

ROMA DECLARATION OF BARCELONA OF THE OTHER WOMEN FOR THE COMMITMENT WITH THE OTHER ROMA WOMEN



The dream of improving our lives and those of all the Roma women has led us to Barcelona. During three days, we, Roma women from all over the world, have made our voices heard, the voices of our “cousins” and those of the other Roma women who, from their neighborhoods, are making possible the social transformation of our people. We know what are our history, our difficulties and our possibilities. And we also know what are the successful actions that benefit us the most, to us, our daughters and our people.

During this congress, we have dreamt about the future and we have built the present, in solidarity with all the Roma women of the world. We have the right to live the life we dream and we have the responsibility to open this door of change, transformation and hope for our daughters and all the women that could not be here.

For all these reasons, today we want, today we request,

- To continue taking steps towards this dream that allows us to study, learn, work and raise all over the world the voices of the Roma people and the Roma feminism of the 21st Century, breaking the silence before gender violence.
- To do it together, in solidarity with all the Roma women, a global solidarity that gives us strength and emotion to keep fighting and that gives us hope because we know that everything is possible.
- To write, as we are doing right now, the history of the Roma women of the 21st century, in which we, the other women, are the main protagonists; a history of solidarity, commitment, justice and equality, and explain it to the world with our voices and with all the women.
- To continue with that spirit which has accompanied us in Barcelona and to take other steps towards the creation of a global network of Roma women, in order that all the Roma women become the main protagonists of their own lives and the lives of their people.
- To commit ourselves to keep fighting and helping the other Roma women wherever we are, to make our voices heard, as we have done here, and to make them the main protagonists of this story, of this transformation that, thanks to all the Roma women, is possible.
- To achieve the recognition of the 8th of October as the International Day of Roma Women.

Together we can achieve everything.

Khetane shay sa te resas.

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