



## The crises are in the system Feminist Strikes Worldwide

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Ni una menos - not one less! With this slogan against patriarchal violence and femicide, Argentina's feminist strike movement ignited the world in 2015. In a few years, this movement grew rapidly. The slogan "Jin Jiyan Azadi" (Women Life Freedom) of the revolutionary Kurdish movements is currently echoing around the world. From Latin America to Rojava (North-East Syria) and Iran to Europe, women, lesbians, inter, non-binary, trans and agender people (FLINTA\*) are standing up and rebelling. Together we are fighting for a society where a good life is possible. The social catastrophes are coming to a head massively: Wars are taking place worldwide in the interest of the (authoritarian) rulers and an end to the destruction of the climate is also not in sight. Without regard to losses and the catastrophic consequences for our climate, the planet is being exploited more and more, and it is the FLINTA\*, Blacks, Indigenous and People of Color and lower earners who are most affected by this. Anti-feminist and anti-queer slogans are becoming increasingly socially acceptable and not infrequently turn into violence against FLINTA\*. Queer spaces are closed and have problems to remain; people are hindered to freely live out their gender. We can only fight for a better society ourselves, together. This also means learning anew not to be in competition with each other, but to live in connection with each other and in connection with nature. Let's unite to stand up to capitalist isolation, war and crisis and show that we are many!

### **Collective bargaining in the public sector: strike together feminist!**

At the moment, the economic crisis is hitting us wage earners hard: inflation averaged 7.9% in 2022, with energy and food prices in particular rising at an above-average rate. More than two million people have to get food donations from the food bank. Gas prices have tripled at times. And on the other hand, corporations are raking in big profits: Food and energy companies are making billions in profits despite the crisis. Thus, a noticeable redistribution of social wealth from the bottom to the top is taking place.



The capitalist economic system has no interest in organizing a good life for all and guaranteeing full, free public welfare. The so-called traditional division of labor, with the woman in the home and the man in the public sphere, continues to be effective, making domestic and child-rearing work, as well as the regeneration of labor power, a private problem and thus almost free of charge. This capitalist economic system relies on the systematic exploitation and oppression of people and resources and will not voluntarily abandon patriarchy.

Our struggles become concrete, for example, in collective bargaining rounds. In 2023, money will be negotiated in the collective bargaining round of the public sector, and there will also be labor struggles in nursing again. These struggles are particularly important in times of crisis in order to safeguard livelihoods. It is about reasonable working conditions and pay, especially in the so-called low-wage sector. State services of general interest are provided by employees in care and public services: from waste management and public administration to daycare centers, public clinics and public transportation. Without them, our society cannot function.

Many FLINTA\* are employed in the public sector. In particular, historically "female" professions, such as in social and educational services, nursing or cleaning, are poorly paid and/or suffer from poor working conditions and little recognition. While the state subsidizes gas companies and arms the military with 100 billion, there is a threat of further dismantling of public social services and socially organized care work. When public care options are eliminated, the care work or household and child-rearing work, which is already mostly taken care of by FLINTA\*, increases. Therefore, our anti-patriarchal struggle is also anti-capitalist! Therefore it is important to connect labor and feminist struggles.

## **With the feminist strike towards the good life!**

We fight for better wages. We fight in solidarity with the diverse international movements for a good life in Rojava, Iran and Argentina - worldwide. Against patriarchal violence and for a change towards a society centered on mutual care, a needs-based, democratic and resource-saving mode of production. We are more powerful when we unite and strike together. We want a good life that we can afford. We want collective and communal livelihoods and more self-determined time! We fight for a solidary society in which we can live a self-determined and safe life. A society in which the oppression of man by man is a thing of the past.

**Let's bring our demands loudly to the streets of Jena on March 8th!**

**15 o'clock: Coming-Together at the Holzmarkt**

**16 o'clock: Start demonstration**