

12th Women's Political Council

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Proposal for partner cities

Dear...

The militant women's movement would like to cordially invite you to the 12th Women's Political Council from 1 to 3 November 2019 in the guest house "Alte Parteischule" in Erfurt.

Worldwide women and girls take to the streets against sexism and violence, they fight for higher wages and better working conditions, against the shift to the right of many governments, against fascism and a threatening danger of war. It is about time for a Women's Political Council!

The Women's Political Council is a forum for the equal exchange of opinions and experience above party lines. We work together on the basis of ideological openness, promote mutual interest and understanding and develop a democratic culture of solidarity and debate. The Council is completely self-organized and financed by donations and participation fees.

On two days intensive discussions will take place under the major topic "**Courageous women fight against right-wing governments worldwide**" on the following interesting topics:

- 1) Because it affects everything!" Women active in factories, offices, child and health care and unions.
- 2) Youth and education – together for our youth's future! We are interested in the whole range of issues of our future. Which way and aim is the youth movement taking?
- 3) Migration is the mother of social progress – international solidarity is our strength and source of social change!
- 4) Women and the environment: It is about our lives! We share, learn from each other and discuss perspectives.
- 5) The rightward development of governments is affecting families and other ways of living. How do we imagine a life based on affection and love in economic independence?
- 6) Future perspectives – from dreams to science! Perspectives and visions for the liberation of women.
- 7) Imperialism – strangler of women worldwide.

A "Women's Movement Fair" will take place as part of the supporting programme, in which you can participate with materials from your organisation and thus also make a contribution to financing your stay.

More detailed information can be found on the websites www.frauenpolitischerratschlag.de and www.weltfrauenkonferenz.de.

In order for your stay to be successful, we need the following information from you:

1. your full name and organisation
2. the exact duration of your stay
3. Do you need a visa? What documents are required?
4. What financial support can you/your organisation provide?
5. In which forum would you like to participate ? Our suggestion is... Can you participate in the preparation by a written contribution?
6. A cultural contribution from your country would be very nice.

We would like to organize an event in our city after the Council, so that we can get to know your work better.

Presentation of the partner city and which tasks the partner city takes over

Yours sincerely