# **PARIS 2024**



SOLIDARITY WITH AFGHAN AND IRANIAN WOMEN
AGAINST APARTHEID BETWEEN
MEN AND WOMEN

# APARTHEID BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN KILLS!

### THE MANDATORY HIJAB IS ITS BANNER

In the name of religion, some islamist theocraties impose an inferior status to women and a radical separation between men and women, which equals to women/men apartheid.



August 15<sup>th</sup> 2021: the Taliban regain power in Kabul and impose their deadly fatwas on women.



September 16<sup>th</sup> 2022 in Iran: the death of Jinâ Mahsâ Amini following police brutality for "improper wearing of the veil" triggered an uprising throughout the country.

# RELIGIOUS NEUTRALITY IS COMPULSORY AT THE OLYMPICS

#### REMINDER



### The Olympic Charter:

#### Fundamental principe n°4:

(...) Every individual must have the possibility of practicing sport, without discrimination of any kind (...)

Rule 50.2 : No kind of demonstration or political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted in any Olympic sites, venues or other areas.

Its racial apartheid regime resulted in South Africa being excluded from the Olympic Games for thirty years, and a sporting boycott by all nations.



#### THE UNITED NATIONS

### condemned racial apartheid:

- Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid (1973)
  - Convention against apartheid in sports (1985)

SAME CONDAMNATION MUST APPLY TO THE COUNTRIES PRACTICING APARTHEID BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN.

# LISTEN TO THE CRY OF IRANIAN WOMEN "WOMEN, LIFE, FREEDOM!"

# The Paris 2024 Network URGES

## the International Olympic Committee

To refuse the participation of countries imposing apartheid between men and women and/or the wearing of a costume reflecting religious affiliation, <u>practices contrary to the Olympic Charter.</u>

### the Organizing Olympic Committee

Within the framework of its duties, to ensure compliance of athletes with the Olympic Charter.

**The Paris 2024 Network began with** the Ligue du Droit International des femmes, founded by Simone de Beauvoir, (http://www.ldif.asso.fr), the Anne-Marie Lizin Foundation Lizin (contact@fondationamlizin.be), and is supported by the European Lobby of Women (https://www.womenlobby.org), the International Feminist Front (https://www.front-feministe.org/).

These feminist networks bring together several hundred associations (LEF: 32 national coordinations and 17 european member organizations / IFF: 400 associations and networks in 7 countries).