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Invitation to the European Women's Conference of rank-and-file Women Saturday, 8 February 2014 Maison des Initiatives et de la Citoyenneté (Initiatives- and citizens venue) 32, Rue du Bocage L'Île Saint-Denis (93450)

Hello to all of you,

the 3rd European Women's Conference, emerging from the World Women's Conference of rank-and-file Women, will take place in greater Paris on Saturday, 8 February 2014. This World Women's Conference was founded in Venezuela in 2011 (see attached Concluding Resolution).

The great social issues are of international character, including the women's issue of emancipation and liberation. This is also connected to the problems of unemployment, immigration and the austerity programs. It is connected to discrimination and injustices, affecting especially women, and also to the cross-country oppression. Thus, the women's struggle increases in more and more countries.

To set up networks of international solidarity and cooperation is urgent and necessary. Let us break the isolation now! Affiliate with our initiative and convincing opinion: Solidarity is stronger than oppression!

The delegations of the European countries exchange their experience and decide on their common activities in the European Conference on 8 February! Additionally, the conference is open to the public, to follow the debate and make contributions. The conference offers the unique opportunity,

- to get to know militant women from diverse European countries there are up to three delegates per country.
- to get to know and discuss the reality of the different countries, reported by the respective activists.
- to exchange on our struggles, issues and successes respectively failures.
- to discuss our ideas for the future: which initiatives do we develop for it?
- To prepare the next World Women's Conference 2016 in Asia.

The European Conference also provides the opportunity for the women in France and greater Paris,organized in numerous women's associations and groups, to get to know each other better, to join forces and act together.

For all of these reasons, we invite you cordially to the:

Preparation meeting Saturday, 16 November 2013 10 – 12 a.m. Saal de l'APUD 18, rue Méchin (gegenüber von Franprix) L'Île Saint-Denis

10 minutes from station Saint-Denis (RER D)

We discuss about the following:

- the report on the "situation of women in France"
- the election of delegates for the conference
- the logistic tasks for conducting the conference

We would be happy if you attended. You can write us to the address above!

Chairwomen: Youma Traoré and Lorettes Dorgans