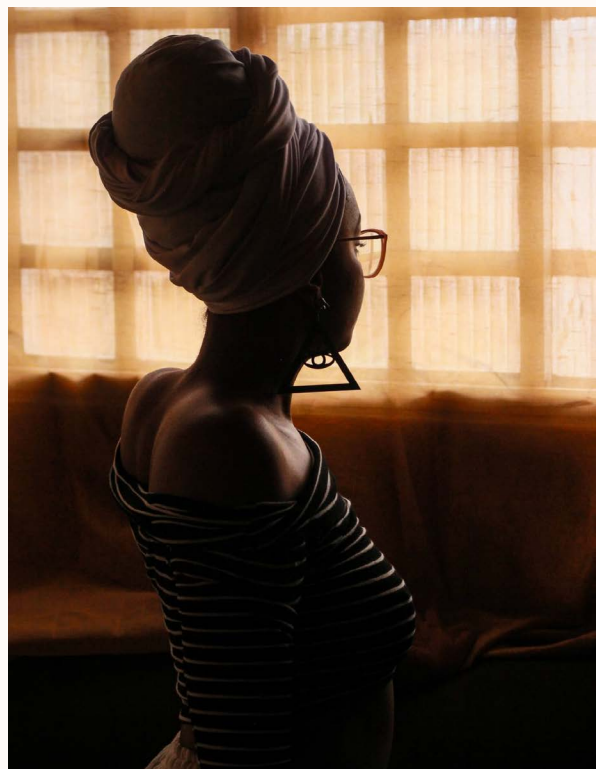
STRONG AND NOT SILENCED

Give a voice and a platform to Survivors' communities; amplify their international visibility; recognize their pain and strength.

We support the Survivors' community by providing them with financial means to get organized into associations that give them a voice but also help them create the necessary momentum for empowerment. Through their reintegration into local economic life, Survivors gain recognition in their communities and can meet their family's needs. It is important to listen and spread Survivors' words!

We use social media to share their stories and empower Survivors to participate in regional and international conferences. Many Survivors who participated in the Luxembourg forum became advocates because international leaders listened to them and recognized the pain and the need for legal and financial reparations.

Through advocacy on behalf of Survivors, the association pushes their voices up on the international stage. Our role is to help them in their advocacy work, giving them the means to be heard and, above all, to be listened to. This role remains the first motivation of our President, H.R.H. the Grand Duchess.



UNITED FOR ACTION

Connecting stakeholders to facilitate concrete actions; by bringing together civil society, NGOs, companies, governments, supranational institutions, medical and health care professionals, financial institutions, lawyers, Survivors networks and other humanitarian actors.

We want to raise awareness of the daily impact that everyone can have as an informed consumer. Sharing good practices allows citizens to help on a financial way, by sharing content on social medias, but also by getting directly involved in their local grocery shop. Buying and consuming certified products guarantees that the raw materials are sourced and produced in a way that respects human rights, without resorting to sexual violence in any form. That can be achieved through consuming fair-trade chocolate or coffee, staying in a responsible hotel (raising awareness of human beings trafficking), or buying certified jewellery.

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HRH the Grand Duchess



HRH the Grand Duchess on stage with the survivors at the Forum.

Gathering public figures around a cause

Stand Speak Rise Up! brings together **internationally renowned figures around the cause**: Nobel Peace Prize laureates, experts, lawyers, researchers, NGO founders, writers and leading journalists.

The association is also strengthened by a scientific committee, which offers recommendations to the board of directors in specific areas.

Through the association H.R.H. the Grand Duchess creates, through the association, links between project leaders, committed people and Survivors.

The association thus becomes a “megaphone” to enable survivors and experts to have a visibility and be heard.

The Board of Directors during its first meetings in November 2019:



De gauche à droite et de haut en bas :

Hugues Dewavrin, President of the “Guilde du Raid” and Director of DP Investissements,

Céline Bardet, founder and Président of We are NOT Weapons of War,

Charles Margue, sociologist and member of the Chamber of Deputies (Déi Gréng),

Atifete Jahjaga, former President of Kosovo,

Véronique Olmi, writer, co-founder of the Festival « Paris des Femmes »,

Frédéric Tissot, senior lecturer, doctor and former general consul of France in Erbil (Kurdistan region of Iraq),

Pramila Patten, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict,

Stéphane Bern, journalist, writer, TV and radio broadcaster,

Chékéba Hachemi, founder and President of Afghanistan Libre,

Dr Denis Mukwege, gynaecologist, women’s rights activist, 2018 Nobel Peace Prize laureate.

Stand Speak Rise Up! in pictures



Plantu; HRH the Grand Duchess; Dr. Mukwege, Nobel Peace Prize laureate; Bernard Guiringer, vice-president of Engie Foundation during the Forum in March 2019.



HRH the Grand Duchess with her "big sisters", the Survivors.



Dr. Mukwege's speech, Nobel Peace Prize laureate during the Forum in March 2019.



HRH the Grand Duchess with a Syrian Survivor.



The Grand Duchess receives the award "Champion of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Support of UN Advocacy" from Pramila Patten, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict in September 2020.



With Nadia Murad, 2018 Nobel Peace Prize laureate and Survivor of war rape, during the Forum in March 2019.



A part of the Board of Directors during one of its first meetings: Hugues Dewavrin, Céline Bardet, Chékéba Hachemi, Véronique Olmi, Frédéric Tissot, Charles Margue, Pramila Patten et Atifete Jahjaga.



HRH with Tatiana Mukanire, Survivor, Congolese activist for women's rights, national coordinator of the Mouvement National des Survivant.e.s de Viols et Violences sexuelles en RDC.

A unique event

SATURDAY, OCTOBER THE 15TH

Afternoon

Book signing at the Bookstore, Biarritz

HRH the Grand Duchess and Stéphane Bern will sign their book "Un Amour souverain", all royalties are redistributed for the benefit of the association!

18:30 – 00.30

**Dinner in support
of survivors in the
prestigious Hôtel
du Palais in Biarritz**

Apéritif

presentation of the lots, exhibition

Stand Speak Rise Up! dinner

By the starred Chef **Aurélien Largeau**

Speeches delivered by **HRH the Grand Duchess**,
by **Dr. Denis Mukwege**, by **Survivors** and some **experts**

Auction led by the lawyer Carayol

Starred dinner and Château Haut-Brion wines/ Malandain Ballet/ Pieces of art/ fashion show/Concert with Basque musicians and other surprises...

The activities will be organised in a spirit of «celebration of life», so dear to the Survivors.

AN EVENT KINDLY HOSTED BY STÉPHANE BERN AND CHARLOTTE DE TURCKHEIM



A unique event

WITH SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL AND BASQUE CELEBRITIES, RENOWNED ARTISTS...



HRH the Grand Duchess
Maria Teresa of Luxembourg



Dr Denis Mukwege, physician and Nobel
Peace Prize winner 2018



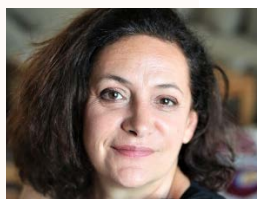
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Violence



Chékéba Hachemi, President of Afghanistan
Libre and women's rights activist



Maider Arosteguy, Mayor of Biarritz



Céline Bardet, international war crimes
lawyer



Hélène Darroze, starred chef



Rula Jebreal, foreign policy analyst, journalist



Nicolas Ouchenir, artist and calligrapher



Anne-Elisabeth Lemoine, journalist



Annick Cojean, journalist



Tristane Banon, novelist and journalist



Rachel Khan, actress and writer



Léa Linstér, luxembourgish starred chef



Marina Carrère d'Encausse, TV host and
columnist



Claire Borotra, actress



Pierre Gattaz, President of BusinessEurope



Véronique Olmi, writer and co-founder of the
"Paris des Femmes" festival



Raphaël Pitti, specialist in war medicine and
emergency medicine



Gérard Collard, French bookseller and literary
columnist



Elisabeth Nicoli, co-director of Éditions
des femmes



Imanol Harinordoquy, rugby player



Valérie Expert, journalist

AND OTHERS SPECIAL GUESTS...

Special lots up for auction

- **2 nights** voucher in the **Imperial Suite** at the Hotel du Palais + Breakfast
 - One day Visit of a heritage site in Luxembourg in the presence of **HRH. the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg** + Discovery of the SSRU rose
 - One day visit of a **heritage site** in France in the presence of **Stéphane Bern**
 - **2 nights** in a **Syrah suite at Château Les Crostes** + visit of the cellars and tasting + a Magnum Prince Liam cuvée 2016 Numbered
 - 1 boxed set of Chateau Haut-Brion by Robert de Luxembourg :
 - 1 Magnum of Château Haut-Brion 2016
 - 1 Magnum of Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2016
 - 1 Magnum of Château Quintus 2016
 - 1 Magnum of Château Haut-Brion White 2016
 - 1 Magnum of Château La Mission Haut-Brion White 2016
 - A prestigious dinner at **Léa Linster's** for 2 (1st woman in the world to receive the Bocuse d'Or)
 - A painting by the artist **Pablo Elizaga**
 - **5 unique Kimonos** created by Anelore and le Rêve in collaboration with renowned artists
 - A day of initiation to **calligraphy with Nicolas Ouchenir**
 - - ...and other **exceptional** lots!
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Specially selected for the cause, the auction will present lots of exceptional quality. All the lots will be presented during the aperitif in the prestigious Hôtel du Palais in Biarritz.

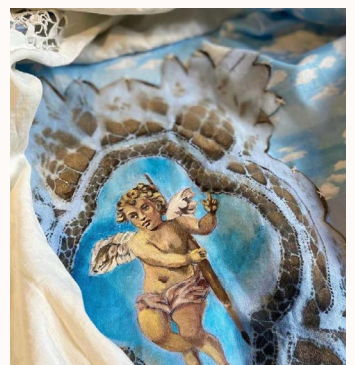
A fashion show will be organized with music, during which you will be able to admire the handmade kimonos designed by the artist **Anelore et le rêve** (Anelore Prats).

Each piece is unique and designed in collaboration with 5 artists who will express their view on Women's freedom around the world: the famous calligrapher **Nicolas Ouchenir**, the artist **Jakman** or the painter **Pablo Elizaga**.

We will also present the new anthem Stand Speak Rise Up! composed and played especially by the artist **Laurent Waltzer**.

The artists

Anelore Prats et Nicolas Ouchenir



Why support us?

We must continue to speak out about sexual violence to break the silence, to rally society and the world against this illegal method of warfare, but indignation is not enough! **Nice speeches are not enough!**

This is why for the past two years the association Stand Speak Rise Up! has been working in the field with and for Survivors. The projects in the field follow the idea developed by **Professor Yunus**, 2006 Nobel Peace Prize laureate, nicknamed the “banker of the poor”, and member of the **Stand Speak Rise Up!** Board of Directors: micro-credit. In other words, the reconstruction of the Survivors and their communities through economic empowerment.

The association’s actions follow the radically holistic approach of the Grand Duchess’ humanitarian work for more than forty years. The body and soul of the Survivors must be healed!

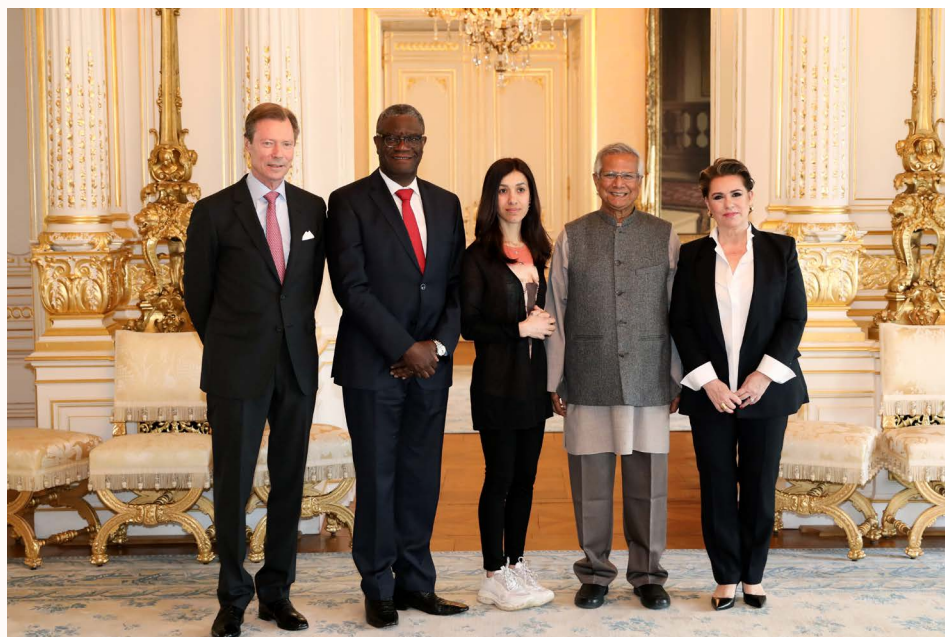
If the first international Stand Speak Rise Up! Forum organized by HRH the Grand Duchess in March 2019, **gave a voice to Survivors of sexual violence and raised awareness** of a humanitarian issue that has grown to an unprecedented extent in recent years, it is now time to unite behind these extraordinary women and launch concrete initiatives!

Thanks to your support to the Grand Duchess’ initiative, we can continue this fight and multiply our actions in favour of the victims.

Thanks to your support, the Grand Duchess and the Board of Directors of the association but also its Scientific committee will continue to advocate for an end to the use of rape as a method of warfare.

AT THE END OF THE EVENING, THE 2019 APPEAL OF HRH THE GRAND DUCHESS WILL BE ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH THE HELP OF OUR MANY EXPERTS, PUTTING THE STATUS OF CHILDREN BORN OF WAR RAPE AND THE CONDEMNATION OF THESE BARBARIC ACTS AT THE CENTRE OF THE DEBATE.

This appeal will be held by HRH the Grand Duchess with the Dr. Denis Mukwege, Ms Pramila Patten, alongside all the First Ladies in the world to never forget and finally condemn...



What is your donation for?

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL FUND
THE STAND SPEAK RISE UP! INITIATIVES**



BACK UP PROJECT WE ARE NOT WEAPONS OF WAR

In March 2019, during the Forum, The Foundation of The Grand Duke and The Grand Duchess committed to Céline Bardet and the association We are NOT Weapons of War to set up the “BackUp” application. **This webpage allows the reporting of victims of war rape, the coordination of professionals involved in this issue, and the collection of reliable data.** Thanks to the forum, WWoW was able to meet other investors. In March 2022, the application is urgently deployed in the context of the war in Ukraine and still requires financial support for its development, maintenance and the field monitoring that this implies.



SUPPORT TO THE **PANZI FOUNDATION** IN FAVOUR OF THE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

The international Forum initiated several projects in favour of the **Panzi Foundation**. This foundation, created by **Dr. Mukwege** at the hospital in Bukavu (DRC), aims to take care of victims of sexual violence with a holistic approach: medical care, psycho-social follow-up, social reintegration, and legal support. Stand Speak Rise Up! has initiated collaborations for the benefit of Panzi, notably with the **Engie Foundation**, the **Luxembourg Red Cross** and **La Guilde du Raid** during the COVID crisis. Today, Stand Speak Rise Up! is still committed to working with the Panzi Foundation to help the survivors with concrete projects to contribute to their reintegration and economic empowerment.

SOME PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY STAND SPEAK RISE UP! :



EMERGENCY PROJECT DEDICATED TO UKRAINIANS SURVIVORS

2022

Since the beginning of the armed invasion of Ukraine by Russia in 2022, many testimonies have been received attesting to the sexual violence committed against Ukrainian women and girls. Stand Speak Rise Up! commits itself to Ukrainian women whether they are in Ukraine, on their way to a safer place or in Luxembourg. In order to respond to their needs, Stand Speak Rise Up! is setting up a holistic project with local partners helping them in three areas: legal, medical/psychological and material.



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

2020 Support to Survivors in the Kabare territory, livestock breeding, planting of vegetables and protective equipment for 40 survivors during 6 months, through the Mouvement des Survivant.e.s de Viols et de Violences Sexuelles en RDC.

2021 The project continues during a year with 60 survivors more in Goma.

2022 Based on the results, the project is being extended for one year with 100 survivors in agriculture and 30 survivors in fish farming.



YAZIDI FROM SINJAR, IRAQ

2020

Creation of small income-generating businesses, in collaboration with Nadia's initiative, Nadia Murad's association.

BUT ALSO PROJECTS TO RAISE AWARENESS, INFORMATION AND ADVOCACY ON THE CAUSE:

Photograph exhibition and conference at Aline Mayrisch high school during the Orange week, for the fight against gender-based sexual violence.

Webinar on the children born of rape topic, organized with our partners.



TO SEE THE SEVERAL PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY STAND SPEAK RISE UP!, VISIT OUR **WEBSITE**



Sponsorship packages

MAJOR SPONSOR

- Logo visible on all communication and promotional materials: website, social media, flyers, presentation of the Grand Mécène integrated into the booklet-status of the premises distributed in 200 copies during the evening (1/4 page), partner wall, white book after the event published in more than 2000 copies (1/4 page).
- **Purchase of a table for 12 people** at the dinner and auction at the Hôtel du Palais (including 2 VIP guests at your table)
- Negotiated preferential rates at the Hôtel du Palais

SPONSOR

- **Purchase of a table for 10 people** at the dinner and **auction** at the Hôtel du Palais (including 2 VIP guests at your table)

DONOR

- **Purchase of half a table for 5 people** at the dinner (4 of your guests + 1 VIP) and the **auction** at the Hôtel du Palais with 2 VIP guests

PARTNERS OF THE EVENT

Drinks, floral decoration, printing, technical services, partner prizes...

- Logo visible on all communication and promotional materials: website, social media, flyers, presentation of the Partner integrated into the booklet-status of the premises distributed in 200 copies during the evening (1/4 page), partner wall, white book after the event published in more than 2000 copies (1/4 page).

\ A PROPOS DE STAND SPEAK RISE UP!



STAND SPEAK RISE UP!, LE PREMIER FORUM INTERNATIONAL CONTRE LES VIOLENCES SEXUELLES DANS LES ZONES DE GUERRE, EST UNE INITIATIVE DE SON ALTESSE ROYALE LA GRANDE-DUCHESSE MARIA TERESA DE LUXEMBOURG. IL S'EST TENU AU LUXEMBOURG EN MARS 2019.

L'association du même nom a été créée en septembre de la même année afin de poursuivre ses objectifs : mettre fin au viol de guerre et à la violence sexuelle dans les zones sensibles et alerter sur le sort réservé aux enfants nés de viols.

VOIR PLUS...





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