

THE WAY TOWARDS A EUROPEAN FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY

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Introduction

A foreign policy centred on fairness, inclusivity and empowerment, particularly for women and marginalized groups, can be a powerful catalyst for global change. Yet, no country is set to achieve gender equality and empowerment for all women and girls by 2030, and discrimination and systemic injustices against marginalized communities persist.



The solution? A foreign policy for everyone! Many EU Member States and governments all around the world have decided to pursue such a policy under the term “Feminist Foreign Policy”. The number of Civil Society Organisations advocating to put the security of people and not that of states at the heart of Foreign Policy is growing. The EU also has taken steps in the right direction with its Spotlight Initiative or its latest Gender Action Plan III – yet it still lags behind in terms of a fully-fledged Feminist Foreign Policy.



So how do we get there, the European Union and its 27 member states? This is the central question of this conference, opened with a keynote speech of German Minister for Foreign Affairs Annalena Baerbock, followed by a high-level podium discussion and three subsequent panels focusing on building alliances, stocktaking and policy coherence. We hope you will enjoy the event!



Hannah Neumann, Ernest Urtasun, Alviina Alametsä

Monday, 13th of November

EVENING RECEPTION

Venue: Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union, Rue Jacques de Lalaing 8/14, 1040 Brussels

18:00 DOORS OPEN

19:00 WELCOME REMARKS

Hannah Neumann,
Member of the European Parliament



KEYNOTE SPEECH

Annalena Baerbock,
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Germany



PANELLISTS

Hannah Neumann,
Member of the European Parliament

Stefano Sannino,
Secretary-General, European External
Action Service

Katarzyna Pisarska,
Chair of the Warsaw Security Forum

Lillia Antoniuk,
Executive Director, NGO Women's
League, Ukraine

MODERATION:
Teri Schultz, Journalist,
NPR/Deutsche Welle



Tuesday, 14th of November

FULL DAY OF CONFERENCE

*Venue: La Tricoterie - Fabrique de Liens,
Rue Théodore Verhaegen 158, 1060 Brussels*

9:00 - 10:30 BUILDING ALLIANCES FOR A FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY

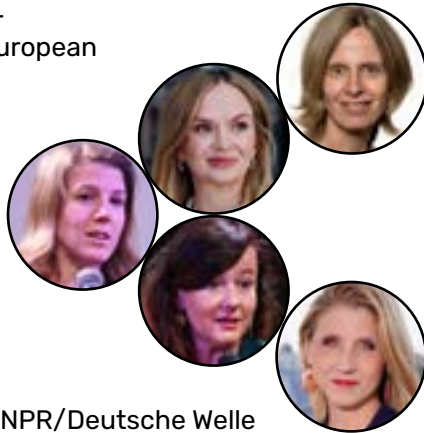
Anne Goedert, Ambassador-at-large for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Luxembourg

Kristina Lunz, Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director, Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy

Claudia Brinkmann, Team Lead Feminist Foreign Policy, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Joanna Kaminska, Partia Zieloni, Poland

MODERATION: Teri Schultz, Journalist, NPR/Deutsche Welle



10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:30 IS THE EU'S FOREIGN POLICY A FEMINIST ONE YET?

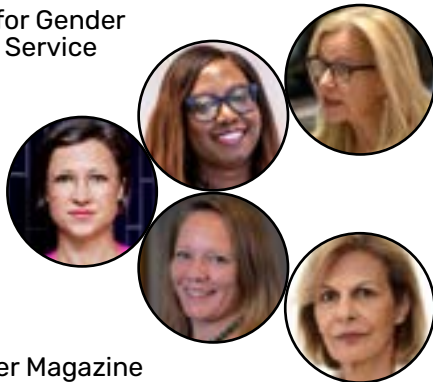
Stella Ronner-Grubačić, Ambassador for Gender and Diversity, European External Action Service

Toni Hastrup, Professor, Chair Global Politics, University of Manchester

Hannah Neumann, Member of the European Parliament

Laura Davis, Senior Associate, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office

MODERATION: Shada Islam, Founder, New Horizons Project, Editor, EUObserver Magazine



12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

A light lunch and drinks will be provided

13:30 - 15:00 ENHANCING COHERENCE BETWEEN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL POLICIES

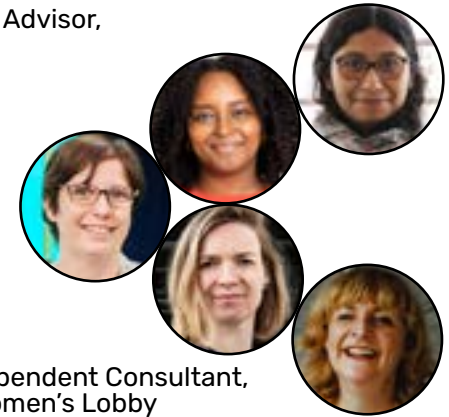
Julieta González, Senior EU Advocacy Advisor, CARE International

Fennet Habte, Research Associate, Global Public Policy Institute

Chiara Adamo, Head of Unit "Gender, Human Rights and Democratic Governance", European Commission

Anna Cavazzini, Member of the European Parliament

MODERATION: Joanna Maycock, Independent Consultant, former Secretary General, European Women's Lobby



15:00 CLOSING REMARKS

15:30 - 16:30 NETWORKING COFFEE & GET-TOGETHER

*Guiding through the day:
Hannah Neumann,
Member of the European Parliament*



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Foreign Policy*



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