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Democrats Abroad co-organizes 3rd annual Women's March in Berlin

*Building on the positive reception and energy from marches in 2017 and 2018,
Democrats Abroad is holding Women's March events throughout Germany, from Berlin to Munich*

Berlin – On January 19, 2019, the Berlin chapter of Democrats Abroad Germany will be marching in the third Women's March in Berlin. It will be one of many sister marches taking place around the world and one of six marches in Germany alone. Originally conceived to show global support for the Women's March on Washington in 2017, the now-annual event brings together a broad coalition of women and their allies from many sectors of society in Germany.

This year, the march emphasizes the importance of women standing in solidarity together with other women, across the differences of age, race, gender, background, and nationality. Democrats Abroad in Berlin has joined together with local progressive, feminist, and women's associations to advance equality, justice, freedom, and inclusion. These include The Coalition, American Voices Abroad Berlin, 218a & 219 wegstreichen, Bündnis für sexuelle Selbstbestimmung, the Ruman Project, Fem4Scholar, "GABRIELA" Philippines - Germany Chapter, EU Women, Frauenstreik, Women in Exile, and Puduhepa e.V - Dayanışma için Kadın İnisiyatifiIn.

Members of these groups will address the gathered demonstrators about human rights, women's right to choose, climate change, LGBT rights, and other issues affecting women. Sarah Mardini, the Bard College Berlin student who saved the lives of 18 refugees by swimming their boat to safety, and who was recently released on bail from jail, will also speak.

"We are stronger when we fight together and there are issues that affect women all around the world," said Emily Lines, vice chair of Democrats Abroad's Berlin chapter. "The Women's March isn't a one-day demonstration: it's a call to action and a show of support for women's activism all year round."

2019 Women's March Berlin - #WomensWave

Saturday, January 19, 2019, 10am-12pm
Pariser Platz (March route at link below)
<http://demsinberlin.de/event/womens-march-berlin-save-the-date/>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/239293240275924>

Marches will also take place in Hannover, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Heidelberg, and Munich.
For details, visit <https://democratsabroad.org/de>

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