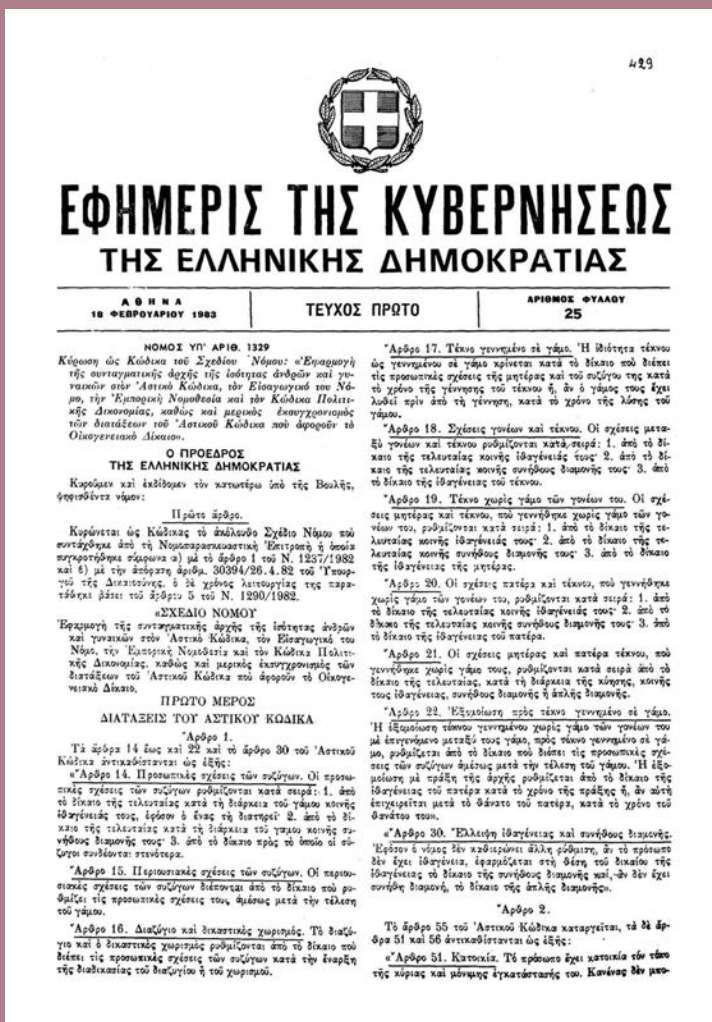


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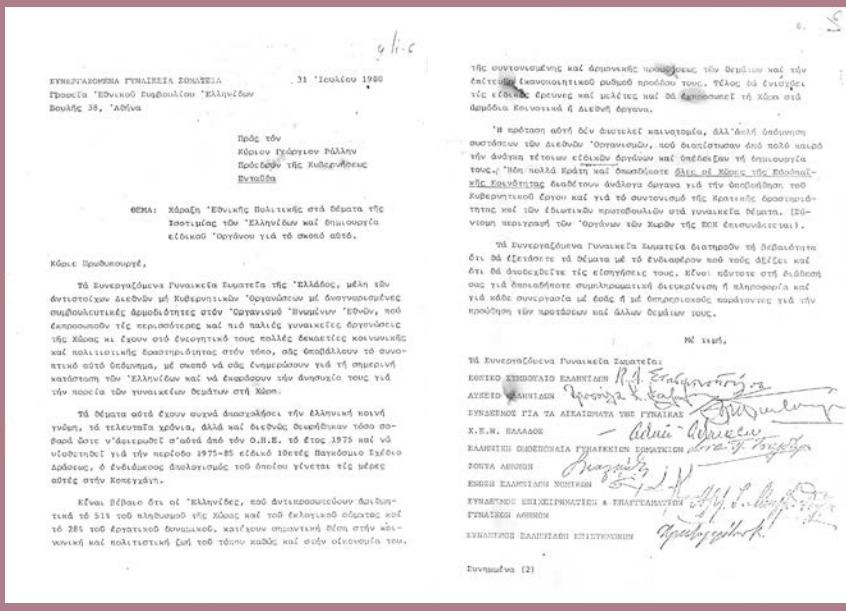
The first subject was family and family law. The period was quite favourable, given that the State was also interested in these social issues, seeking to harmonise Greek institutions with the rest of the EU. The applicable family law was diametrically opposed to the European perceptions and the social practices followed in Greece. Therefore, politicians, political parties and the government were all interested in this subject. On the other hand, this was an issue of concern for all women from different backgrounds and emerged as a crucial demand of collective women's organisations focusing on equality and institutional interventions. At the same time, the issue of family was at the core of second-wave feminist discourse, given that this is an area where power relationships between genders are primarily displayed. Family and the family issue constituted a point of convergence for women's organisations and feminist groups, even though each women's or feminist collective focused on different aspects of the subject.



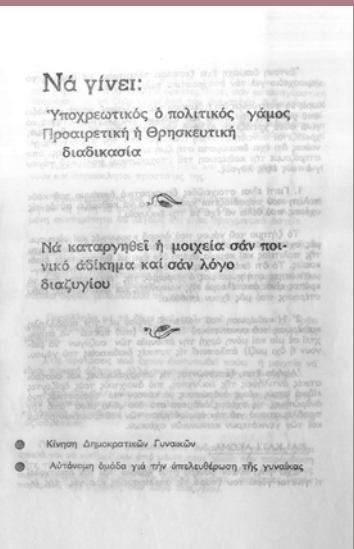
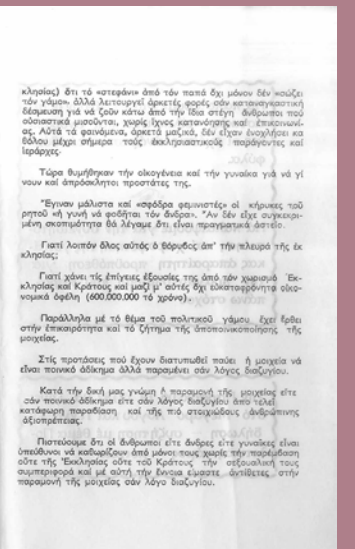
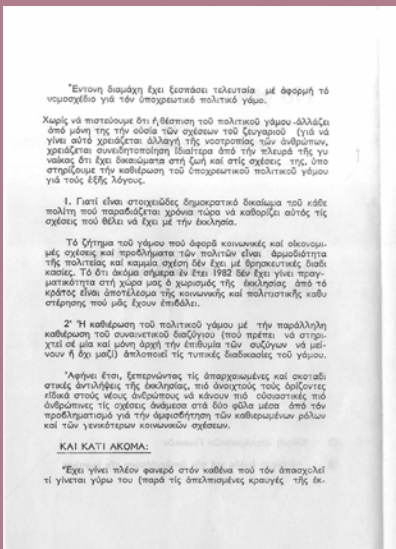
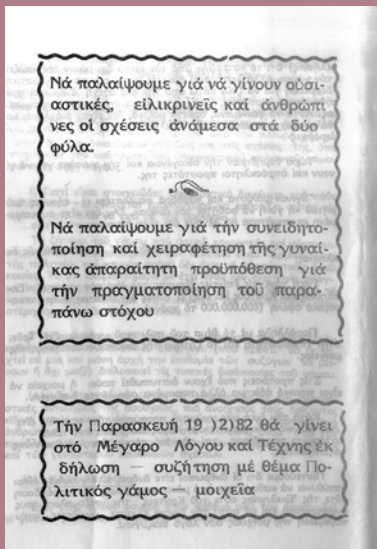
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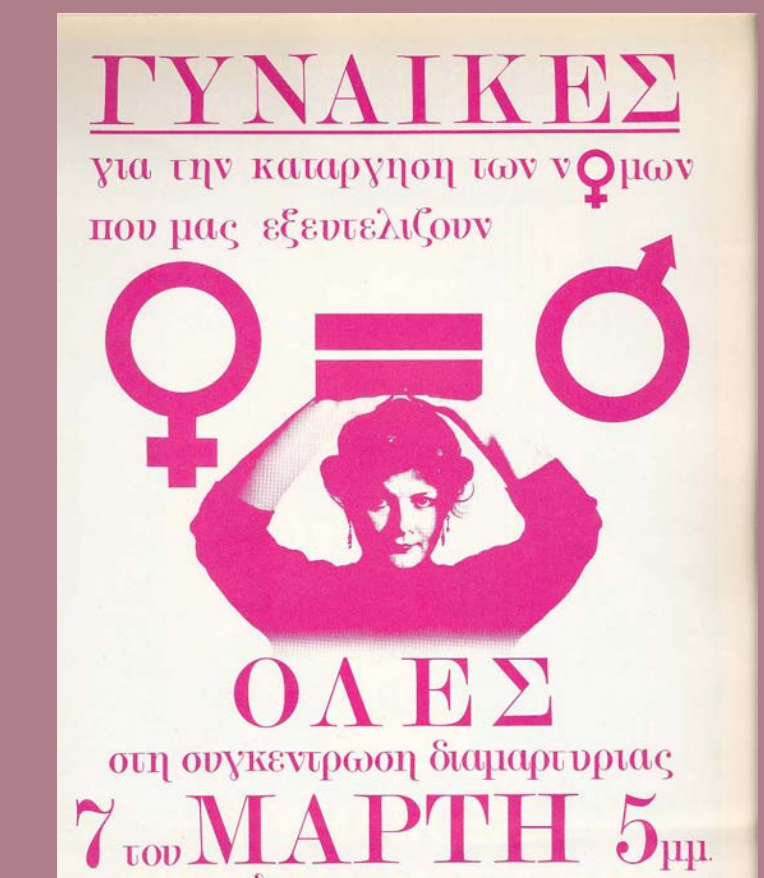
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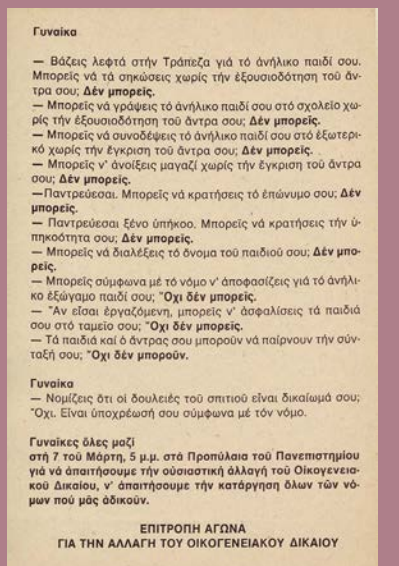
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