

Proposal for the rules of the 3rd European Conference
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- The participants of the conference acknowledge and work on the basis of the call, principles and process plan for the World Women's Conference as well as the final resolution of Caracas.
- They commit themselves to make the results of the World Women's Conference in Venezuela 2011 known all over Europe and to recruit new supporters.
- Another commitment is the strengthening, cooperation and coordination of the national, continental and international militant "world women's" movement, in particular on the three days of action 8th March, 1st May and 25th November, which were adopted in Caracas.
- The participating women are basically self-responsible for the funding of travel and accommodation. The women of the Militant Women's Council Germany assume responsibility for the preparation of logistics and organization.
- The participants of the individual countries have equal rights.
- The delegates of the countries are nominated by the national teams. Three delegates per country. The delegation has three votes, regardless of the number of women present.
- In the beginning, the countries' delegates decide on the agenda, the schedule, modality/ rules and the chair of the conference.
- All participants have the right to speak. Part of the opening resolutions will be the decision whether guests get the right to speak, to what extent the individual items on the agenda are being opened for general discussion and which time is being allocated.
- Decisions are reached by the majority principle. Adopted decisions are binding, also for countries that join to later.
- The discussion serves to find opinions and decisions for the implementation and further development of the resolutions of the World Women's Conference.
- Time allotted for speeches is 3 minutes, for introductory contributions 15 minutes.
- The conference sets time and place for the following European preparatory meeting.
- Voting rules are to be adopted, an election committee is to be voted for elections.