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MUNICH GERMANY

#sieinspiriertmich
(she inspires me)

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On 9 March 2019 the #sieinspiriertmich event took place in Munich. The event was organised by the Cultural Department and the Equality Office of Munich as well as a big group of civil society actors. The idea was to celebrate the achievements of the women’s rights movement. There were three different stages with a diverse cultural and also feminist programme. At INSPIstations, visitors and actively involved people could exchange ideas, inspiration and network. We also invited four guest speakers to speak on different feminist perspectives to inspire the audience.

These include:

- Organise a public and open celebration of achievements concerning women's rights
- Connect positive artistic impulses to the fight for gender equality
- Enhance female role models
- Create a meeting and networking space for artists, activists and interested people in Munich

IMPACT

- 900 people attended the event
- New connections have been built
- Increase of visibility of feminist cultural positions in Munich
- Widely positive feedback of people who attended

NEXT CHALLENGES

The feminist scene in Munich is very heterogenous, the challenge is to ensure real participation from the different groups and actors involved. The next edition of the event will take place in March 2020 and the resources question will arise again:

- Who can fulfil which tasks and who can make decisions?
- How to balance resources of voluntary commitment vs. resources of people working full time?