

# The initiative that makes the difference in gender diversity









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#### **Talent to the Top**

## **GOOD PRACTICES**

Sustainable developing more momen in executive positions

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## **Current situation in the Netherlands**

Only 61 out of 749 board members and commissioners are female = 8,1% (Female Board Index 2010- only stock market listed organizations)

Dropped from 9<sup>th</sup> position to the 17<sup>th</sup> position in the Global Gender Gap Report 2010

Rutte's administration: 4 female Ministers/ State Secretaries again t 20 males



## **Current situation in the Netherlands**

The percentage of women in the top of organizations is disproportional in relation to the percentage of women starting their career with a college or university degree (51%)

The percentage of women at the top or sub top of our Charter Talent to the Top signatories is 22 % Public Report 2009 Talent to the Top

Three quarters of all women working in the Netherlands are working a point-time job (less than 35 hours a week). EU average is 41%. (SCP-report )



# Importance of gender diversity to the business world

- Retaining talent
- Increasing creativity and innovation power
- Improving company results
- Improving work climate and leadership
- Better representation of client base
- •Top-level influences lower levels positively



# Importance of gender diversity to the business world

**DIVERSITY AS A BUSINESS CASE** 

**MUST BE THE LEADING ARGUMENT** 

**FOR COMPANIES:** 

GENDER DIVERSITY IS PROFITABLE



# Importance of gender diversity to the business world



"When a company is not investing in diversity, it can not meet its future need for talent. Right now, more than 50% of all Master graduates is female. That 's a talentpool I do not want to miss".

Philip de Ridder, CEO Meineken the Netherlands



## HENCE: EMBED GENDER DIVERSITY SUSTAINABLY



## Talent to the Top Foundation and its

Charter



• Founded in 2007

Independent

Subsidized by the government

Positive: naming & praising



#### Target

Sustainable development of more women at the (sub)top of organizations in the Netherlands



## Sustainable gender diversity



*"Improving diversity is not a matter of just running a sprint,* 

It's a marathon".

Charter sign story Jim Schuyt

of Le Alliantie.



Who

Government

All employers

**TOPwomen AND TOPmen** 

Embed gender diversity at the top of your organization and with that, the corporate strategy, you have the main condition for gender diversity success



#### The Mission:

The Talent to the Top Foundation focuses on facilitating and stimulating the government, employers and (top)women themselves.

Support recruitment, promotion and retention of the number of women at the (sub) top through **INTRINSIC MOTIVATION** of organizations themselves.



#### Furthermore:

Providing insight's regarding barriers that women encounter on their way to the top

Using concrete case examples to show that balance in gender diversity is **within reach of organizations** and of **great strategic Importance** 



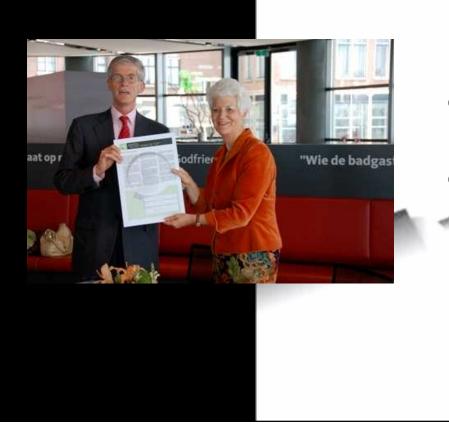
#### Intrinsic Motivation

Facilitate in stead of regulate: to help instead of imposing regulation

Gender diversity is in the interest of companies themselves



#### The Charter



•A code, a statement

•A tool to actually realize change



#### The Charter



•To create a context within organizations where the differences of men and women are utilized

•A professional way of working with aender diversity. Realizing targets and measuring the progress: an approach similar to other business processes.



#### The Charter



Organizations signing the Charter agree to take actual steps (or continue within their current diversity policy) within the next years to recruit, retain and appoint more female talent





Organizations sign voluntarily, yet not without commitment



A signature of the Board of Directors/ Management means



Embedding gender diversity in the corporate strategy

The strategy is embedded in clear management guidelines

SMART organization targets (in %) for the next 3 to 5 years



A signature of the Board of Directors/ Management means



Active development of tools to promote and enhance female talent.

Benefiting the responsible departments and managers in executing the diversity policy: an actual framework is delivered to secure (management) attention, as well as time and tools.



The Charter - compliance



Talent to the Top's target is: realizing a sustainable increase of women at the (sub)top of Dutch organizations

Measuring the progress and Transparence of gender diversity is essential for eal ing this target



#### *The Charter – The Monitoring Committee*



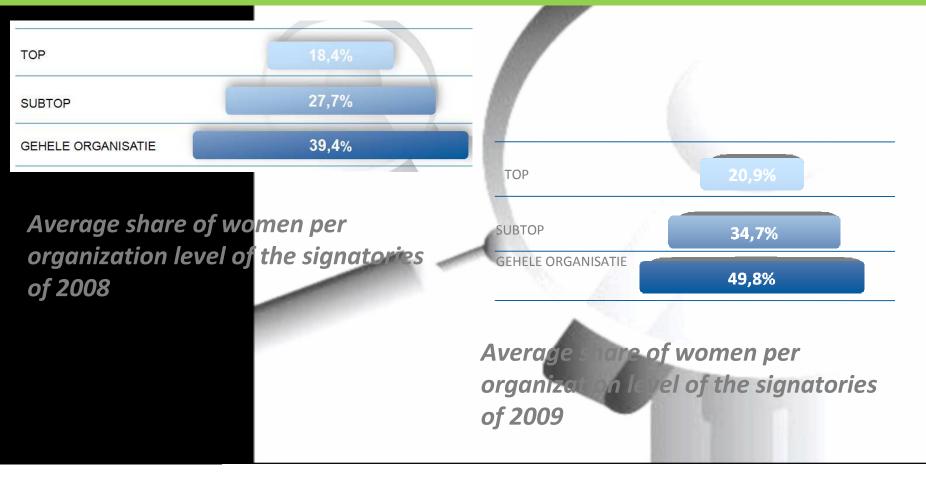
Supervision over the compliance of the Charter. And reporting on the yearly progress made by the signatories:

 A Public Report (branch comparison/ benchmark) containing combined information (quantitative);

A confidential, individual feedback report for every signatory, containing the organization's results in comparison to the reference group, creating an opportunity to learn from othe organizations in the same sector (qualitative,



## Growth and progress of signatories **Public Report 2009**





## **Public Report 2009**

Actual steps towards gender diversity

\* Diversity as a business case

- \* Embedding in the line organization
- \* Utilizing HR-tools
  - Active internal and external communication



#### **Best practices Public Report 2009- inspiration**



Financial services company, Deloitte, has appointed a coach for their talented female staff. The women receive support and coaching in their career, on the other side; the coacnes are alerted of possible barriers women find in their way to the top (and c in do something about it). A true win – win situation



Signing the Charter is making the difference



Actual – and effective steps - to a sustainable gender diversity policy



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#### A platform of knowledge

Sharing and enhancing knowledge



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Actual tools & instruments

HR / Diversity meetings

- How to keep female talent on board
- Gender differences: the power of diversity

**CEO Luncheo** 

Congress



The Charter distinguishes itself from other initiatives

COOPERATION between government, the industry, top women & top men

Talent to the Top strives to stimulate employers to change voluntarily. It is an alternative to legislation, such as a quota

angible instruments; offering actual tools

Gender diversity: Women



#### Signatories are proud



Uitdag

Niels Noort geen vraag, maar een antwoord. Teams met mannen & vrouwen komen met betere ideeën. Diversiteit maakt Ernst & Young aantrekkelijker voor cliënten & talenten. Het werk wordt uitdagender door bredere discussies & verschillende visies. Ernst & Young tekende het Charter Talent naar de Top met harde doelstellingen. Want succes wordt pas concreet als je het kunt meten. Man & vrouw-diversiteit is essentieel voor de toekomst van Ernst & Young &... voor die van u. Teken ook voor de toekomst. Teken het Charter Talent naar de Top. www.tekenvoordetoekomst.nl

Diversiteit? Voor Bea Haring &

Stichting Talent naar de Top zet zich samen met overheid, topvrouwen, bedrijfsleven en sociale partners in voor meer man & vrouw-diversitieit aan de top.

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**U ERNST & YOUNG** Bea Haring & Niels Noort Lid Raad van Bestuur & Senior Manager Assurance & Audit



More than 150 organizations have already signed the Charter Talent to the Top and are actually taking sustainable steps towards gender diversity



#### *First signatories: 48*

Accenture, Achmea, Aegon, Allen & Overy, Bain & Company, Baker & McKenzie, Capgemini, Cisco, Clifford Chance, De Nederlansche Bank, Delta Lloyd, DHV, DLA Piper, Egon Zehnder International, Ernst & Young, Essent, FNV Vakcentrale, Fortis Bank NedGemeente Den Haagerland, Fortis Verzekeringen Nederland, Gemeente Almere, Gemeente Amsterdam, GGz Eindhoven, IBM, ING, Kadaster, Koninklijke BAM Groep, Koninklijke Haskoning groep, KPMG, KPN, Loyens & Loeff, McKinsey & Company, Mondriaan Stichting, Nauta Dutilh, Mederlandse Spoorwegen, Océ, OVG Projectontwikkeling, PCM Uitgevers, Politie, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Randstad, Rijksoverheid, Stibbe, TNO, TomTom, Van Doorne, VNO-NCW, CNV



#### Signatories 2009: 53

Technische Universiteit Delft, Twijnstra Gudde , Universiteit Utrecht, Houthoff Buruma, Higher & Company, Hogeschool INHOLLAND, Universiteit Leiden, Algemene Onderwijsbond (AOb), Kennedy van der Laan, Porter Novelli, Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum, NV Nederlandse Gasunie, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Haagse Hogeschool, UMC St. Radboud , CNV Vakcentrale, CNV Politievakorganisatie ACP, CNV Jongeren, CNV Publieke Zaak, CNV Onderwijs, CNV Bedrijvenbond, CNV Hout en Bouw, CNV, Kunstenbond, CNV Dienstenbond, Eerste Kamer der Stoten-Generaal, Tweede Kamer der Staten-Generaal, Algemene Rekenkamer, Nationale Ombudsman, Kanselarij der Nederlandse Orden, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam



#### Signatories 2009

De Haagse Hogeschool, Universiteit van Tilburg, APG, De Vroedt & Thierry, Provincie Zuid-Holland, Rijkuniversiteit Groningen, Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen, Boer & Croon, Erasmus Medisch Centrum, Universiteit Twente, UMC St Radboud, Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Amsterdam RAI, Abvakabo FNV, CNV Kostersbond, FNV Bondgenoten, Nationale Vereniging de Zonnebloem, AKD Prinsen Van Wijmen, &Samhoud, Sociaal-Economische Raad (SER), Hoogheemraadschap van Delfland Deloitte, ABN AMRO, Heineken Nederland BV, IDTV, Technische Universiteit Eindhoven



#### **TALENT NAAR DE TOP**

#### Signatories ere increasing in 2010: 48

Simmons & Simmons, Defensie, De Baak Management Centrum, Connexxion, FMO, UWV, NWO-Algemeen Bestuur, NMA, FOM, Koninklijke Bibliotheek, NIOZ , NWO-werkgever, Exact, FNV, Horeca, de Aliantie, Altrecht GGZ, Arcadis Nederland, CWI, Dimence, Ebbinge & Company, Eden Hotel Group, EW Services, Merck Sharpe & Dohme, Milieudienst Zuidoost-Utrecht, MKB Nederland, Openbaar Ministerie, Provincie Noord-Brabant, Provincie Utrecht, Rijnbrink Groep, Spaarne Ziekenhuis, Verdonck. Kleoster & Associates, VU Medisch Centrum, Yess International Consultants, ProRail, Schouten & Nelissen, Hevenbedrijf Rotterdam, Provincie Fryslan, KNAW, Het AMC, Heijmans, Open Universiteit, De Vereniging van Gemeentesecretarissen, Boekel De Nerée, Siemens Nederland, Area einiging, CZ, Diemen & Van Gestel, Dirkzwager



# Realizing a sustainable increase of women in executive positions





#### Thank you for your attention

