



**04.11.2015 – The evening of the 4th of November will be a great night, not only for football supporters, but also for gender equality advocates. KAA Gent (Belgium) will confront Valencia CF (Spain) at home for a special Champions League match. The UN Women logo will feature on the back of Valencia CF's jerseys for the next 4 years in the prestigious Champions League tournament and other European competitions.**

This is the first time UN Women has joined forces with a professional sports team. UN Women's Executive Director, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, and Valencia CF's chairwoman, Lay Hoon Chan, announced the partnership at UN Headquarters in New York on 26 May 2015. Ms. Chan is the first woman to hold this position in the club's history as well as the only female chairperson of a top football club in the Spanish league.



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