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Invitation online events: "Violence, Resistance and the State: women in Belarus", 6 PM CET 15 & 16 March 2022, in English, organized by GADIP and WIDE+

It is already one and a half year ago that Lukashenko brutally ended the huge protest of many Belarusians demanding a fair election. The oppression has increased and with it the influence of Putin in Belarus. Many women, including feminists, have been very active in the peaceful initiatives for a democratic Belarus free from violence and terror.

Webseminar: "How women and feminists in Belarus became enemies of the state", 6.00-7.30 PM CET (Central European Time) 15 March 2022



In this first webinar, we will have an online dialogue with Olga Karatch, Head of the Civic Campaign "Our House", journalist and former politician.

"Our house" exists for 20 years as a civil rights campaign organisation. It started with a focus on protecting citizen's rights such as housing issues and women's rights issues and focusing on local and regional levels of government. It also established a newspaper with specific examples of the struggle for rights. In the past years it is also working outside Belarus, offering support to refugees and raising awareness about the human rights violations in Belarus.

Webseminar: "How women and feminists in Belarus became enemies of the state", 6.00-8.0 PM CET (Central European Time) 16 March 2022



This web seminar is the last of two, in which we will reflect on the current situation for Belarus from the stories of women's rights activists.

## With:

- Nika a women's rights activist, lives in Belarus.
- Daria a volunteer and a campaigner against domestic violence. A refugee who
  had to flee first to Ukraine because of the state repressions in Belarus and then to
  Poland, because of the war in Ukraine.
- Natalia a member of the Belarusian diaspora in Poland.

## ABOUT WIDE+ member GADIP

**GADIP in Sweden** facilitates the exchange of knowledge and experiences between researchers and practitioners - for example by translating academic discourse into NGO language and telling academia about the needs of NGOs in relation to research. It is a democratic organization in which practitioners and scholars co-operate and learn from each other.



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