

COMMITMENT OF MEN FOR EQUALITY AND AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE. JEREZ, SPAIN 2016

In Jerez de la Frontera, November 17, 12:00. Cloisters of Santo Domingo.

The men gathered here, say to all men, that we **COMMIT** ourselves to promote equality and fight against all forms of violence against women.

The men gathered here, join the demands of women for equality and a world without sexism, and unequivocally **COMMIT** ourselves to the value of equal rights, opportunities and responsibilities between women and men.

The men gathered here argue that gender violence is rooted in sexism, and is a violation of the rights of humanity that threaten freedom, security and dignity of women.

The men gathered here **ARE** men for Equality, against gender inequality and gender violence, therefore:

- We **COMMIT** ourselves to further developing the White Ribbon International Campaign of Men Against Violence to Women. We carry a white ribbon as a **COMMITMENT** not to make, excuse or remain silent before any sexist act. We **COMMIT** ourselves to convey this message to our environment, by adding men who do not want to be part of the problem but the solution.
- The men gathered here **COMMIT** ourselves to be models of peaceful, egalitarian, dialoguing men, and respectful in dealing with women for younger generations. We **COMMIT** ourselves to educate in and for equality with our example, we question our “micromachismos” to remove them, and encourage to the best of our ability educational programs and projects to promote equal opportunities and against gender violence.
- The men gathered here **COMMIT** ourselves against all kinds of homophobia and discrimination based on sexual orientation. We **RECOGNIZE** the work of the movement for sexual diversity in favor of full equality of treatment and opportunity for all.
- The men gathered here **COMMIT** ourselves to assume equally the tasks of taking care of our home and people, and we exercise forms of caring, present, equal and responsible paternity. While women are still struggling to achieve real and effective rights of citizenship, the men gathered here **COMMIT** ourselves to take our fair Duties of Citizenship.

The men gathered here **COMMIT** ourselves to be fair, respectful and committed to equality between the sexes. We are here witnessing our clear and unequivocal commitment as men in favor of equality and against all forms of violence, and we encourage all people of Jerez de la Frontera, and the world, to join this commitment. So be it.