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## III Conference

### *Femicide/Femicide in Latin America*

### ¡No more killings of women!

Break the silence, stop impunity, demand international responsibility

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Femicide or the murder of women for gender reasons is a global problem. Even if symbolically known for cases in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, femicide is no exclusive phenomenon of this city, nor of this country. In whole Latin America (LA) families and women organisations are protesting against those crimes and against the almost comprehensive impunity that covers the killings and protects the murderers. The continuous increase of femicide is futed by the failing of the states to accomplish their duty to prevent and investigate crimes and punish the perpetrators.

The European Union (EU) and LA have a wide range of instruments to act against femicide and violence against women in the framework of their bi-regional and bi-lateral relations. Nevertheless, to eliminate violence against women and impunity on the grassroots level depends on the political will of each state to implement those instruments.

The Spanish government, which currently holds the presidency of the EU, considers the fight for the elimination of all forms of gender related violence a priority. Will the Spanish presidency and the EU have sufficient political decisiveness to put this topic on the agenda of the EU-LA and Caribbean Summit on May 17/18, 2010 and to fight against this phenomenon? If so, how to increase and consolidate the impact of intergovernmental relations in order to strengthen democracy, promote the necessary legislative changes and the state's duty for prevention and protection? Can the sentence of *Campo Algodonero Vs. México* declared by the Interamerican Court for Human Rights in 2009 enhance the political will?

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