

coalition **Karat** gender equality



Uniting over 60 organisations from 25 countries focused on women's human rights and gender justice in the Region of **Central & Eastern Europe and Central Asia.**

KARAT Coalition works on national and international levels advocating for policy change, as well as undertaking vital awareness raising in public forums.

We are a gateway and a megaphone.

Through KARAT, the voices of our member organisations are amplified and channelled together in order to be heard and listened to on a European level and beyond. As the only network of this kind in the Region, the important and difficult efforts of our members are internationally recognised when often undervalued in their own countries.

With the United Nations 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995, a crucial need was identified for cooperation of women from the Region to advocate jointly for our specific needs. This resulted in the establishment of KARAT Coalition in 1997.

Our activities are a reaction to key processes impacting lives of women in the Region, including UN processes, EU enlargement and development issues.

KARAT Coalition holds Consultative Status with ECOSOC (United Nations Economic and Social Council).

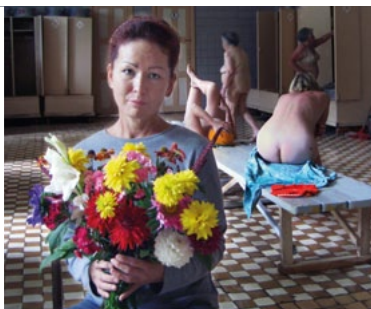


We provide unique opportunities for solidarity and mutual support.

Our **Women's Human Rights Programme** strives to ensure that international states commitments to women's rights are observed.

Our **Gender and Development Programme** encourages new EU donor countries to make development policies and programs gender-sensitive and gender-responsive.

Our **Social and Economic Justice Programme** aims to improve the socio-economic situation of women in the Central & Eastern Europe and Central Asia Region.





We work together to build bridges.

Our activities include:

Networking

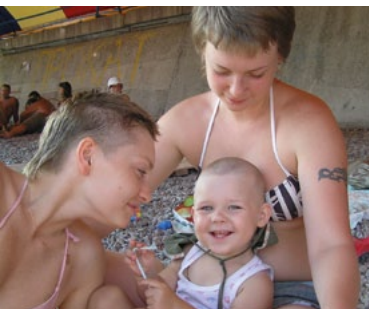
Monitoring, advocacy & lobbying

Workshops, dialogues & public events

Research & publications

Exhibitions & film screenings

Actions & campaigns








When women are treated as equals, everyone benefits – communities, countries, globally.

When women are making decisions, politics and economies can be transformed.

Now is the time for women to find solutions, to reclaim their power and reassert their rights.

**We need your help
to make this happen!**

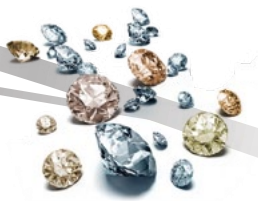
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-  Find us on Facebook
-  Become our member
-  Volunteer
-  Donate now!

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We work in:

Albania	Latvia
Armenia	Lithuania
Azerbaijan	Macedonia
Belarus	Moldova
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Montenegro
Bulgaria	Poland
Croatia	Romania
Czech Republic	Russia
Estonia	Serbia
Georgia	Slovakia
Kazakhstan	Tajikistan
Kyrgyz Republic	Ukraine
	Uzbekistan



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