



FOR THE RIGHT TO ABORTION THROUGHOUT EUROPE !

COME PROTEST WITH US ON SEPTEMBER 28th, 2017 !

On the 28th of September 2017, the International Safe and legal Abortion Day, we will organize a demonstration in Brussels to demand that sexual and reproductive rights, and abortion are included as fundamental rights for equality in Europe. This action will take place within the framework of the European Meeting of the World March of Women.

In solidarity with all European women, after the exemplary struggle of Spanish women in 2014 and Polish women in 2016, we demand that all women's rights, and the right to control their own bodies, the right to safe and legal abortion are respected in all European countries and recognized as fundamental rights for equality in Europe.

Today, the right to safe abortion within Europe is within the sphere competence of each national government. Illegal in Ireland and in Malta, extremely limited in Hungary and Poland, the right to abortion, even when it is legal, can be put into question by the conscience clause for doctors (Italy), the absence of the necessary hospital facilities (Greece, Bavaria), the cuts in staff and the closing of centres practicing abortion during hospital reorganizations (France), and, in all countries, the election of reaction, conservative and backward governments.

WE INDORSE THAT :



▬ The access to abortion is a right

▬ Sex education should be given to all so that both women and men can make clear and informed choices.



▬ Training in abortion procedures and accompaniment should be an integral part of the basic training of health professionals.

▬ Abortion is a personal choice. My body is mine, I choose my life.



▬ Information campaigns addressed to all audiences are necessary.

▬ The conscience clause for health professionals should be eliminated.



▬ Financial resources must be allocated so that the centres carrying out abortion and family planning centres are accessible everywhere.

▬ The legal time limits for abortion should be brought into line with the most progressive in Europe and countries should move towards complete decriminalization of abortion.



WE WILL KEEP MARCHING UNTIL WE ARE ALL FREE !



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