



No Turning Back! A Feminist Forum in Europe

We are calling for a Feminist Forum in the autumn of 2021 to debate the status quo, and to share **strategies of resistance and change**. We aim **to build transnational solidarity among feminist initiatives** and to link our struggles. The forum will be interactive, creative and informative, with different ways of engaging.

We are convinced that the Forum will reinvigorate feminist action and solidarity and will unite us. We want to invite feminists to work together and network outside the Forum beyond local or national borders. This collaboration could be in the form of sharing information, working on joint projects, setting up a European campaign or joint advocacy.



Topic: COVID, Challenges & Alternatives



COVID-19 has highlighted how **economic activities of care and well-being have been taken for granted**. Feminists are concerned that COVID19 is contributing to **a new normal that is more unequal than before** and **women's rights being pushed back**. But there is also **hope for a better future**, with renewed energy for alternatives as well as the development of new proposals for caring, working, producing and living.

About WIDE+: *WIDE+ is a European network of feminist activists and associations that promotes 'a new global cake, instead of demanding a bigger piece of a rotten cake', to quote the Indian feminist Devaki Jain. WIDE+ contributes to system change by addressing the same economic regimes that are prevailing in Europe and spread due to globalisation around the world. WIDE+ reaches out through its membership to 300 member associations across the whole of Europe (ie beyond the EU) and to many partners in the global South.*