



Call to Europe Madrid will address two key topics that are at the heart on how we, progressives, frame a vision for more just, egalitarian and prosperous societies: Urban Ecosystem (accessible housing for all and energy efficiency) and Feminism as a Dam to the Authoritarianism. They both relate on how we think about people’s rights and their mutual relations, and hence after how these translate into responses to the major political and social trends of our times. Even though they may look very different to one another at first glance, what strongly correlates them is the conviction that Progressives must clearly stand for peoples’ right to choose and determine their own lives and to be entitles to live in a safe and sustainable environment.

The event is a stop on an incredible journey within an initiative “Call to Europe”, which has been cultivated by FEPS for 8 years and has been devoted to raise a progressive voice vis-a-vis the EU institutions on the most crucial topics of our times. The objective is to strengthen the connection between the EU debate and the national discussion specificities, ensuring that the dialogue with citizens becomes truly multidimensional and hence after profoundly enriching.

10:00-10:15 **Opening**

Maria Joao Rodrigues, President of FEPS

Gero Maass, Director of FES Madrid

Beatriz Corredor, President of Fundación Pablo Iglesias

Presentation of the topic of the first panel topic (Pechakucha style)

10:15-11:25 **Urban Ecosystem (accessible housing for all and energy efficiency)**

Mercedes González, Spokesperson for Urban Planning of the Socialist Group in Madrid City Council

Adrian Joyce, Secretary General of Euro Ace - Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings & Campaign Director of the Renovate Europe Campaign

Michaela Kauer, Coordinator, Director of the Brussels Liaison Office of the City of Vienna

Brezo Martos Marcos, Director and cofounder AMBITARE Architecture Strategies

Özgür Öner, Chair of Housing Europe working Committee on Urban Affairs

Moderator: **Charlotte Billingham**, Senior Policy Adviser, FEPS

11:25-11:35 **Coffee Break**



11:35-12:55 **Feminism as a dam to the authoritarianism**

Keynote speech: **Zita Gurmai**, Vice president of FEPS

Presentation of the topic (Pechakucha style): **Laeticia Thissen**, FEPS Policy Advisor

Neil Datta, Secretary of the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development

Jorge Galindo, Sociologist. PhD Candidate at the University of Geneva

Mija Javornik, Vice President of PES Women

Jessica Shearer, Digital and Campaigns Strategist

Moderator: **Laura Ballarín**, PSOE European Affairs Officer

12:55 -13:00 **Conclusions of the two panels**

Esther Niubó, Director of Foundation Rafael Campalans

Ernst Stetter, Secretary General of FEPS

13.00 - 13.15 **Keynote Speech**

Carmen Calvo, Vicepresident of the Spanish Government