



LISBON MANIFESTO

On September 30, 2016, at the Lisbon seminar "Women, Cities and Territories", the first stage of a joint project, the European Women Lobby's national coordinations from southern countries, signed below,

Building on the United Nations' Convention for the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), its general recommendations and its Optional Protocol; the Beijing Platform of Action and its follow-up documents; The Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence – Instambul Convention; The European Union Charter of Fundamental Rights; the Security Council Resolutions 1325 (2000) and 2161 (2014); The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) - 2030 Agenda;

Taking into consideration the United Nations's Conference HABITAT III – the urban agenda for the next twenty years; SDG 5 «Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls»; SDG 11 «Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable»; the urban agenda for the European Union - Pact of Amsterdam, adopted on 30 May 2016; and that empowering women is one of the three priorities of the Union for the Mediterranean (UPM);

Commit themselves, in particular:

to working together for the implementation of projects and joint actions to ensure the rights of women and equality between women and men in the economic, political, civil, social and cultural life;

to monitoring the commitments of the Paris Declaration of 2013 adopted at the Third Ministerial Conference of the UPM on strengthening the role of women in society, in coordination with the Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation, which is monitoring the southern countries of the Mediterranean Basin;

to promoting a gender-balanced governance at the local level with a view to effectively apply women's right to the full enjoyment of their citizenship in cities and territories;

and to develop, in this context, lobbying actions with decision-makers.

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