**Women’s Rights and Gender Justice Peer learning event**

**Measures to prevent feminicide: overview and experiences from the Euro-Mediterranean region**

**Friday 20/10/2023, 11.30 – 13.00 CET**

1 in 3 women have experienced physical or sexual violence. And femicide is the most severe manifestation of gender-based violence.

Femicide is broadly defined as the killing of a woman or girl because of her gender, and can take different forms, such as the murder of women as a result of intimate partner violence; the torture and misogynist slaying of women; killing of women and girls in the name of “honour”; etc. (EIGE website).

Deeply rooted, femicide is the manifestation of power imbalances in society.

It is important that femicide is named (avoiding gender-neutral terms like homicide), counted (with consistent and public collected data) and ended (with effective prevention and prosecution).

This first peer learning session organised by the Women’s Rights and Gender Justice Working Group (WRGJ WG) will focus on measures to prevent femicide, combining theoretical knowledge with testimonies from the ground, followed by a debate. It is envisaged as a safe space where members and partners can exchange on knowledge and experiences from their different contexts and realities.

This session is open to WRGJ WG members and other partner organisations (by invitation only)

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| 11.30 – 11.40 | Welcome, introduction and opening remarks.* ***Monia Ben Jemia****,* EuroMed Rights’ Political Referent for Women’s Rights and Gender Justice.
* ***Raquel Reyes i Raventós,*** EuroMed Rights’ Women’s Rights and Gender Justice Coordinator
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| 11.40 – 11.50 | Effective policies for prevention and protection on violence against women. The situation in Europe * ***Cristina Fabre***, European Institute of Gender Equality (EIGE), Presentation of EIGE guidance on risk assessment and risk management on intimate partner violence for the police.
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| 11.50 – 12.20  | Testimonies – preventing measures of femicide in the Euro-Mediterranean region: * ***Karima Brini,*** Tunisia, Association Femme et Citoyenneté
* **Alice degl'Innocenti and Claudia Pividori**, Italy, Donne in Rete Contro la Violenza (DiRE)
* ***Leila Awada,*** Lebanon, KAFA (Enough) Violence & Exploitation
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| 12.20 – 12.55 | Q&A and debate |
| 12.55 – 13 | Closing remarks* ***Monia Ben Jemia****,* EuroMed Rights’ Political Referent for Women’s Rights and Gender Justice.
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