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Introduction

WIDE+ is a European network of associations and activists that fights for women's rights in the context of promoting social justice, sustainable livelihoods and human rights. There are deep inequalities of power rooted in our societies. Gender equality can only be achieved by working towards more caring, fair and sustainable economies that are fully democratically governed. To this aim, the network advocates for changing European policies that affect people in and outside of Europe. WIDE+ aims to promote collective feminist movement building in Europe, in solidarity with its siblings elsewhere.

WIDE+ works through interlinked strategies of movement building, analysis and capacity building, with advocacy. One of the core strengths of WIDE+ is its scope, activism and diversity of its network. WIDE+ membership encompasses women's rights organizations, development NGOs, national and regional networks of such organizations, as well as gender specialists and activists. Member organizations, networks and individuals contribute directly with their specific strengths to WIDE+.

In 2018, WIDE+ had 16 organizational and around 40 individual members, a number that is growing each year. The number of associations involved is indirectly much greater, bringing together approximately 300 associations; at least half of the members organizations are national platforms or other kinds of networks and groups of associations. WIDE+ is also working with various partners, including international networks, associations and individuals. And it is part of different coalitions.

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The feminist vision of WIDE+ comes from a critical intersectional perspective. We promote diversity of feminist activism, which can be achieved through a participatory, empowering and holistic approach. WIDE+ is structured in a way that allows for a horizontal way of working without a very centralized or vertical leadership determining the direction of the network. This enables the diversity of members to collectively shape WIDE+'s messages and activities.

The renewed [website](#) provides further information about strategies, vision, membership, themes, working groups and analysis.

Structure of Report

This report describes the activities of WIDE+ for 2018 categorized according to the different themes the WIDE+ membership agreed to work on in 2017 and following years. These are:

- a) Promoting Feminist **Economic Justice**;
- b) Improving the Rights of **Female Refugees and Migrants**;
- c) Countering **right-wing conservatism, while promoting Feminist Movement Building**.

WIDE+ core strategies are guiding the activities of WIDE+ network in the different themes and this report will explain how each of the thematic areas works to contribute to them:

- **Movement building**, which means,
 - Developing collective *capacities and analysis* of feminist and/or women's rights activists, groups and associations.
 - Building *alliances/collaborations* with different groups and social movements in Europe as well as feminists outside Europe.
- **Advocating** for systemic changes in policies and societies to protect women's rights and realize gender equality, with a special target of influencing European decision-makers.

The report concludes with answering what we did to sustain WIDE+ as an association.

Promoting Feminist Economic Justice

Our economies are structured in significantly unequal ways for different women, reproducing all kinds of discriminations (through law, customs, norms and culture) that are deep-rooted and make women also vulnerable for abuse. There is no single country in the world that has achieved economic gender parity and there is no sign that this will be achieved in the coming decades. Actually economic gender inequality is still widely 'invisible', meaning that in many places people find it natural, normal or not worth of change that women do most of the unpaid care work, that they are paid less, or that certain economic activities are predominantly done by females or males. The WIDE+ network sees gendered economic inequality as a manifestation of inequality and injustice, and a central cause of other gendered and social injustices.

Feminist economic justice is a key area of work for WIDE+ and one in which WIDE+ has build up an unique expertise. WIDE+'s feminist economic work can be divided into three pillars:

- Towards a Gender Just (EU) Trade Policy;
- Promoting Feminism in Development;
- Feminist Economic Literacy.

Towards a Gender Just (EU) Trade Policy

WIDE+ is the only European-wide feminist network that actively advocates for the inclusion of women's rights into EU trade policies. Since 2015, it is coordinating a working group on gender and trade, with a diverse membership of consultants, academics and representatives of WIDE+ members and other civil society organizations and Unions, including ITUC (International Trade Union Confederation).

Why choose trade policy to promote feminist change ?

Many women's rights defenders work on ending (sexual) violence against women or promoting or safeguarding women's sexual and reproductive rights. Our trade system does not (yet) have a similar appeal in getting women to the streets in European countries. However, much of women's lives is impacted by the internal and external market (trade) rules which the EU and other European countries have come to agreements about. They are renegotiated through new trade agreements and other economic policies (e.g. monetary and the internal market policies).

'How healthy or hazardous are the products that we can buy?', 'What are the labour conditions different kinds of women face in Europe and those of many women in the Global South?', 'How much unpaid care work do women need to do, given possibilities of states to offer public care, and what are the costs of their healthcare?'. These questions all address issues hugely influenced by trade agreements. While this impact is not always directly tangible, these agreements have an enormous impact on the realization of women's rights, like the right to health. Collective action of feminists is needed to make trade gender and socially just. This is urgent as current European trade policy is pushing ever more for a neo-liberal approach that has no answers to environmental and social challenges but protects the interest of big transnational companies before the rights of people.

WIDE+'s work in this area is equally aimed towards **movement building** and **advocacy**. Its ultimate goal is to change the trade policy of EU and its member states so that women's rights are respected. This will not be achieved in the short and probably also not on the medium term. Therefore, WIDE+ undertakes a lot of awareness raising and alliance building with its working group and in collaboration with others. It has produced briefings, public letters, engaged in lobby, spoke at meetings, and organized online and physical civil society spaces in 2018:

- WIDE+ continued its lobby and advocacy in 2018 towards the EU, and helped to get stronger recommendations in the European Parliament motion: "[Gender in EU Trade Agreements](#)". One of the rapporteurs, Malin Björk, publicly thanked WIDE+ in the plenary of the European Parliament for its contributions to the work of the [rapporteurs and their teams](#).
- WIDE+ Briefing "Transforming EU Trade Policy to protect Women's rights" was published in [English](#), [German](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#).
- WIDE+ wrote an internal briefing for the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung: "Trade and Gender Briefing Paper".
- A joint position paper: "[Women's rights and Trade: Time for a Radical Shift](#)", was published with CONCORD, the European Confederation for Relief and Development that represents 2.600 NGOs in Europe.

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- A WIDE+ delegate spoke at a panel during UN Human Rights week in Geneva, Switzerland, on 24 September, and WIDE+ was a main organizer of the event the Women's Federation of World Peace with other women's rights and business associations.
- A WIDE+ delegate spoke during the public WTO forum on 4 October at a panel organized by Action Aid UK, with different stakeholders (including the UK government and a company).
- WIDE+ also spoke during a strategy meeting on trade policy for the regional offices of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung on 2 May.
- WIDE+ co-organized with WO=MEN a civil society strategy meeting (on 6 December) towards the Gender and Trade conference organized by the WTO, the WorldBank and the Dutch government on 6 and 7 December. WIDE+ advocated for a trade policy to include women and to use an intersectional gender mainstreaming approach while raising questions at this event and through an open letter undersigned by the international Gender and Trade Coalition, of which WIDE+ is an active member.

Promoting Feminism in Development

WIDE+ promotes feminism in development policy and practices, as many of its members are working with partners in the Global South. Several members take part in global or regional advocacy actions that work towards mainstreaming gender equality or feminism in the Sustainable Development Goals /Agenda2030, the EU Gender Action Plan (II), the Global Partnership on Development, and the Women, Peace and Security agenda. The WIDE+ network promotes cooperation by participating in coalitions, to advance collective action in the European region.

WIDE+'s work in this area is mainly focused on **movement building**, through supporting synergies between members, contributing to the work of European coalitions for gender equality demands and representing European feminism in global development agendas. WIDE+ is part of coalitions and spaces that aim to change governments policies, thus WIDE+ is also more indirectly contributing advocacy efforts.

In 2018:

- WIDE+ continued to act as the European coordinator in the Feminist Constituency of the CPDE (Civil Society Partnership for the Development Effectiveness Agenda). WIDE+ members took part in its global strategy meeting taking place after the UN Commission of the Status of Women (CSW).
- As in previous years, WIDE+ members organized themselves during the UN CSW (Commission of the Status of Women) to strengthen each other's actions, especially those targeted towards governments.
- As a member of the CONCORD gender reference group, WIDE+ contributed in modest terms to the group's mid-term assessment of the EU Gender Action Plan (GAP) II, which is the framework for promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in the EU's external relations. A highlight was the work of WIDE+ member WIDE Austria that organized two activities in cooperation with the Austrian Platform of development and humanitarian NGOs "Global Responsibility", CARE, and the CONCORD Gender Reference Group. They secured speaking slots at the informal CODEV meeting (regular meeting on Development between EU members states) on the promotion of women's rights within development cooperation on 19 September in Vienna and held a public event: 'Budgeting for Women's Rights: Where is the

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commitment? Gender and development in the next EU Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)‘.

- WIDE+ also worked with CARE, DSW, IPPF European Network, One, Plan International, Kvinna till Kvinna, World Vision and WAGGS to make visible [feminist demands](#) for the external action of the next European Union (EU) Multi-annual Financial Framework (MFF) (A [statement was published on 4 May](#) this [paper](#) was published as an explanation of the need for gender budgeting in the new MFF, and a public joint statement with the European Women Lobby, among others, was sent in [December](#)). WIDE+ worked to get European Parliament (EU) pilot projects accepted on a) gender budgeting in external policy and b) creating more training on gender-just trade policy. Unfortunately in 2018 almost all of the pilot projects of the Gender Equality Committee of the EP were deemed less relevant than those of other policy areas.

Feminist Economic Literacy

WIDE+ aims to develop and provide feminist economic analysis on ‘new’ issues as well as make visible previous analysis and tools developed. WIDE+’s work in this area is mainly focused on **movement building**, developing collective capacities and analysis of feminist and/or women’s rights activists, groups and associations. While WIDE+ did not develop a new tool in 2018, like it did in earlier years, it fundraised for projects around gender, tax justice, climate change and health; these are issues WIDE+ wants to work on in the years coming, together with new developments on the restructuring of work for women and men (platform economy, digitalization, etc.). The fundraising efforts were not successful in 2018, but 2019 offers new opportunities.

WIDE+ succeeded in bringing together economic literacy products of WIDE(+) and members in the past as well as those produced by others: [resources feminist economic literacy](#).

What is Feminist Economic Literacy?

Feminist Economic Literacy is non-formal education that all women can benefit from as a tool of empowerment to publicly participate in debating and setting economic policy. It aims to help people challenge destructive myths and create positive policy or community alternatives. It ultimately sets out to bring back ownership to all and any women on our economic thinking and viewpoints., through deconstructing the mainstream economic perspectives that do not take into account that economies are there to support the welfare of individual people. In mainstream theories, economics are presented as a goal in itself, with progress being measured mainly as GDP growth. Economic knowledge, including its values, has been removed from ordinary people and placed in the hand of ‘experts’ and politicians.

A feminist perspective on the economy allows for a normative reflection on the distribution of ‘reproductive’ (care) and ‘productive’ work across women, men, enterprises and governments, and on social and environmental sustainability. And it shows that economic theory is not neutral and value-free, but inherently gender-biased.

Improving the Rights of Female Refugees and Migrants

Since 2016, WIDE+ has been working to address migrant women's rights abuses, while supporting the collective action of migrant women to improve their situation. The term migrant has different meanings. WIDE+ members do not make exclusive distinctions but consider 'migrant' women as an umbrella term that includes: refugee women (with or without status), women working in Europe who originally come from another country within or outside Europe, trafficked women, undocumented women and other groups of women having moved for short or long term to another country (such as for example au-pairs who in some countries like Denmark are considered to be part of a cultural exchange).

The need and importance of feminist solidarity with migrant women is stressed through the network's ongoing work, since the abuse and neglect of the rights of refugees and migrants is a women's rights issue. For example, the fact that a woman in a refugee camp is refused judicial means to address the violence she experiences by a family member, is a refusal of the right of a woman to be free from violence. It is unacceptable that European governments protect less the rights of certain women because of their migration status. Migrant women face a double discrimination of being women and migrants, but migration and refugee policies often lack a gender sensitive approach to address the double discrimination.

In 2018 WIDE+ network implemented two projects to improve the rights of migrant women. WIDE+ members started in 2016 a two years Erasmus+ project highlighting and promoting [gender equality, migrant women's rights, human security and democracy](#) through non-formal adult education. In 2018 they concluded the project and published its results. In addition, in 2018 the WIDE+ network started the project: ['Strengthening Innovative Solutions to protect Female Migrant and Refugee Rights'](#). Both projects are briefly described here.

Erasmus+ Project: "The Europe we want? Feminist Approaches to Gender, Migration, and Democracy"

WIDE+ members WIDE Austria (project leader), CEIM (Spain), Le Monde selon les Femmes (Belgium), GADIP (Sweden) and Karat Coalition (Poland) organized four trans-national partnership meetings to exchange and learn from local and national practices. This project contributed to **movement building** through building the capacities of women's rights associations, though some of the knowledge gained can be used for advocacy purposes to showcase the situation of migrant women and make understandable the relations between external policy of European states, democracy and female migration.

In 2018 two meetings were organized. The meeting in March 2018 included the two public events, organized by WIDE+ and Le Monde selon les Femmes around the International Women's Day:

- The workshop: "Women's migration between agency, exploitation and resistance", on 7 March in Brussels, brought together 50 participants.
- A workshop on gender and migration in the framework of the "Feminist Forum" of the European Parliament GUE/NGL political grouping, on 7 March attracted over 100 people.
- It was made possible for other WIDE+ members to participate in these events, thus building their capacities as well. Around 25 WIDE+ members and partners were brought together for the public workshops, other project meetings and the WIDE+ General Assembly on March 8, offering an excellent opportunity to strategize together.

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- In May 2018, the fourth transnational partnership meeting was held in Gothenburg (Sweden), organized by GADIP. The public part of the meeting was co-organized by WIDE+ in the framework of the project 'Strengthening Innovative Solutions to protect Female Migrant and Refugee Rights' (see below).

The Erasmus+ project culminated in a publication: [‘the Europe We Want: Feminist Approaches to Gender, Migration and Democracy’](#) (see box below).

‘Feminist Approaches to Gender, Migration and Democracy’

The debate of the “Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration” showed how migration is being used and manipulated by right wing populist parties who promise ‘security’ by impeding immigration, whilst masking problems of inequality and social insecurity in Europe. Female migrant and refugees' personal safety and security is hugely impacted by the restrictive and externalized European border regime.

This publication shows that, whereas root causes of (forced) migration urgently need to be tackled, security demands must be balanced against the respect for (women's) human rights and the benefits of migration. Two trends are visible, with on the one side the parallel between security narratives in several European countries and the undermining of women's rights and, on the other side, current migration trends and evidence showing an increase in human trafficking and increased vulnerability to exploitation affecting women.

Beyond being a documentation of the project activities, the publication is a useful resource for adult educators and the interested public on feminist approaches in adult education on linkages between gender, migration and security politics, and democracy.

WIDE+ Project: Strengthening Innovative Solutions to protect Female Migrant and Refugee Rights

This project has as main goal to contribute to building a strong collective European coalition between groups of migrant women and refugee and other women's rights association, to push for better migrant and refugee's policies. It is thus focused on **movement building**. This project created spaces for sharing, learning and exchanging expertise among migrant women's organizations and feminist organizations, thus helping to create a strong feminist thinking and a deeper understanding of the realities of migrant women's rights in Europe. A key part of the project were four national workshops with international migrant women experts that were held in Sweden, Spain, Serbia and Denmark. Women who organized and/or participated in the workshops in Spain and Serbia also used the gatherings to advance their advocacy agenda towards their national governments. The other two workshops were mainly aimed towards building the capacities of migrant women's organizations.

Three national workshops took place in 2018 in this WIDE+ led project with different members and partners, kick-started by a European face to face meeting:

- The national coordinators, European management team and project experts came together during the [European Face to Face Meeting](#) to share plans, expectations, analysis of problems and expertise and to reflect on all other project activities on 6 March in Brussels. The project

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partners identified to issues that urgently need to be addressed: policies and laws need to better incorporate measures to counter violence against migrant women -including broader concepts of gender based violence (GBV)- and migrant women organizing and networking need to be acknowledged and supported. (see also this [video](#) from the project partners)

- On 29 May in Gothenburg, Sweden, the first national workshop took place, “Women’s Voices: Civil Society and immigrant women’s rights”, organized by GADIP in collaboration with Fisofa. Close to 50 migrant women activists, researchers, policy makers, the Erasmus+ partners and other stakeholders participated. This workshop like the following ones included international partners of the project as participant(s) or speaker(s). One can [click here](#) for a brief reflection, and the [final workshop report](#).
- The second workshop: “Citizenship and Participation of migrant and refugee women: Consolidating our political agenda”, brought together migrant women from the Latin and Caribbean women network, including partners, in collaboration with Calala (Spain). It was at the same time the fourth meeting of this network and several other workshops and events with other movements were organized next to the meeting thus extending the events over two days, from 19-21 October, in Barcelona, Spain. A full report is available in Spanish and English, see: [link](#).
- Atina (Serbia) organized the last workshop in 2018, held on 10 December in Belgrade, while bringing together around 50 civil society members and government officials. A [video report](#) is available.

Countering right-wing conservatism; promoting Feminist Movement Building

The WIDE+ focus on right-wing conservatism in Europe is about countering current political backlash against women’s rights in Europe and beyond. This political development has given our members an extra reason to aim for strengthening the feminist movement(s) in Europe. Members concluded that while feminism is going through a revival in different countries, one of the main challenges for European feminists is to have enough collective spaces for reflection and action at transnational level, especially towards building a transformative, intersectional feminism.

WIDE+ members do not want to only protest against injustices, nor do they want to narrowly promote gender equality while socio-economic structures are fundamentally unsustainable and unfair. Members want to promote new alternative feminist visions through analyzing the faults of current policy and practices as well as proposing solutions. If we want feminism to lead to deeper changes in our societies, we need all strands of feminist activism to work together: from NGOs, movements, from different ‘minorities’ and from sisters in the global South.

Much of WIDE+’s work on countering right-wing conservatism circles around strategies of feminist movement Building that will build up to hold a Feminist European Forum.

The movement building programme was set in motion in mid-2018 and while many of the results will be visible in 2019-2021, in 2018 WIDE+:

- Installed a part time paid coordinator of the WIDE+ network, and two working groups with members to implement the programme overall and the innovative methods to strengthen feminism in action.

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- Started with a mapping of regional and national feminist networks, associations and groups in Europe in order to identify more strategic allies and possible members, as well as provide further analysis to a wider public on what are current challenges, commonalities and issues that divide feminists in Europe.
- Started with renewing WIDE+'s communication channels, including a new website, newsletter and enhancing the use of social media, since online outreach and contact is also a form of strengthening ties and making feminism visible. Our twitter impressions grew from 32.500 views in 2017 to 66.000 views in 2018. We reached 18.000 views on facebook in 2018, with the new publication on migration, gender, security and democracy by WIDE+ member being most viewed with over 2500 views and close to 150 engagements. This result wouldn't have been possible without the support from Oak, as it allowed more staff time to be used for regular communication, including updating twitter, facebook, our website and the internal communication.
- Started with the concrete planning of the Feminist European Forum.

The Feminist European Forum

The Feminist European Forum (FEF) aims to provide a **large catalyst meeting space and process** for women's rights advocates, feminists and allies from different regions. Its goal is to **unite fragmented feminist national movements, local initiatives, development cooperation organizations and regional associations towards a more coherent European coalition** and, thereby, to create momentum for a new wave of feminism that is globally connected, forward-looking, transformative and diverse.

Main aim: Promote and strengthen collective feminist action and movement building across Europe to overcome the current fragmentation, and to strategically increase the political impact of diverse feminisms.

Format

- Interactive plenary panels and breakout workshops.
- Online activities before, during and after the Forum, and a market for feminist to exchange knowledge.
- Cultural happenings, a celebration, and other creative expressions.

WIDE+ continued to show solidarity and building ties with women rights defenders:

- In addition to joining several public petitions and statements, WIDE+ requested the EU and the Hungarian government to protect [Gender Studies in Hungary](#). It led to formal replies from the EU and Hungary, but no strong sanctions were put in place.
- WIDE+ also presented the work and network of WIDE+ in a networking meeting organized by Karat coalition, with women's rights activists (Karat members) from Eastern Europe and Central Asia, in order to encourage them to become involved in WIDE+, so that stronger ties can help us better to counter the backlashes.
- WIDE+ published a Statement for 70th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights ([download here](#)), which highlighted the current challenges and attacks on women's rights and their defenders.

WIDE+ statement 70th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights

... Antifeminism is facing us in multiple guises, and millions of women continue to experience violence in private and public spaces, including the digital world. Women's bodily autonomy - especially their sexual and reproductive rights and the free expression of gender identity and sexual orientation – is far from ensured. Instead, efforts to constrain women's rights are rising. State responses remain inadequate. International agreements such as the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (the Istanbul Convention) are being questioned, ridiculed, and stalled. Education on human rights, gender and diversity is increasingly being dismissed as irrelevant, if not suppressed outright. Religious fundamentalisms and nationalisms, even neo-fascism, are creating a climate of everyday misogyny, disrespect and hostility toward human rights across the globe.

In the past seventy years, global economic realities have continued to discriminate women. Gender pay gaps have not been closed. Wealth has been amassed in the hands of a few – mostly white men, while social and economic inequalities are expanding. Austerity and free trade policies have polarized societies and increased the burden of unpaid and care work on the shoulders of women.

Wars, violence, the absence of democracy and human rights protection, poverty and a lack of future prospects are driving millions of people from their homes. As migrants and refugees, women face gender-specific threats and exploitation on the road and upon arrival. As human rights advocates, we hear countless stories by migrant and refugee women who have been raped and exploited, and who tell us of sisters killed attempting to escape.

....Our commitment is to women's rights as part of a larger struggle for global social justice and human rights. Gender justice can only be brought about if intersecting unequal power relations are redressed, including economic, environmental, social, sexual, racial, generational and ethnic discrimination. We want a world in which the rights and wellbeing of people and the planet have priority over profit. And we continue to strive for social transformation toward societies in which everyone has the power to control productive assets and resources, influence the decisions affecting their lives, decide over their own body and life, and develop to their full potential.

Sustain WIDE+ as a democratic, financially viable and participatory network

In order to enable members and partners to contribute easily to activities, WIDE+ operates through Ad Hoc thematic and project Working Groups (WGs). The General Assembly meets once a year and the WIDE+ caucus agrees on the strategy for the network together with the board, which has the responsibility of the financial and daily management. WIDE+ continued to function well with this structure, having new working groups come to life and some to end (since working groups are not meant to last forever and can be dissolved, for example if the task set out with the group has been achieved).

WIDE+ was able to attain funding from the Oak Foundation for core support, and from the Foundation Open Society Institute in cooperation with the Human Rights Initiative of the Open Society Foundations for a project to support the rights of migrant women in solidarity with feminists.

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Both projects further feminist movement building, which is for WIDE+ about strengthening and bringing together feminists from different background and geographic locations, in order to advance our collective agenda of transformation, focusing on the deep-rooted causes to women's rights abuses, social injustices and gender discriminations.

With the financial support, WIDE+ was able to provide much more spaces to meet and exchange and it was able to hire a part time coordinator. This opportunity enabled the network to think further about the shape of WIDE+ for the long-term future, a reflection that is continued in 2019. It also allowed WIDE+ to engage more in fundraising, internal and external communication and new kind of movement building activities WIDE+ members have been keen on implementing.

In remembrance: Carmen de la Cruz

In the summer of 2018 Carmen de la Cruz passed away, which was very sad news for WIDE+ members. Carmen was a strong activist who strived for women's rights and gender equality in Europe, Latin America and worldwide. Since its early days, she was an active contributor to WIDE's mission and, throughout the years, she was involved in the network in many different capacities- as a representative of the Spanish national platform, an active member of various working groups, a contributor in many of its research and positions papers. Most notably she was WIDE's Chairperson from 1998 till 2001. In recent years, she was a co-organizer of different WIDE+ events, including the 2015 conference: "Women's Human Rights and the Gender Justice in the post-2015 era" -see enclosed picture where she is addressing the participants- and the 2016 conference: "Movement, borders, rights, feminist perspectives on global issues in Europe".

Carmen always contributed with her strong commitment, hard-work and lucidity to WIDE and WIDE+. She was a passionate feminist and a determined networker who connected other activists like her and truly supported her younger colleagues on their path to empowerment.

It is essential to the functioning of the network that we have a paid coordinator. But the core of WIDE+ is the voluntary work of many members, partners and friends. WIDE+ would like to thank the following members and working group partners: Déborah Schoenmaker, Rosabel Agirregomezkorta, Edmé Dominguez, Evgenia Ivanova, Janice Goodson- Førde, Janviere Ntamazeze, Jelena Lenggenhager, Gea Meijers, Priti Darooka, Patricia Muñoz Cabrera, Silke Steinhilber, Claudia Thallmayer, Ulla Björnberg, Kinga Lohmann, Christa Wichterich, Janine Wurzer, Cristina Reyna, Daniela Fontaine López, María Palomares Arenas Cabral, Luciana Davies, Silvina Monteros Obelar, Jelena Hrnjak, Marijana Savic, Stine Thilde Elrond, Freja Helgestad, Hanne Liveng, Agata Maksimowska, Olesya Malyugina, Nancy Contreras, Roos van Os, Carina Bos, Anne-Floor Dekker, Annemarie Sancar, Theres Blöchlinger, Amanda Shaw, Georgios Altintzis, Nelly Grotefendt, Hazel Lincy Ebenezer, Chantelle Boudel, Joyce Naar, Marion Sharples, Nema Vinkeloe, Isolda Agazzi, Kim Titcombe and Nicole Patterson.

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