

'EU-LAC Feminist Foreign Policy Forum

Concepts, good practices and lessons learned to design and implement a Feminist Foreign Policy in the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean'

- Preliminary Programme -

Dates: 1st and 2nd of October 2024

Organisation: EU-LAC International Foundation, EU-LAC Women's International Network (EU-LAC WIN)

Partners: Ministry of Equality of Spain, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain, Barcelona Provincial Council, Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation, Women's Institute

Venue: Edificio Francesca Bonnemaison, Espacio "La Cuina", C/de Sant Pere Més Baix, 7, Ciutat Vella, Barcelona, Spain

Format: hybrid event

Languages: Spanish / English

Tuesday, October 1st 2024

Time	Session	Theme
14:00 – 14:30		Registration
14:30 – 15:00	Inauguration	Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lluïsa Moret, President Barcelona Provincial Council • Alberto Brunori, Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation • Stella Ronner-Grubačić, EU Ambassador for Gender and Diversity, European External Action Service (EEAS), European Commission (<i>video message</i>) • Eva Granados, Spanish Secretary of State for International Cooperation • Aina Calvo, Spanish Secretary of State for Equality



15:00 – 16:30	High-level round table with political authorities	<p>Moderation: Leire Pajín, EU-LAC WIN and Anna Barrera, Director of Programmes, EU-LAC Foundation</p> <p>“The importance of a Feminist Foreign Policy (FFP) for the EU-CELAC Strategic Partnership in the face of the global political scenario and the crisis of multilateralism”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana María Alonso, Ambassador-at-Large for Feminist Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain • Arlene Tickner, Roving Ambassador for Gender Affairs and Global Feminist Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia (<i>online</i>) • Ximena Gómez Chávez, Director General of Institutional Strategy, Internal Planning in Feminist Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico (<i>online</i>) • Noemi Espinoza Madrid, Ambassador-at-Large for Women's Affairs of Honduras • Jonna Naumanen, Senior Adviser to the EU Ambassador for Gender and Diversity (EEAS) (<i>online</i>) • Raphaëlle Lijour, Deputy Consul General of France in Barcelona • Melita Gabrič, Secretary of State for Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia (<i>video message</i>) <p>Rapporteur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cristina Hernández, Director of the Women’s Institute, Spain
16:30 – 17:00		<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 18:20	<p>Thematic session 1</p> <p><i>Brief interventions from speakers and moderated dialogue between all participants:</i></p>	<p>Moderation: Larissa Marques, Head of the Gender Unit, Ibero-American Union of Municipalists</p> <p>“FFP approaches to equality and non-discrimination”</p> <p>The areas in which an FFP is intended to be implemented vary from country to country. Despite the diversity of approaches, they all share principles such as the inclusion of gender mainstreaming in different areas of foreign policy, the increased participation of women in foreign policy decision-making processes and the fight against discrimination. This session seeks to explore different perspectives on how working within the framework of a FFP can ensure equality and the fight against all forms of discrimination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aina Calvo, Spanish Secretary of State for Equality • Kristina Lunz, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Centre Feminist Foreign Policy (CFFP)





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18:30 – 19:50	<p>Thematic session 2</p> <p><i>Brief interventions from speakers and moderated dialogue between all participants</i></p>	<p>Moderation: Natalia Bonilla, International Journalist specialising in conflict, peace and gender issues</p> <p>“FFP instruments to contribute to the fight against (gender- based) violence”</p> <p>A FFP has the potential to address (gender-based) violence against women and girls in its multiple forms as a widespread violation of human rights. This thematic session aims to explore how the tools of a FFP can contribute to the fight against violence in its various manifestations, including domestic violence, political violence, violence used in armed conflict or sexual violence, including in digital spaces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleonora Betancur Gonzalez, Director of the Colombian Cooperation Agency • Claudia Zilla, Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Germany • Mary Collins, Secretary General, European's Women Lobby (<i>online</i>) • Sue Ann Barratt, Head at the Institute for Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus (<i>online</i>) • Bruna Soares de Aguiar, Project Coordinator of the Inclusive Feminist Foreign Policy Observatory of Brazil (OPEFI), Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Institute of International Relations of PUC-Rio <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonia Acabal, No Violence Against Women Network Guatemala





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20:15 – 22:00		Guided tour and dinner (only with invitation)- Palau Güell - C/ Nou de la Rambla, 3-5, Ciutat Vella, 08001 Barcelona

Wednesday, October 2nd 2024

Hora	Session	Theme
9:15 – 13:00		Visit of the Women's resource Centre La Ciba Passeig de Llorenç Serra, 64, 08921 Santa Coloma de Gramenet, Barcelona
13:30 – 14:30		<i>Registration & light lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:50	<p>Thematic session 3</p> <p><i>Brief interventions from speakers and moderated dialogue between all participants:</i></p>	<p>Moderation: Catalina Ruiz Navarro, Feminist Activist and Journalist</p> <p>“FFP approaches to human mobility” Human security is central to a FFP. In this sense, discussions have evolved regarding possible areas of influence on human mobility, seeking a shift towards a better understanding of migration and influencing public policies that positively impact the conditions of migrants and host societies. This thematic session seeks to understand how the principles of a FFP can contribute to rethinking the dialogue and innovating cooperation on issues related to human mobility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen Zelaya, President of Fondo Calala Mujeres (<i>online</i>) • Sebastián Vielmas, Co-Founder and Operations Manager at Platform for Feminist Foreign Policy in Latin America (PEFAL) • Verónica Jaramillo, Assistant Researcher at the National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) and Academic Coordinator of the Specialisation in Migration and Asylum, University of Lanús Argentina • Dinorah Arceta, Advocacy Coordinator, Institute for Women in Migration (<i>online</i>) <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elektra Lagos, Executive Director, International Network for Human Rights • Marta Castro, Consultant International Women's Network EU-LAC





16:00 – 17:20	<p>Thematic session 4</p> <p><i>Brief interventions from speakers and moderated dialogue between all participants:</i></p>	<p>Moderation: Anna Ayuso, Senior Researcher, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs CIDOB</p> <p>“FFP and the role of civil society”</p> <p>A feminist foreign policy implies working hand in hand with feminist movements that emerge precisely from civil society. This thematic session seeks to explore the influence of feminist movements and organised citizenship on the design, implementation and evaluation of the FFP and how to strengthen collaboration between governments and civil society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina Romero, Special UN Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (<i>online</i>) • Manuela Mesa, Director CEIPAZ, Vice President Women League for Peace and Freedom • Alice Apostoly, Co-Founder and Co-Director, Gender in Geopolitics Institute • Adriana Benjumea, Co-Director, Corporación Humanas Colombia (<i>online</i>) • Julieta Izcurdia, lawyer and head of the justice unit, Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia y Género (ELA) • Sunita Nasir Tareen, President of the Association of Afghan Women in Spain (AMAE), Women & Refugee Rights Activist • Vicenç Margalef Parellada, Director, Representative Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation • Laura Oroz Ulibarri, Director of Cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean at the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) (<i>online</i>) <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cecilia Mena, President, Acción Ciudadana por la Democracia y el Desarrollo • Erika Rodríguez, Director, Fundación Carolina (<i>online</i>)
17:20 – 17:50		<i>Coffee break</i>
17:50 – 18:30	Plenary session	<p>Presentations by the rapporteurs of the high-level round table and the thematic sessions</p> <p><i>Discussion of the results of the dialogue</i></p>





18:30 – 19:00	Conclusions and closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raquel Albiol, Fifth Vice-President and President Delegate of the Feminisms and Equality Area, Barcelona Provincial Council • María Noel Vaeza, Regional Director UN Women for the Americas and the Caribbean (<i>video message</i>) • Ana Güezmes, Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) • Jaume Duch Guillot, Regional Minister for the European Union and External Action, Generalitat de Catalunya • Ana Redondo, Minister of Equality of Spain (<i>video message</i>) • Alberto Brunori, Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation
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