

**Declaration of Feminist Transvestite in the XI Latin American and The Caribbean
Feminist Meeting
March 16th to 20th, Mexico City**

Dear all:

All Transvestites, transgender, transsexuals and women that have the joy to share this space with all of you, all of us celebrate the realization of this event and also presence of all types of feminism and all feminists.

We don't think we are new in the feminism subjects. We are diverse: transvestites, transsexuals, transgender, muxes, women, dressed, "parecidas", "colitas" and thousands of others different names that our identities have. We are here because, as all of you, we are feminists, in our own way and taste.

We also fight for feminism, opposition, personal names, bodies and passions against the patriarchy system that oppresses in many ways, as the same and also very different, to other people that don't fit in their rules either.

We raise the flag of our fight: for not penalizing the abortion, for reaching the right to decide about our bodies, for our pleasure, for our sexuality, for our history, for our identity. We condemn children and people exploitation. We are people that the patriarchy system get through to prostitution, but we don't accept prostitution as our destiny. We demand to be recognized as a productive force of work. We are feminists of the difference and also feminist of equality, feminists of autonomy. Autonomy of the power for deciding about our bodies, change them and transvestite them. We are women loving other women. We are lesbians, heterosexuals, transvestites, transsexuals, bisexuals, transgenders, intersex. We are those who struggle with the patriarchy system every day, in all our actions.

We are diverse: black, indigenous, Jewish and Palestinian women, whore, poor, farmers, young, old. We are feminist of all the existing colors.

We reject criminalization of our identities through repressive laws that are set according to morality and traditions.

We reject all fundamentalisms, also our own fundamentalism, those that approve biology as our destiny. We invite you to draw now edges for our bodies, subjective and desire.

We demand the recognition of our history, our activism against all kind of oppression, not only by those who oppress us, but also from those which are partners of us. We demand layman states because we don't want the power of the religion oppress our existence. We demand education, health, housing for all of us as a human rights because we defend human rights for women, transvestite, transsexuals, lesbian, dressed is defend human rights.

We celebrate the presence of artist and cabaret women in this meeting because humour and opposition are also deeply feminists.