



# PLATFORM OF POLICE AND MILITARY WOMEN FOR THE **VISIBILISATION**

## **VISIBILIZING THE POLICE AND MILITARY WOMEN OF EUROPE**

Given the reality of that the women profession as a police is a process full of obstacles. Requirements and demands suppose an exerting effort. We further know that it is a very much male-oriented profession to which we gained access over 50 years ago; this tells us that to make progress towards real equality in the profession we have a long way to go before we achieve that.

The implementation of the platform to make visible the police and military women in the Spanish state, it has not been the beginning of the claim, since we have been working on the subject for many years, but we must emphasize that this initiative configures a new more broadly working space, coordinated and organized, with a greater presence in the media. The creation of the platform was born with the aim of giving a new impetus to police and military women.

It will be from this framework and from now on, where we will share the needs and the realities of each one of the bodies that we represent, the inadequacies that we find from day to day, the barriers and obstacles that do not allow us to grow, and we will go giving shape to our proposal and public complaints, in order to look for solutions and the necessary changes that will make possible a greater presence of women police and armed forces, in the base, specializations and the head offices.

This is why we encourage the police and military women of Europe, so that their union or professional organizations are associated in platforms or similar models, to be visible in the respective countries, and to forge an effective collaboration in their governing bodies, putting in value new projects to advance, expand and improve the presence of women who are working for and because of safety.

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