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Building Europe's future with a feminist approach



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Next 29th March Barcelona will host the second of two international seminars. Source: FEM_EU.

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FEM_EU aims at influencing the European elections to put gender equality and the human rights of women at the top of the political agenda on the continent.

Women represent **51% of the European Union's population**, which allows us to say that, even today, more than half of the continent's citizens face ongoing discrimination in several areas of life. While **1 in 3 have experienced physical or sexual violence**, the **wage gap** remains at **16.2%** and for **pensions**, the gap reaches **40%**.

To end this inequality and enhance the role of women in the European Union and its institutions, in May 2018 **FEM_EU (Feminist Europe)** was founded, as the result of the synergies between the [Fundació Aroa](#) and the consultancy firm [Eurolocal](#).

With the next elections to the European Parliament fast approaching (they will take place in May 2019), FEM_EU wants to open up a **space for discussion, reflexion and citizen participation** around the value of women in the construction of Europe. This initiative aims at influencing the European political agenda to safeguard the **human rights of women** and to achieve effective **gender equality**.

Efforts also aim to improve the participation of women in European elections and their representation in the European Parliament's next composition.

International seminar

Next **29th March** Barcelona will host the second of two **international seminars** with discussions with top local, national and European political, social, economic and media experts.

At the same time, there is also a European initiative in place with local advocacy actions circulating on **social media** and at collaborating entities.

You can collaborate with the campaign through the following hashtags: **#Fem_EU2019 #eleccionsUE2019 #EP2019 #FeministEurope #WonemonththeEEroad #thistimeimvoting.**

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