

# DECENTRING EUROPE

## UNPACKING THE LIMITS OF THE EU PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY IN POST-REVOLUTION TUNISIA

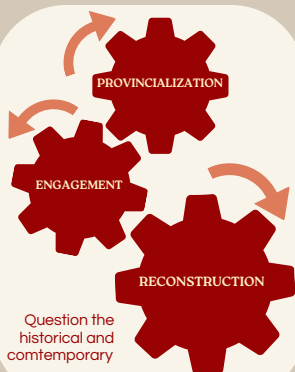
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### METHODOLOGY

DOCUMENT ANALYSIS



### THEORETICAL LENS



(Bowen, 2009; Onar & Nicolaidis, 2013)

### EU PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY

- Gender Action Plan III
- European Neighborhood Policy



DESPITE THE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY IN TUNISIA, WHY HAS PROGRESS REMAINED LIMITED?

## A DECENTRED PERSPECTIVE:

# 1

### PROVINCIALIZATION

- Individualist Europe
- More for more principle
- Competitive clientism
- Security prioritization

(Hofstede et al., 2010; Della Valle & Giusti, 2021; ECDPM, 2021; Sanches, 2020)

# 2

### ENGAGEMENT

- Collectivist Tunisia
- Legal barriers
- Inequality in labour participation
- Eu's role

(Hofstede et al., 2010; Constitution of Tunisia, 2022; Code of Personal Status, 1957; Dynamique Feministe, 2021; World Bank, 2025; European Commission, 2023)

# 3

### RECONSTRUCTION

- Norm modification
- Including religious, cultural, political context
- Integrate both collectivist and individualist approaches
- Empowerment of local NGOs

(Dynamique Feministe, 2021; Alliance of Inclusive Muslims, 2021)

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