

FEMINIST NETWORK REPORT

GENERAL 26 - 29 MAY
KARLSRUHE **ASSEMBLY**

This year at the end of January Feminist Network started to function with 27 members (from FYEG MOs and also individual activists all over Europe). Unfortunately, some of the members couldn't join the meetings due schedule constraints, after the first month some people left the Network, after there WG had 19 members, 9 regularly involved in meetings and activities.

In February, the working group decided to work in 3 directions:

- Feminism internally / in itself (what feminism is)
 - Intersectional Feminism
 - Sexual violence / Consent
 - How to convince people to be allies to feminism
- Feminism in relation to other topics
 - Political participation / representation
 - Policy making
 - Climate
 - Digital
 - Healthcare
 - Peace
- Policy making / Electoral programmes: How feminism translates into politics (a way to include both political participation and political parties/programs/institutions)

In the third meeting, 2 coordinators were selected for the Working Group. Also during the meeting it was decided to create 1 subgroup on Policy making / Electoral programmes as a space to discuss European elections from a feminist perspective.

Using previous mandate experience during the meeting it was decided to focus on topics "The human trafficking issue" and "debate that feminist foreign policy" to not distract attention, but focus more attention and energy on concrete issues.

The WG decided to continue using the a comms calendar (social media) for planning future actions and campaigns. Feminist Network decided to continue using social media that was established in previous mandates for small actions and focus on FYEG social media channels to spread campaigns for bigger audiences.

Future plans:

Since the Feminist Network was reopened and started to work recently there is a lot of ambitious ideas and plans. A workshop and webinar titled Feminist Futures which was planned during the previous mandate will be modified to 'Feminism in different countries' webinars.

The Feminist Network is planning two campaigns. One on feminist foreign policy, as a regular social media activity to show issues that feminists all over Europe face on a governmental and international level. Another campaign will be "The human trafficking issue". The first step was to do research on this topic and based on it, create an informational campaign to bring this topic to the European agenda. After this, a possible continuation of the campaign will be creating a webinar about it and other informational work. There was also a discussion about creating resolutions as a result of the campaign and bringing it to a new level.

