# still on the streets...

# 25 year anniversary of Women in Black, October 7th - 10th, 2016

**October 9<sup>th</sup> 1991** the first time that we stood on the streets of Belgrade – we began our peaceful resistance to war and the Serbian political regime. We are still on the streets...

25 years we have been building our active politics, which is peaceful and non-violent, and based on solidarity, feminism, pacifism/antimilitarism, antifascism, antihomophobia, alter globalization...

25 years of commemorating our program of activism – we invite you to join us!

### Friday October 7th, 2016 (Centre for Cultural Decontamination), Birčaninova 21

- **18:00 18:30 - Always Disobedient On the Same Task** Opening of the Belgrade Women in Black exhibition, Multimedia Centre Led, art/Ark Klinika

  Opening: Nikola Džafo, Novi Sad, Snežana Tabački, Beograd i Violeta Đikanović, Beograd
- **18:30 19:00 Personal/Political/International...** scenic action and video presentation performed by WiB activists and the artist-activist collectives Skart and Dah Theatre
- 19:00 20:30 Women's Court Feminist Approach to Justice (52 minutes), promotion of the documentary film directed by Filip Markovinović, WiB production (2016) about Women's Court (WC) held in Sarajevo, May 7th 10th 2015. The screening will be followed by a discussion, with the participation of WC witnesses, the International Judicial Council, WC associates, organizers, activists...

Moderators: Daša Duhaček, Beograd i Ljupka Kovačević, Kotor, Montenegro

20:30 - Refreshments

### Saturday October 8th (Centre for Cultural Decontamination), Birčaninova 21

- 9:30 10:00 Neda Božinović Continuing the Fight for Peace and Women's Rights (17 minutes) documentary film about Neda Božinović (1917-2001), one of the founders of Women in Black
- 10:00 12:00 Militarization of Europe: The Rise of the Power of the Right, Persecution of Refugees... –
  Responses from Peaceful Female Activists and Social Movements from the Region and
  Europe panel discussion

### Participants:

- Sissy Vovou, feminist-antimilitarist activist, Athena/Greece
- Anna Valente, Women in Black, Torino/Italy
- Concha Martin Sanchez, Women in Black, Madrid/Spain
- Elena Vilenskaya, House of Peace, St. Petersburg/Russia
- Yana Zakorko, Women in Black volunteer, Ukraine
- Nadežda Čačinović, Department of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, Zagreb/Croatia
- Jadranka Miličević, CURE Foundation, activist in Women in Black network, Sarajevo/ Bosnia & Herzegovina

Moderators: Jovana Vuković and Staša Zajović

12:00 - 12:30 - Break

12:30 – 14:00 – A Different Europe is Possible – Podemos Experiences: On the Streets and in Parliament...

Discussion with **Mari Carmen Garcia Bueno**, member of Podemos and union leader *Moderator: Staša Zajović* 

- 14:00 15:30 Refreshments at the Center for Cultural Decontamination
- 15:30 17:30 Quo vadis Europe? Refugee Crisis and the Responses from Social Movements

  Participants:
  - Zoran Solomun, director and social activist, Berlin/Germany
  - Women in Black activists (Denmark, Greece, Italy, Germany, Serbia, Spain...), No Borders
     Activists, and others groups working with refugees

Moderator: Mirko Medenica, Women in Black, Belgrade

- 18:30 19:30 We Do Not Want a European Fortress We Want Open Borders Refugees Welcome! street action in Knez Mihailova Street
- 20:00 20:30 Remembering Resistance In accordance with the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of anti-war action, a candlelight vigil called *To all Victims of War and in Solidarity with all War Resisters* will be held in front of the building of Presidency of the Republic of Serbia (Pioneers' Park)
- 21:00 Social Gathering in Women in Black office

  Jasmina Tešanović: Hacking war songs

# **Sunday October 9th**

**12:00 – 18:00 – Solidarity is our Strength –** direct action in solidarity with the current refugees who have fled from the Middle East (various parks in Belgrade, Refugee Centres...)

Monday October 10<sup>th</sup> - Working meetings of Women in Black Network Activists

Women in Black, Belgrade, September 30th 2016