

FEMINIST RECEPTIONS, TRANSFORMING TOGETHER: BORDER CONTEXTS AND WELCOME MODELS FOR MIGRANT WOMEN, ADOLESCENTS AND CHILDREN IN EUROPE AND MESOAMERICA.

Event at the European Parliament

Co-organized by MEP Diana Riba and the project 'Acollides feminists, Transformem juntes' (Almena Cooperativa Feminista, Creación Positiva and FOCA A.C.)

<u>Date:</u> Tuesday, June 6, 2023 from 13h to 14:30h. <u>Venue</u>: European Parliament, room SPAAK 6B1 <u>Interpretation service</u>: Spanish/English

OBJECTIVES

- Raise awareness and lay on the table the situation at the borders and in the migration, refugee and asylum contexts for women, adolescents and children, both European and in the central Mexico-Guatemala corridor.
- Introduce and share proposals and good practices in addressing the reception and accompaniment of these groups from an intersectional, intercultural and anti-racist feminist perspective in Chiapas, Catalonia and other territories in the EU.
- Generate a space for exchange with MEPs on what is the role of the European Parliament and the EU in this area and how synergies can be generated to incorporate this perspective for a proper welcome and reception.

PROGRAM

13:00h WELCOMING WORDS

- MEP Diana Riba
- Mireia Mata, Secretary of Equality of the Government of Catalonia

→ Moderation: Mª Luisa García Berrocal, coordinator of Creación Positiva

13:05h

1st PART: Migration process of women, adolescents and children: what happens at the borders and migration corridors?

- The mexican-guatemalan border and its central corridor Diana Damián, FOCA A.C.
- EU Borders: Frontera Sur (Spain's southern border) and other european borders Jara Henar, Alianza por la Solidaridad
- The invisible borders in Catalonia Sylvia Tejada, Mujeres Pa'lante

13:30h

 2^{ND} PART: Welcome, reception and accompaniment in the countries of arrival or transit

• Comprehensive accompaniment model to women in migration from Chiapas, Mexico

Diana Damián, FOCA A.C.

- Types of accompaniment in Europe: strengths and weaknesses Nurhidayah Hassan, Coordinator Migration & Gender Programme – Wide+
- Intersectional and antiracist feminist proposals from Catalonia Maritza Sore and Amanda Alexanian, Almena Cooperativa Feminista

13:55h

3RD PART: The role of the European Parliament and the European institutions in the welcome and reception of migrant women in the EU

• Interventions by MEPs and other institutions

14:10h OPEN DEBATE

• With experts on reception and welcome from NGOs, migrant women-led groups and local government representatives