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ROYAL BELGIAN SEA OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

**IFSMA's 33rd Annual General Assembly**  
Antwerp, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007

**LADIES' PROGRAM**

**Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup>: "Cultural Day"**

- 9.30 a.m.:** departure from the hotel (Radisson SAS Park Lane Hotel) and walk to the Rubens' House.
- 10.00 a.m.:** Visit to the Rubens' House, where the famous 17<sup>th</sup> century Flemish painter once lived. Several original paintings of the master himself are on display here, including his famous self-portrait. The museum is a very fine example of a 17<sup>th</sup> century house with garden.
- Further walk to the Cathedral of Our Lady
- 11.45 a.m.:** Visit to this largest Gothic church in the former Low Countries. Amongst many works of art, world-class paintings by P.P. Rubens can be admired.
- 1.00 p.m.:** Time for lunch nearby.
- 2.15 p.m.:** Departure for a further (short-distance) walk, through the charming "Vlaaikensgang", towards the River Scheldt, the Steen Castle, the Vleeshuis, Grote Markt, Conscienceplein, Meirbrug, where we can take bus n° 9 which will bring us back in front of the hotel, in due time to prepare for the reception and gala dinner in the Town Hall.
- 5.30 p.m.:** Departure by coach for the Town Hall

**Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> : "Shopping Day"**

- 9.15 a.m.:** Get-together in the lobby of the Radisson SAS Park Lane hotel
- 9.30 a.m.:** Departure from the hotel  
Walk through the world diamond quarter and Central Station.
- 10.15 a.m.:** Visit of the Diamond Museum.
- 11.15 a.m.:** Departure by underground public transport towards the Groenplaats.  
Further walk and stroll through the fashion quarter.
- 1.00 p.m.:** Time for lunch at the foyer of the theatre café Bourla
- Free afternoon.**