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## **Emergency Motion presented at the European Women's Lobby (EWL) General Assembly, June 2026**

### **Feminists Against Antisemitism: a Matter of Safety, Democracy and Peace in Europe**

As feminists committed to safety, dignity, and justice for all in Europe, we raise our voices in alarm over the rise of antisemitism. We affirm that safety, rights and voices of all women affected by hate and discrimination are part of our struggle. There is no feminism that excludes Jewish women, however, as any other woman targeted with hatred because of her religion, identity or ethnic background.

Recent attacks against Jews are warning signs. History taught us where hatred against Jews can lead when it is ignored, excused or minimized.

“Never Again” must be more than a memory; it must be a commitment to act.

European Jewish women are increasingly targeted through antisemitic hate, facing a double vulnerability as women and Jews, including through gendered hate, sexualized threats and online harassment.

Antisemitism and all kind of hatred against women threaten all of us and certainly all democratic pillars of society. When targeted hatred infiltrates societies, women and marginalized groups are the first to bear the consequences. Feminist movements cannot remain silent.

Silence is not neutral.

A feminism that overlooks antisemitism isolates Jewish women and undermines its credibility. Antisemitism begins with words: hate speech, lies, conspiracy myths and propaganda. It grows where violence is glorified. Denial or minimization of sexual violence against women, including Israeli women on October 7, 2023, is a profound failure of feminist principles. Believing women in Europe cannot depend on geopolitics.

Antisemitism does not exist in isolation. It intersects with misogyny and other forms of hatred and extremism. Feminism requires consistency, diversity, universality and no hierarchy between victims, no double standards.

Free speech must be protected. We strongly call on EWL for feminist solidarity!