

According to a recent UN report, gender violence has become the main death cause for women between the ages of 15 and 44. Only in Spain we had around 800 murders in the last fifteen years. *Compostela en Negro* arose in 2015 as a response to this reality. It was a local initiative that invited businesses and shops all around the city to cover their window displays in black. Almost 300 businesses and even various institutions participated during that year. Due to the huge impact it had in 2015, we felt the need to extend the campaign. In 2016, we were 16 councils, and this year 70 councils are participating. *En Negro Contra a Violencia* (In Black Against Violence), with the participation of thousands of businesses and institutions and more inhabitants taking part in the campaign, has a snowball effect that keeps on growing. The value and the novelty of this initiative is the implication of the citizens who were able to build a municipal network organizing themselves. This way a local social project, transformed into a trans-media project, is continued and expanded by every person taking part in it. This year we want to give it a global reach, which means that we act locally but think globally. For that reason, we aim to present a parliamentary initiative in Brussels on 7th of November. Thus we want to expand the impact of our action that already involves thousands of people in Galicia. It would be marvelous if we could count on you to help us extend the project **In black against violence**.

European Parliament free from gender violence!

**On November 7th at 11:30 h,
Esplanade Solidarność 1980,
All in Black!**

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