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# BGL BNP Paribas continues its commitment to combatting violence against women

On the occasion of Orange Week 2026, BGL BNP Paribas and the Alphonse Weicker Foundation are joining forces with several associations to raise awareness among younger generations, encourage dialogue and give a voice to women who have experienced violence.

**Luxembourg, 10 November 2026** – Convinced that combatting violence against women requires collective mobilisation and long-term commitment, BGL BNP Paribas is renewing its support for Orange Week around the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25 November.

Together with the Alphonse Weicker Foundation and the associations Resonantes, Stand Speak Rise Up! and SINGA, the bank is organising several invitation-only events from 11 to 27 November.

## Raising awareness among younger generations and encouraging dialogue

On 11 November, Utopia cinema will host a screening of the movie *Touchées*, directed by French actress and filmmaker Alexandra Lamy, for students from Luxembourg schools and for associations based in the Grand Duchy. H.R.H. Grand Duchess Maria Teresa and Chékéba Hachemi (co-founders of Stand Speak Rise Up!), Alexandra Lamy and Diariata N'Diaye (Director of the Resonantes association) are expected to attend.
A second screening, followed by a discussion with representatives of the partner associations, notably La Voix des Survivantes represented by its President Ana Pinto, will take place at 5.30 p.m. in the BGL BNP Paribas Auditorium.

## Highlighting personal journeys and making women's voices heard

On 25 November at 6.00 p.m., BGL BNP Paribas, in partnership with SINGA, will host a conference entitled *"Women in exile, women with a future"*. The event will notably welcome Benoît Hamon, former French minister and Chief Executive Officer of the international non-governmental organisation (NGO) SINGA Global, as well as Catherine Warin, President of Passerelle and Marie Laurinie from Maison Sourrire, for a discussion on key topics including safety, autonomy, inclusion and rebuilding lives.
On 27 November at 6.00 p.m., the slam concert *"Mots pour maux"*, with Diariata N'Diaye expected to attend, will place women's voices at the heart of a collective work co-written with participants in Luxembourg who have experienced violence.

## A tangible and long-term commitment

This initiative forms part of a long-term commitment alongside non-profit organisations.
In July 2026, BGL BNP Paribas presented an awareness-raising, training and support program for victims of economic abuse, developed in consultation with several Luxembourg associations. The program combines employee training with banking solutions designed to help those affected regain financial independence and rebuild their lives.

*"Violence against women concerns us all. Raising awareness is essential, but it must also be accompanied by concrete action. As a bank, we have a particular role to play, especially in helping victims of economic abuse regain their financial independence. This conviction guides our commitment alongside the associations working in the field every day. Together, we want to help change attitudes and enable every woman to build her future freely and safely."* **Nicolas Otton, Chairman of the Executive Committee of BGL BNP Paribas and Head of the BNP Paribas Group in Luxembourg**

### About BGL BNP Paribas

BGL BNP Paribas (www.bgl.lu) is one of the largest banks in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and a member of the BNP Paribas Group. It offers its retail, professional, corporate and private banking clients a particularly wide range of financial products and bancassurance solutions. At the end of 2025, BGL BNP Paribas employed 2,083 people in Luxembourg.
In 2026, BGL BNP Paribas was named Best Bank in Luxembourg by Euromoney.

### About the Alphonse Weicker Foundation

The BGL BNP Paribas Foundation bears the name of Mr. Alphonse Weicker, former president and co-founder of the bank in 1919. Its purpose is to promote a more sustainable and inclusive society, particularly by supporting initiatives in the areas of ecological transition, social inclusion, digitalisation, and social entrepreneurship, in order to help prepare Luxembourg and the Greater Region for the major challenges of the future. The Foundation is committed to promoting diversity.

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