

DECLARATION ON MIGRATION

Camp of the Young Feminists of Europe WMW

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We denounce the migration system who allows some people to move around the world and cross freely the borders and imprison others in their territories. We denounce the militarisation of the borders in this fortress-Europe and the development of detention centers of migrants. We denounce the increasing political repression against activists, women and migrants.

We denounce poverty due to this capitalist, racist, imperialist and patriarchal system. We are aware that this poverty and lack of autonomy affects first the women. The under-valuation of women work, like domestic and reproductive work is a key-point in this system, as well as sexual violence and the way girls are raised perpetuating this gendered social hierarchy.

As shown in this performance, we denounce the traffic of women for the sexual use of men in every country. We denounce the exploitation of women for the hard work of cleaning, caring, farming, etc. We denounce the impossibility of meeting with our feminists sisters living in southern countries, Lydia from Kenya, Clydie from Philippines, Najla from Tunisia, who couldn't be here because of these barriers.

Poverty and violence affect particularly certain women such as Roma women, women belonging to cultural minorities, young women, lesbians, trans and queers, elder women, and so many more. This system is organised by the legal authorities working hand by hand with the mafias and the market forces.

We affirm that we, young feminists of Europe and of the world are working on destroying the system, change our prejudices and work on our own societies influenced by racist and patriarchal ideologies, and find new ways to live free from violence and oppression for all human beings in this world.