

The Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights is a social, cultural and humanist non-governmental organisation, independent from political parties, religious institutions or governmental structures, whose members are women's rights NGOs.

CENTRE MARIA ALZIRA LEMOS **HOUSE OF ASSOCIATIONS**

It is a place to strengthen NGOs active in the field of Women's Rights and Gender Equality.

This is a space for women's organisations without an office and where several initiatives take place like debates, workshops, training and meetings. It is also a place for sharing practices and knowledge and strengthening each NGOs activities.

The House of Associations provides technical support in the development of project proposals and provides information on funding opportunities.

The Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights represents Portugal in the **European Women's Lobby** and in the **Association des Femmes de l'Europe Méridionale**.

The Platform is a member of the Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation.

The Platform has Consultative Status by the UN ECOSOC and is a member of the EU Civil Society Platform against Trafficking in Human Beings.



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PORTUGUESE PLATFORM FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

PpDM

"Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women."

Maya Angelou

It was created in 2004 and its main objective is to foster cooperation for collective reflection and action in the promotion of women's rights and gender equality through several means, such as research, lobbying, dissemination of information, awareness-raising and training.

THE PLATFORM AIMS TO CONTRIBUTE:

To the empowerment, articulation and mobilisation of Portuguese Women's Rights NGOs.

To the reinforcement of its networking and cooperation relations with European and International NGOs working in this field, in order to strengthen and support these NGOs' important social role as actors in the process of implementation of gender equality.

To the implementation of gender mainstreaming in all public and political domains.

To the dissemination of relevant Women's Rights and Gender Equality information and to raise awareness on gender inequality and discrimination based on sex, aiming at gender mainstreaming in all societal spheres.

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS OF PpDM

Association of Women Against Violence (AMCV)
www.amcv.org.pt

Grail www.graal.org.pt

Portuguese Network of Young People for Gender Equality (REDE)
www.redejovensigualdade.org.pt

Alliance for Parity Democracy (ADP)

Association of Women 21st Century
www.mulherseculoxxi.com

Association for the Advancement of Portuguese Gypsy Women (AMUCIP)
www.amucip.weebly.com

Association of Cape Verdean Women's Diaspora in Portugal (AMCDP)
www.amcdp.blogs.sapo.cv

Association Mên Non - Women of Sao Tome & Prince in Portugal
www.mulhere8.wix.com/mennon

Portuguese Women's Studies Association (APEM)
www.apem-estudos.org

CooLabora www.coolabora.pt

Girls of Odivelas - Association (MOA)

Soroptimist International of Lisbon Club

ComuniDaria www.comunidaria.org

Foundation for the Development and Vocational Training in Miranda do Corvo (ADFP)
www.fundacao.adfp.pt

EOS - Association for Research, Cooperation and Development
www.eos-associa.org.pt

SERES www.seres.org.pt

Portuguese Association for Women's Rights in Pregnancy and Child Birth (APDMGP)
www.associacaogravidezparto.pt

Foundation Caring for the Future
www.fcuidarofuturo.pt

Akto - Human Rights and Democracy
www.akto.org

Issue of Equality - Association for Social Innovation
www.questaodeigualdade.pt

Cooperative SEIES
www.cooperativaseies.org

Association Plan i
www.associacaoplanoi.org

Association Project to Raise
www.projectociar.blogspot.pt

Association Women without Borders
www.facebook.com/mulheressemfronteiras

Paramedics of international catastrophe
www.paramedico-internacional.org