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NO SOCIALISM WITHOUT FEMINISM

As YES it is our duty to fight for an egalitarian world. The goal of a socialist society is equality. We stand for same rights and same possibilities for everyone. Equal rights and opportunities for all clearly includes equal rights for men and women. The struggle for equality is far from over. Still, women experience daily discrimination. Women are paid less, are not taken seriously and affected by male violence.

In our view the fight for equality and equal rights must play a major role in our entire political work as well as our private lives. Feminism is a cross-cutting issue that impacts all areas of life. Not only in theory, but also in practice through active promotion of women. That means women holding decision making positions and the creation of networks for women to emancipate oneself. As long as the difference in treatment based on gender prevails, the feminist fight must be a top priority. Discrimination against women must not be diluted by conservative, superficial equality cosmetics. Within the patriarchal society with two-gender hegemony, women as a rule are disadvantaged in comparison with men. There are women who experience violence within their social circle, they earn less and many have no right to self-determination. Therefore feminism should always play an essential part in our political agenda.

In order to achieve equality in a socialist world, it takes a strong women's fight. For women to obtain power, men have to relinquish power. Women have to demand power and men have to be willing so step aside. This means for men to withdraw when it comes to high positions, discussing culture, opinion making and many other situations. Men must work in solidarity with the women to fight for a feminist society.

Fighting for a feminist society means to actively participate in women's political events and actions, to respect our feminist principles and stand up for it. That means to act according to our principles as well as explaining it to others. **NO SOCIALISM WITHOUT FEMINISM!**