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**International webinar series on the Impacts of EU-Mexico
Free Trade agreement (ENG/ESP)**

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Invitation to the
International Seminar

The Impacts of Free Trade: Women's Perspectives on Resistance and the Search for Alternatives



4 Sessions / Simultaneous translation to English / Register via links or QR code

1 - Working Class Women and Labour Organising September 24, 2024 / 18-20 CET / 10:00-12:00 hrs. https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?wn_ph34x4KIQ7Cj2eWCS8FPA	
2 - Women in Defense of Land and Territory October 1, 2024 / 18-19:30 CET / 10:00-11:30 hrs. https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?wn_u1u8ZiVITBaH-02B-VijzA	
3 - Women defending Human Rights October 8, 2024 / 18-19:30 CET / 10:00-11:30 hrs. https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?wn_r9Ajz4WZTnWqE0f5nNU0vA	
4 - Women resisting Megaprojects October 15, 2024 / 18-19:30 CET / 10:00-11:30 hrs. https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?wn_3q9507hQp6_Xwlxpg59w	

Webinar  **It's free of charge**
 contact: estudios.europeos.centro@gmail.com



The University of Guadalajara, Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, DEILA / Centro de Estudios Europeos, Gender and Development in Practice (GADIP) / WIDE+, No más Acuerdo Global/TLCUEM, Enlace Comunicación y Capacitación, A.C., and Proyecto Jean Monnet Policy Network VaLEUs are organising a series of four webinars on “The Impacts of Free Trade: Women’s Perspectives on Resistance and the Search for Alternatives.”

The four sessions will be held in Spanish with simultaneous translation into English and with various panelists representing different organisations and institutions.

The webinars will touch upon the following topics:

- [Working class Women and Labor organising on 24 September 2024](#)
- [Women in defense of Land and Territory on 1 October 2024](#)
- [Women defending Human Rights on 8 October 2024](#)
- [Women Resisting Megaprojects 15 October 2024](#)

Sign up via the links above or by scanning the QR codes in the images.

For further information about the different webinars, kindly [read this news post on our website](#).

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Invitan al
Seminario Internacional

Los Impactos del Libre Comercio: Mirada de las Mujeres en Resistencia y Búsqueda de Alternativas



4 Sesiones / Traducción simultánea al inglés / Registrarse a través de enlaces o código QR

1 - Mujeres Trabajadoras y Organización Sindical 24 de septiembre 2024 / 10:00-12:00 hrs. / 18-20 CET https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?wn_ph34x4KIQ7Cj2eWCS8FPA	
2 - Mujeres en la Defensa de la Tierra y el Territorio 01 de octubre de 2024 / 10:00-11:30 hrs. / 18-19:30 CET https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?wn_u1u8ZiVITBaH-02B-VijzA	
3 - Mujeres Defensoras de Derechos Humanos 08 de octubre 2024 / 10:00-11:30 hrs. / 18-19:30 CET https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?wn_r9Ajz4WZTnWqE0f5nNU0vA	
4 - Mujeres Resistiendo a los Megaproyectos 15 de octubre 2024 / 10:00-11:30 hrs. / 18-19:30 CET https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?wn_3q9507hQp6_Xwlxpg59w	

Webinar  **Gratis**
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WIDE+ General Assembly: 29 October 10 AM

This year's General Assembly will be held on 29 October 2024 at 10 AM CET. Everyone planning to attend is invited to add their name to the [quorum and voting overview](#). If you wish to pass on your vote, kindly let Gea Meijers (gea.meijers23@gmail.com) know. Members and also partners (as observers can join).

Agenda of the General Assembly:

10:00 am - Opening and introduction

10:05 pm - Listing of members for quorum and voting

10:10 am - Approval of minutes of [General Assembly 2023](#)

10:15 am - Approval of WIDE+ Annual Report WIDE 2023 (report will follow)

10:20 am - Approval of WIDE+ [Overview accounts 2023](#) and audit committee reports

For the password to the internal page, kindly contact Gea Meijers (gea.meijers23@gmail.com). The audit committee report(s) will be added later.

10:30 am - Elections into Board and Caucus

To apply for the Board (as deputy or board member), kindly fill the following forms: [WIDE-deputy-board-application-form-2021](#) and [WIDE-board-application-form-2021](#). For those interested in joining the caucus, kindly contact Gea Meijers (gea.meijers23@gmail.com) with the subject 'Application Caucus'.

10:45 am - Approval of new Members

We welcome applications via the [membership form](#). Further information regarding the membership can be found on our website: <https://wideplus.org/about/join-wide-as-member/>.

11:00 am - Presentation of Strategic Action Plan

11:10 am - Closing of the General Assembly

Meeting details and link:

Time: Oct 29, 2024 10:00 AM Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87259548030?pwd=nZHp6mq1yxh9N453LgmmYS5t4tTwb6.1>

Meeting ID: 872 5954 8030 - Passcode: 000314

Updates will be posted here: <https://wideplus.org/general-assembly-2024/>, password: WIDE+GA2024.

Recording from WIDE+'s workshop at the IAFFE conference in Rome

From 3 to 5 July, WIDE+ joined the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Annual Conference in Rome, where WIDE+ members (co-)organised a hands-on workshop on **"Feminist Popular Economics Education for Organizing & Movement-Building"**.

The full recording of the workshop is now available - watch it [here](#).

Click on the link below for further background information about the [workshops organised by WIDE+ at the IAFFE conference](#).



Members and Partners News

Report by CONCORD exposes weaknesses in the EU Global Gateway projects and offers recommendations



CONCORD's latest report provides an analysis of the **EU's Global Gateway projects**, with **insights from El Salvador and Lesotho on tackling inequalities**.

The report reveals **weaknesses in how these initiatives address local inequalities**, offering **key insights and recommendations to ensure that these projects contribute meaningfully to reducing disparities**.

Read the full report [here](#).

KULU is looking for new youth-ambassadors for their Beijing+30 project

KULU - Women and Development in Denmark is looking for new youth ambassadors for the **"Youth Initiative - Ambassadors for Beijing+30" project in collaboration with the Danish UN Association**. The project aims to **raise awareness about and create platforms for discussion about women's rights and gender in Denmark**.

[Read KULU's latest Facebook post for further information about the role \(in Danish\)](#).

WO=MEN are organising a two-phased campaign surrounding Beijing+30 and the Beijing Platform for Action



In light of pushback on achieved gains in terms of gender and the need to counter shrinking civic space and competition for resources, the Dutch Gender Platform WO=MEN, members and partners are organising a **two-phased, collaborative campaign surrounding Beijing+30 and the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA)**.

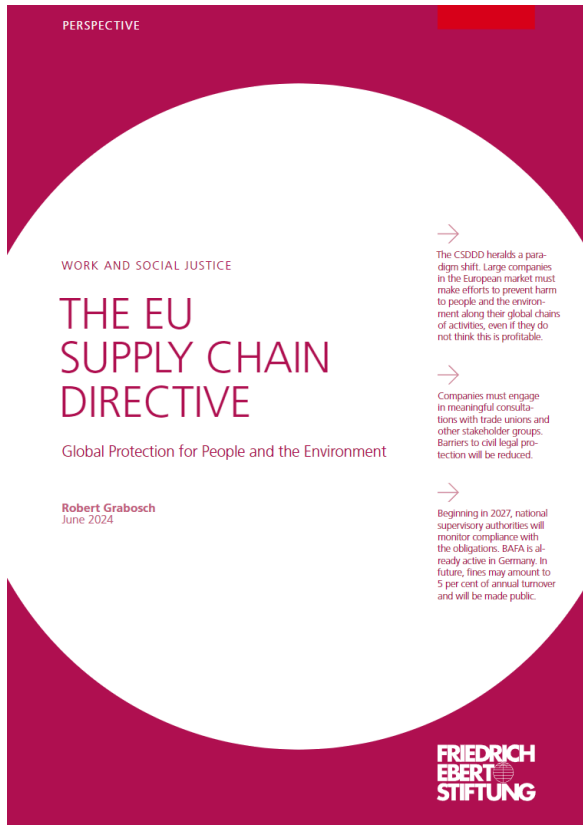
'**Reflect, engage and act together for gender justice**', phase one of the campaign, lasting from October 2024 to February 2025, consists of a series of events organised by and for diverse civil society and focuses on strengthening the feminist movements in the Netherlands. Phase two, starting from March 2025 after CSW 69/Beijing+30, will be a public campaign for the wider population and will focus on **creating awareness about BPfA in the Netherlands**.

Should you be interested in hosting a session, please reach out to Yara Bon (y.bon@wo-men.nl).

To stay posted on the campaign and join the events, you are welcome to contact Nadia van der Linde (n.vanderlinde@wo-men.nl).

General News

A comprehensive analysis of the EU CSDDD by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung



In light of the EU Supply Chain Directive underway, the **Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)** has published a paper analysing the **EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)**.

FES presents the CSDDD as an **opportunity for change at the European level**, mandating companies to **address human rights and environmental issues across their supply chains**, while also being required to **engage with trade unions and other stakeholder groups**. The Directive is seen as a step forward for corporate accountability, as it also establishes a **framework for ensuring compliance through national supervisory bodies** and support via a **helpdesk**.

The paper is available in [English](#), [German](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#).

Signature collection for reproductive rights in the EU: My Voice, My Choice



The **“My Voice, My Choice”** campaign was launched on 24 April 2024 and aims to **collect 1 million signatures for safe and accessible abortion in Europe**. The campaign sheds light on the **lack of access to abortion in many parts of Europe** and urges the European Commission to support Member States in providing **safe abortion services for all**.

[Sign here](#) and [learn more here](#).

A feminist analysis of HRC56: Resisting protectionism and colonialism, upholding civic space



How do feminist movements from the Global South navigate multilateral spaces to **challenge conservative forces weakening SRHR standards** and using colonial tactics like **co-opting and pink washing gender and sexuality**?

Learn more in this [feminist analysis of the 56th session of the Human Rights Council](#).



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