

French equality

Where we are?

Historical evolution since 1938

- **In February 18th, 1938 Abolition** of the legal incapacity of the married woman as well as her obligation of obedience
- **1944** Voting right obtained for the women
- The 13th of July, 1965 right to have a checkbook and to work without the authorization of her husband
- In June 4th, 1970 Disappearance of the notion of Head of the family who was the men.
- **In January 17th, 1975** Promulgation of the law Veil permitting abortion.

- 1980 Maternity leave of 16 weeks (6 before and 10 after)
- First “Ministry delegate” to the rights of the women 1981
- The parental leave is opened to the salaried parents without distinction of sex
- On 1984 Wives becomes really equal in the eyes of the law
- On 1990 The law recognizes the marital rape between husbands
- On 1993 The parental authority become joint
- On 1998 financial penalties for the parties which do not present 50 % of women to the elections => parity law

- On 2000 The Constitutional Council confirms the text on the parity
- In January, 2001 The time limit to proceed to an abortion passes to 10 to 12 weeks
- In January 9th, 2002 The minors can obtain the abortive pill
- In January 1st, 2005 A child can obtain the name of her mother
- On 2006 The legal age to get married without the authorization of its parents is 18 years whatever their sex
- 2007 Report of compared situation and Diagnosis of equality in the companies of more than 50 employees
- On 2011 Christine Lagarde becomes the first President of the International Monetary Fund

- France occupies the 2nd place behind Finland in Europe for the number of women in boards of big companies
- In January 31st, 2013 Abrogation of the circular of 1892 authorizing the woman to carry a pants only that she holds handlebars of bicycle or the reins of a horse
- In July 31st, 2014 validation by Constitutional council of the abolition of the notion of distress to proceed to an abortion