



THE ALLIANCE FOR GENDER EQUALITY IN EUROPE

Supporting progress for gender equality and women's rights

INITIAL GRANTEES AWARDED FOR "2021 FUND FOR COVID SOLIDARITY"

The "2021 Fund for Covid Solidarity" has selected 13 organisations to support for a total of 600 000€.

The grantees were selected by a diverse and independent group of gender equality experts from women's funds, philanthropy, academia, CSOs and the private sector.ⁱ

Grantees come from 10 different countries (Croatia, Belgium, France, Hungary, Latvia, Italy, Spain, Greece, Czech Republic, Germany) with an equal distribution between Eastern, Southern and Northern Europe.

They work on issues such as violence against women, health and social protection (62%); access to economic resources, entrepreneurship and digital divide (23%); access to education and training (15%). They support a diversity of publics, mainly targeting women, girls and people living in the most vulnerable situations.

Our aim to support mainly front-line organisations resulted in 8 out of 10 of these grantees coming from CSOs with annual budget under 450 000€. In this context ¾ of these supported are dedicated gender organisations and those not solely focused on gender took a strong and sustainable gender approach.

The grants are awarded for a one-year period from January to December 2022 and provide either core support or project support.

The list of grantees:

Eastern Europe	Northern Europe	Southern Europe
Ecumenical Women's Initiative	Garance ASBL	Chayn Italia
Czech Women's Lobby	International Women's Space	Liminal
NANE	NANSEN	Per Eempio
Women's NGOs Cooperation Network	Women Safe & Children	LabCoop
Rainbow Families Croatia		

For more info, please consult:

- [Our communication release](#)
- [Our website](#)

ⁱ The selection committee was composed of the following members:

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Caroline Brac de la Perrière, Funder and Director of Med's Womens Funds

Matthew Hart, Director of Global Philanthropy Project

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