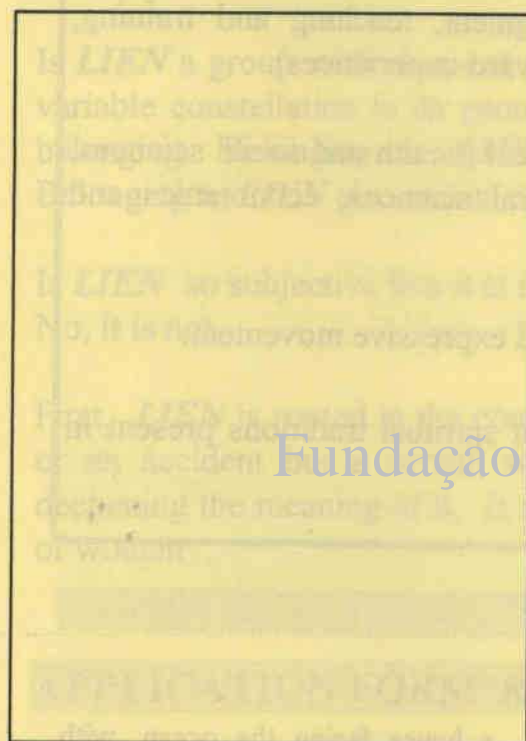


# Reinventing Womanhood in a transnational setting

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Fundação Cuidar o Futuro  
*Praia Grande  
Portugal*

July 16th -23rd

**LIEN - SUMMER 1998**

*A unique opportunity to see one's own  
life in the perspective of the history,  
struggles and achievements of women of  
different generations and life patterns*



## **Holidays atmosphere.**

**The ocean and beyond, wild garden, 7 acres of nature to enjoy and take refuge in.**

**Highly cultural area (Sintra and surroundings).**

**40 Km from Expo 98 in Lisbon.**

### ***PROGRAM TO BE PLANNED AROUND:***

- Group exchange built on the specific fields of intervention found among all participants (e.g. business and management, teaching and training, research and development, outward and inward experiences).
- Focus on main areas of women's involvement (health and social sciences, the arts and humanities, exact and natural sciences, economics and politics).
- Possibility of daily exercises in creative and expressive movement.
- Daily focal point, centered on the different spiritual traditions present in the group.

### ***PRACTICAL ORIENTATIONS:***

#### **■ Place:**

Praia Grande, near Sintra, 40 km from Lisbon - a house facing the ocean, with accomodation for 20 people.

#### **■ Date:**

Arrival during the afternoon of July 16th; Departure in the morning of July 23rd.

#### **■ Financial contribution:**

Full board 4000 PTE (Portuguese Escudos) per day. Reduction is possible. Please let us know the contribution you can make.

#### **■ Address for further information:**

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# LIEN IS...

*LIEN* is an european network of young women, who being already involved in professional life or still students, want to create *links* among each other and reflect on the contribution they may give to a better quality of life in all the sectors of society where they work and live.

Is *LIEN* a group with clear-cut frontiers? No, it is not. *LIEN* is an always variable constellation in its geometry. Each person keeps a relation of free belonging. Belonging to *LIEN* means making and meeting friends. Belonging to *LIEN* also means constantly meeting new people.

Is *LIEN* so subjective that it is impossible to give a more objective outline? No, it is not.

First, *LIEN* is rooted in the conviction that being a woman is not a fortune or an accident but a certain way of being - saying it sometimes and deepening the meaning of it, is a task for each woman and each generation of women ...

## APPLICATION FORM *REINVENTING WOMANHOOD*

Name: ..... Surname: ..... Age: .....

Address: .....

Postal Code: ..... City: .....

Country: .....

Tel: ..... Fax: ..... Email: .....

Present Occupation: .....

Interests: .....

Talents that you would share with the group: .....



Secondly, there is in this belonging “women’s energy” to be discovered and to be communicated to others, who may live with us a happier life and who may create with us conditions for happiness through the institutions and the ideas that structure our societies.

Thirdly, there is the European belonging to be deepened. It is impossible to overcome “bureaucracies” only by words. We have to give new forms to this continent so rich in culture in order to make it ours.

Finally, all this happens at a level where we find the big questions of life, its meaning, its projects, its final horizon. Therefore *LIEN* is also the quest of the spiritual reality of our existence.

*LIEN* started in Europe in 1989 with Portuguese, Swedish and Dutch women. *LIEN* is an initiative of the *GRAIL*.

The *GRAIL* is a Non-Governmental Organisation of Christian Women committed to cultural action and spiritual search.

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**LIEN IS ...**

The program is open to all young women interested.

Please share this information with your friends.

Application Form to be sent to:  
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