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Aurelio Peccei Lectures

INVITATION

The CoR Brussels-EU Chapter is pleased to invite you to its 45th Aurelio Peccei lecture
Monday October 22nd, 2007

Small Change Delivers: Mobilising grassroots dollars to save women's lives

Jane Roberts

Co-founder of *34 Million Friends of UNFPA*

In 2002, the Bush Administration announced they would withhold the \$34 million annually allocated by Congress to UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund. To bridge the funding gap and to show American citizens' support for UNFPA, Jane Roberts and Lois Abraham established [34 Million Friends of UNFPA](#); a grassroots movement which hopes to find 34 million Americans to take a stand with at least one dollar. The campaign has to date raised \$3.6 million.

Jane will talk about the drive and the cause which has made her an international grassroots campaigner; a role which has seen her speak at over 50 US universities, give press conferences in Senegal, Mali and UN Headquarters, and redefine the art of networking.

Jane and Lois were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005 as part of the 1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005 project. Jane will be coming to Brussels following her participation in the global conference on safe motherhood, [Women Deliver](#) in London.

Date: *Monday October 22, 2007 from 18h till 20h*

The lecture will be followed by refreshments. After the event all participants are invited to join the speaker for dinner (participation is at own cost).

Venue: *Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium, Hertogstraat, 1, rue Ducale B-1000 Brussels*

For planning and logistical reasons, please send your **registration for the lecture as well as for dinner** to cor.eu.secretary@gmail.com (new e-mail address).

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