

# List of Included Internet Web Pages

- RAWA** – [www.rawa.org](http://www.rawa.org) – RAWA is the oldest political/social organization of Afghan women struggling for peace, freedom, democracy and women’s rights in fundamentalism-blighted Afghanistan.
- Amnesty International UK** – [www.amnesty.org.uk/action/aminalawal.shtml](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/action/aminalawal.shtml)  
– case of Amina Lawal
- NOW** – National Organization of Women – [www.now.org](http://www.now.org) – The National Organization for Women (NOW) is the largest organization of feminist activists in the United States with 500,000 contributing members and 550 chapters in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Since its founding in 1966, NOW’s goal has been to take action to bring about equality for all women.
- PENELOPES** ([www.penelopes.org](http://www.penelopes.org)) – The goal of Les Pénélopes is to promote, edit and diffuse information using all types of media, from the point of view of women and to favour all activity ensuring the exchange, handling, updating, centralization, and diffusion of this information in favour of all women of the world.
- MS.** – [www.ms magazine.com](http://www.ms magazine.com) – launched as a “one-shot” sample insert in New York magazine in December 1971. Ms. was the first national magazine to make feminist voices audible, feminist journalism tenable, and a feminist worldview available to the public.
- Off Our Backs** – [www.offourbacks.org](http://www.offourbacks.org) – *off our backs* is a newsjournal by, for and about women. It has been published continuously since 1970, making it is the longest surviving feminist newspaper in the United States. The mission of the paper is to provide news and information about women’s lives and feminist activism; to educate the public about the status of women around the world; to serve as a forum for feminist ideas and theory; to be an information resource on feminist, women’s, and lesbian culture; and to seek social justice and equality for women worldwide.
- ENAWA** – [www.enawa.org](http://www.enawa.org) – European and North American WomenAction – is a network of media, ICT, information and advocacy organizations

strengthening and integrating a feminist analysis in the information and media landscape in relation to social movements and the women's movement in our region and the world.

**KARAT COALITION** – [www.karat.org](http://www.karat.org) – is a regional coalition of organizations and individuals that works to ensure gender equality in the Central & Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States countries, monitors the implementation of international agreements and lobbies for the needs and concerns of women in the Region at all levels of decision-making fora.

**NEWW** – [www.neww.org](http://www.neww.org) – founded in 1991, the Network of East-West Women (NEWW) strengthens the capacity of women activists and women's NGOs in Central and Eastern Europe, the Newly Independent States and the Russian Federation (CEE/NIS) to raise awareness of gender issues and influence public policy affecting women's lives.

**European's Women Lobby** – [www.womenlobby.org](http://www.womenlobby.org) – EWL is the largest co-ordinating body of national and European non-governmental women's organisations in the European Union, with over 3000 member associations in the 15 Member States. The EWL's goal is to achieve equality of women and men in Europe and to serve as a link between political decision-makers and women's organisations at EU level.

**Third World Women** – <http://womensissues.about.com/cs/thirdworld/> – comprehensive list of women's issues and web sites of third world women's organizations.

**Teenvoices** – [www.teenvoices.com](http://www.teenvoices.com) – Teen Voices on line – magazine “Because you are more than just a pretty face” – The only magazine by, for, and about teenage and young adult women.

**New Moon Publishing** – [www.newmoon.org/magazine.htm](http://www.newmoon.org/magazine.htm) – edited by and for the girls from 8-14, produces media for every girl who wants her voice heard and her dreams taken seriously and for every adult who cares about girls.

**Women over 50** – <http://www.wo50.com/> – passes on the positive changes that take place mentally, physically and spiritually in women over fifty.

**Neat Women Inc.** – [www.neatwomeninc.com](http://www.neatwomeninc.com) – an online community for all women, especially women of a certain age.

**HUGS** – [www.hugs.com](http://www.hugs.com) – The Alternative to Dieting with a moto “Don't let the scale rule your day”.

**Overcoming Eating** – <http://www.overcomingovereating.com/> Women's Campaign to End Body Hatred and Dieting.

**ABOUT-FACE** – [www.about-face.org](http://www.about-face.org) – promotes positive self-esteem in girls and women of all ages, sizes, races and backgrounds through a

spirited approach to media education, outreach and activism, to encourage a healthy skepticism about media images and the messages of popular culture, to empower young people to feel confident about their individuality, their abilities and their bodies, to encourage individuals to identify and give voice to their opinions, to identify companies that show women in unrealistic, distorted or vulnerable poses and hold them responsible for their negative imagery, to educate on subjects of sexism, lookism and the obsession with weight, to create alternative images through posters and art installations, to educate through lectures and special programs in schools.

**ROMA WOMEN** – [www.romawomen.ro](http://www.romawomen.ro) – NGO based in Bucharest, Romania established to defend the rights of Roma women, and support the development and expression of ethnic, cultural, linguistic and religious identity of its members. They work to improve women's access to job opportunities, ensure the equality of educational opportunities, provide health care and reproductive freedom to women, provide social assistance, protect Roma women and children.

**Business Women Network** – [www.bwni.com](http://www.bwni.com) – a premier source of information, resources, contacts and opportunities to ensure women's stature and success in the work world of today.

**Women's Human Rights Resources** – <http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/Diana/using.htm> – The site is produced by the Women's Human Rights Resources group in consultation and collaboration with law librarians, lawyers, students, researchers, activists and human rights experts around the world.

**IIAV** (International Information Center and Archives for the Women's Movement) – ([www.iiav.nl/eng/iiav/index.html](http://www.iiav.nl/eng/iiav/index.html)) – is the source, intermediary and supplier of information and documentation for all those who occupy themselves with the position of women, whether it concerns books, periodicals, data, addresses, archives, visual materials, current or historical, national or international.

**Gender Inn** – [www.uni-koeln.de/phil-fak/englisch/datenbank/e\\_index.htm](http://www.uni-koeln.de/phil-fak/englisch/datenbank/e_index.htm) – *Gender Inn* is a searchable database providing access to over 7,500 records pertaining to feminist theory, feminist literary criticism and gender studies focusing on English and American literature.

**Gender Information Exchange** – [www.genie.ids.ac.uk](http://www.genie.ids.ac.uk) – an on-line database of gender and development materials. It is also an interactive space where gender practitioners can share ideas, experiences and resources.

**Feminist Majority Online** – [www.feminist.org](http://www.feminist.org) – was founded in 1987 as a cutting edge organization dedicated to women's equality, reproduc-

tive health, and non-violence. In all spheres, FMO utilizes research and action to empower women economically, socially, and politically. The organization believes that feminists – both women and men, girls and boys – are the majority, but this majority must be empowered.

**Women Welcome Women** – [www.womenwelcomewomen.org.uk](http://www.womenwelcomewomen.org.uk) – Women Welcome Women World Wide (5W) aims to foster international friendship by enabling women of different countries to visit one another. Members are of all backgrounds and from many parts of the world. Any woman may become a member, regardless of nationality, religion, home circumstances, etc.

## CROATIA

**ONA.HR** – [www.ona-hr.com](http://www.ona-hr.com) – promoted as the first Croatian Internet portal for the contemporary woman.

**Vesnin Moljac** – [www.vesnin.moljac.hr](http://www.vesnin.moljac.hr) – web pages of Vesna Mačković.

**Vesna Benak – Konture** – [www.konture.hr](http://www.konture.hr)

**B.a.B.e.** (Be active, Be emancipated) – [www.babe.hr/eng](http://www.babe.hr/eng) – is a feminist strategic, advocacy and lobbying women's organization, established on the 1st of April 1994 for the affirmation and implementation of women's human rights. They lobby for the recognition and improved status of women's human rights: the right to be free of violence, both at home and in the public sphere; the right to reproductive choice and reproductive health, including the decision of when to start a family, with whom and how to raise children; the right to equal and full participation in all aspects of society, especially in leadership roles and important decision-making bodies. They support the civil scene in Croatia and cooperate with peace, human rights and ecological groups in Croatia.

**CESI** – [www.cesi.hr/eng.html](http://www.cesi.hr/eng.html) – a women's not-for-profit, non-governmental organization established on March 8, 1997, in response to problems of the violation of human rights, in particular women's and minority rights, nationalism, militarisation, and the deterioration of economic standards in the post-war period. It was founded by members of several women's and peace initiatives, all of whom have many years of professional experience working with women war survivors. The main goal is to empower women to gain control over their lives and to improve their psychological, economic, and physical well-being, and to promote values of gender equality.

**CZZZR** – [www.czzzr.hr/eng](http://www.czzzr.hr/eng) – The Centre for Women War Victims is a non-governmental, feminist, anti-militaristic organization founded in 1992 with the aim of empowering women and reacting to war violence against women and misogynic and nationalistic politics in Croatia and the countries of former Yugoslavia. By empowering women regardless of their nationality, ethnicity, religious beliefs, status, age and sexual orientation, they improve women's human rights and women's position in society. They encourage women to self-organize and take a more active role in their local communities and beyond. By influencing institutions, promoting women's human rights, sharing knowledge and experience, and networking of women in Croatia and the region, they promote civil society values and the culture of non-violence.

**SEZAM** – [www.sezam-hr.net](http://www.sezam-hr.net) – CESI's project titled Building Gender Awareness (only in Croatian)

**Ženska grupa "KORAK"** – [www.grupakorak.hr/eindex1.htm](http://www.grupakorak.hr/eindex1.htm) – Women's Group Karlovac "STEP" is a non-governmental, non-profitable, non-political organization that acts in Karlovac and Karlovac County for the purpose of promotion and protection of women's and children's human rights with an emphasis on victims of violence. They offer help to women and children victims of violence, regardless of their race, ethnic or religious background.

**Ženska Infoteka** – [www.zinfo.hr/engleski/index-engleski.htm](http://www.zinfo.hr/engleski/index-engleski.htm) – WOMEN'S INFOTEKA/ŽENSKA INFOTEKA is a women's information and documentation center founded in Zagreb in December 1992 as the first of the sort in Croatia and Eastern Europe. Its focuses and goals are: preservation of knowledge about women's history and women's movements in Croatia, constant work to raise public awareness, promotion of and support to women's groups and individual women working to achieve global and true equality in all fields of human endeavor and support to all the attempts to make women and their achievements more visible and valued in society. Databases document the present social, political, economical and cultural status of women in contemporary society. *Bread and Roses/Kruh i ruže* is a quarterly feminist magazine published by the Women's Infoteka dedicated to specific women's problems.

**Centar za ženske studije** – [www.zenstud.hr/aboutus.htm](http://www.zenstud.hr/aboutus.htm) – The Centre for Women's Studies in Zagreb, founded in 1995 by feminist scholars, activists and artists, is the first and only independent educational centre in Croatia and acknowledged centre for civil education in South-East-

ern Europe offering a place for academic discussion about women's and feminist issues. The main activities of the Centre are women's studies course, public education (for women leaders, politicians, and activists), research, cultural activities, and publishing.

**DESA** – [www.desa-dubrovnik.net](http://www.desa-dubrovnik.net) – DESA is an NGO founded in Dubrovnik in 1993 with the aim of helping women refugees immediately after the tragic events that took place there in 1991/1992. Although it has maintained its humanitarian and peace promoting activity to this day, as time went on, DESA's programs have sought to adapt to the requirements of real life situations. Today it helps women to find their independent place in society.

**Stope nade Split**, [www.stope-nade.com](http://www.stope-nade.com) – a non-profit NGO established in 1995 at the initiative of British organization "Marie Stopes International". It took over the implementation of the program for the psychological support of women – local, displaced women and refugees. It continues to promote gender awareness and reproductive health care for women and youth.

**LORI** – [www.lori.hr](http://www.lori.hr) – Lesbian organization from Rijeka founded in 2000. Its goal is to raise awareness in the community about lesbian identity, to inform the public and to promote tolerance towards and acceptance of homosexual persons. They work systematically to eliminate homophobia and end discrimination against homosexual men and women and to achieve true equality before the law (by introducing antidiscriminatory provisions in legislation).

**SOS TELEFON VIROVITICA** – [www.sosvt.hr](http://www.sosvt.hr) – offers help to individuals and families facing stressful situations, crisis and trauma. It deals with parental neglect and domestic abuse, substance abuse and existential problems by providing counseling and organizing education and support as preventive measures.

**RODA** – **Roditelji u akciji** – [www.roda.hr](http://www.roda.hr) – An association of mothers, fathers and pregnant women who advocate dignified pregnancy, parenthood and childhood in Croatia.

**KRUG** – **Hrvatska udruga poslovnih žena/Croatian Business Women's Association** – [www.businesswomen.hr](http://www.businesswomen.hr) – helps all business women (but not only them) to enable them to contribute as much as they can to the progress of Croatian economy.

**SUNČANA ŠPRIOVAN** – graphic and web design – <http://www.xvision.org/sun/> – web page of a highly talented web designer from Zagreb with examples of her work.