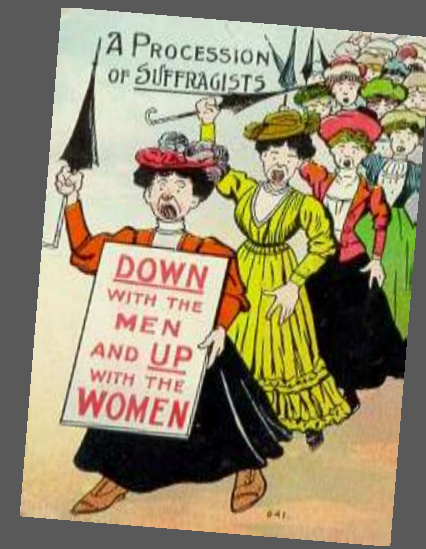


Portuguese Women TIMELINE



- 1897- Constitution of the "Socialist Federation of Women".



- 1907- Foundation of the "Portuguese Group of Feminist Studies", by Ana de Castro Osório.

- 1909 - Foundation of the "Republican League of Portuguese Women".



- 1910 - (5th October: Proclamation of the Republic) – Divorce and Family Laws.

- 1911- First Women Civil Servants.



- 1912 - Dr. Carolina Beatriz Ângelo, a widow and mother, demanded and earned her registration as a voter in municipal elections. (She was the first woman to vote in Portugal).

- 1913 - The electoral law excluded 75% of the population - women, the illiterate and non-active military. It only allowed the vote to householders who could read and write.



- 1914-Creation of the Portuguese National Council of Women (CNMP) by Adelaide Cadet.

- 1926 –The fascist regime was installed.



- 1931-The “widowed, divorced or separated” heads of household and “married women whose husbands were missing in the colonies or abroad” could belong to the city councils.

- 1934- Right to vote and be elected for the National and Corporate Assemblies granted to some women. The first National Assembly MPs were Candida Parreira, Maria Guardiola and Domitila de Carvalho.



- 1968 – The right to vote was partly recognized to women.
- 1974 – After the April 25th Revolution, all restrictions based on gender were gradually abolished.
- 1976 - The right of the husband to open his wife's mail was abolished.
- 2007 – Referendum legalizing abortion requested by the woman.





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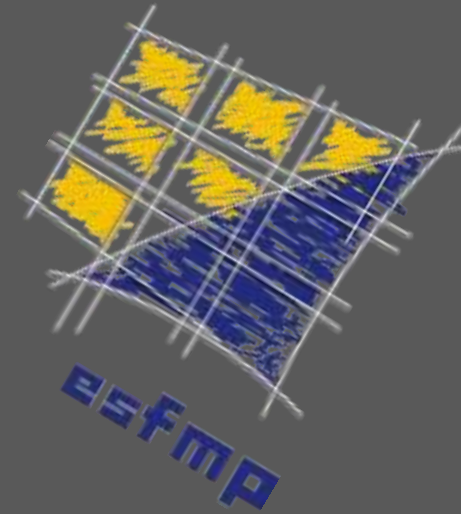
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