



Statement of the participants of the conference in Vilnius „Gender equality in CEE countries: Policies and practices 2020”, 12-13 November 2020

We, the members of the European academic community, express our strong support for the women's rights protests in Poland. As those engaged in international projects supporting gender equality in research organisations and higher education institutions, we recognize gender equality and freedom of expression as preconditions for both democratic society and modern academia.

Women rights are human rights.

After the Conference, the statement letter was signed by 63 participants, including academic management, experts, researchers, teachers and students in countries: Lithuania, Poland, Croatia, Italy, Hungary, Czech Republic, Germany, Spain, France, Slovenia, Romania, Bulgaria, Austria, Serbia, Slovakia.

The Conference Organizational Committee:

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