

## FOR A COLORFUL WORLD

For the first time after the Second Imperialist Sharing War, particularly in Germany and France, racist, radical right-wing parties in almost all European countries have come to power or increased the number of seats in the parliament by taking their highest votes. Under the name of "Struggle against Terrorism" in many European countries, which were formerly known as the "place of democracy", new "security" and police laws were introduced. With these new laws, the economic and political pressures increased, the basic rights and freedoms are being pruned one by one, and the racist and fascist attacks against refugees and migrants are rising.

### **In parallel with racism and fascism, violence against women is rising**

The right populist parties in many European countries, especially Italy, promote the birth rate in their programs, by consciously placing their promises to child support, supplementary pension, family protection and so on, and thus legitimize the racist policies of women by re-enacting the 3K policy of Hitler fascism towards women. Their aim is to create an obedient and silenced woman identity and community that surrenders to male domination, imperialism and facism. Because; As in every period during which racism and fascism are on the rise, the burden of house and care on us women increase with social expropriation and thus we women are expected to increase our dependence to act as a buffer to the social outbursts against the pressures of fundamental rights and pressures.

One of the fundamental points on which fascism is based is "man domination" in the social sphere, while racism nourishes and enforces gender discrimination. Therefore, in Europe, parallel to economic and political pressures, racist and fascist sanctions, violence against women rises. EU statistical data is proof of this situation.

Our rights, which have been won for years by means of struggles, are either destroyed one by one, or they do only stay on paper and are not seen in practice, such as in the struggle for "equal pay for equal work". As a result of gender-discriminatory policies, abortion, free kindergartens and so on are still continuing to be part of our struggle agendas.

### **The struggle increases with women saying "If Women Stop, the World will Stop"**

Against all policies of all sovereignty and surrender of the sovereigns towards women, we continue and maintain our dignified struggle, which is the length of history, by producing the appropriate methods of politics and struggle, the forms of resistance which are passed through each period.

Women from all over the world, especially Latin American countries and Europe, globalize their struggle by coming together around the slogans, "We will not be one less" (#NonUnaDiMeno), "Me too" (#MeToo), "Women are Strong Together" and more. In recent years, as a more radical form of action, they have globalized women's strikes in all areas of life, especially in the fields of production, with the slogan "If Women Stop, the World will Stop".

Because; women no longer accept the denial of their labour; women no longer accept to be devalued, ignored and invisible; women protect their labour. As the struggle grows, the gains are growing too. At present, even if only in Berlin, March 8th has been announced a public holiday. In Iceland, employers were subjected to penalties by prohibiting employers to pay higher salaries to male employees than women employees. In Ireland, the right to have an abortion in the first 12 weeks into pregnancy was legalized. There are more examples like this.

### **For a Colorful World;**

In the face of rising racism, fascist laws and attacks, oppression, exploitation and violence in Europe; For our rights and for our lives; To say no to pressure, exploitation, imperialist wars, racism, fascism all over the world; For 8 March to be a public holiday all over the world; To not spend money on war, but education, health and protection of nature instead; To increase peace, love, freedom, rebellion and enlarge the international solidarity and resistance of women; As the women of the oppressed class, we will be on the streets on 8 March with our own colors and our own demands for a colorful world.

- Long live 8 March!
- Long live our international struggle!
- Jin Jiyan Azadi!