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The Paris Bar at the Women's Forum
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For the second time in a row, the Paris Bar sponsored the Women's Forum (CEO Madame Aude de Thuin), which took place in Deauville from the 11th to the 13th of October 2007.

Many personalities spoke or participated with brilliance, dynamism and humour on the theme « Building trust in our societies ? ». Among them, the main moderator Mrs. Christine Ockrent, journalist and author for France Télévisions, Mrs. Anne Lauvergeon, CEO of Areva, Mr. Carlos Ghosn, CEO of Renault and Nissan, Mrs. Chen Ying, Deputy Director-General, China Enterprise Confederation (with a large delegation), Mrs. Phumzile Gloria Mlambo Ngcuka, Vice President of South Africa, Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of France, Former Mrs. Elisabeth Guigou, Minister of Justice of France and many others.

This international world business gathering was the opportunity to analyse “the temperature” of our lawyers' image with the business community, to measure the difficulties of the profession but also to highlight the opportunities of the globalisation.

The representants of the Paris Bar were : Mrs. Dominique de la Garanderie, Former President of the Paris Bar, who undertook the subject « Women and Law », Mr. Yves Repiquet, President of the Paris Bar, Mrs. Laurence Mariani for the Women's Commission, and myself for the International Commission of the Council of the Bar.

Besides, this meeting was the occasion for enterprises to express their satisfaction to see that their relationships with the lawyers have evolved. They note with happiness that we no longer hesitate to go towards them. Our opening efforts at last are rewarded. We need now to reinforce the perimeter of law which the outlines are today deformed, obese...

It belongs to us to make known that we offer a real security which is not given by the non-regulated law sellers, of which liability isn't ensured

The objective is to secure the visibility of our competitive advantages: the independence, the deontology, that our professional insurance guarantees.

This way the perimeter of law would maybe recover ... its shape, for the great satisfaction of our clients!

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