

# Newsletter #01/2024

## First Mediterranean Feminist Forum

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024, Arab World Institute, Paris

EuroMed Feminist Initiative organized the inaugural Mediterranean Feminist Forum on May 3, 2024, at the Arab World Institute in Paris, in partnership with the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs. The forum brought together over 50 feminist organizations from around 20 Mediterranean countries.



Karim Amellal, Ambassador, Interministerial Delegate for the Mediterranean welcomed the participants, underlying the importance of the first edition of the Mediterranean Feminist Forum, and of all panel discussions during the day. Lilian Halls French and Leila Al Ali, the two co-presidents of EuroMed Feminist Initiative provided the contextual framework within which the forum takes place, highlighting the resilience and the power of the feminist movement in the Mediterranean region.



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This groundbreaking event provided a vibrant platform for stakeholders, private sector representatives, and donors to exchange insights and best practices on combating violence against women and girls (VAWG), enhancing women's participation in economic, social, and political life, promoting sexual and reproductive health and rights, and supporting feminist civil society organizations against anti-rights movements. Dynamic discussions emphasized that sustainable peace and positive change in the region are achievable only through the full participation of women and feminist organizations.