

# FROM COMMITMENT TO ACTION: FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY OF THE G7

*“In the spirit of feminist development, foreign and trade policies and to empower women and girls, we will strengthen the rights, resources and opportunities for women and girls in all their diversity in every sphere.”*

This commitment given by the G7 in Elmau in June 2022 is a significant task, that must now be turned into effective action. In this discussion, we will explore challenges and opportunities of Feminist Foreign Policy (FFP) in the context of sustainable development with special regard to its impact on low- and middle-income countries.

In the first part, we discuss the concept from the perspective of advancing the SDGs. Is it a game changer or just a repackaging of gender equality? Can FFP benefit low- and middle-income countries and if yes, how? How must the implementation be designed, so that it becomes effective and not just a political catchphrase? In the second part, we will take a deeper look on the actual state of implementation by G7 states. We will seek to understand changes on a more practical level and envisage the ultimate value and power of this approach. We invited a diverse group of stakeholders, who provide their perspectives on the concept itself, its importance in the context of global sustainable development and pre-conditions for an impactful implementation.

*Please note that the workshop is not limited to members of the C7 Working Groups. We would like to encourage all interested civil society actors to join!*

## WHEN

24 November 2022  
13:00 - 14:30 CET

## WHERE

Online via Zoom

## REGISTRATION

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## PROGRAMME

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**13:00**    **Welcome & Introduction** (Sophie Knabner, VENRO)

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**13:05**    **Part 1: FFP's potential for the advancement of global justice, equity and sustainable development**

- **Kirthi Jayakumar** (Founder of “The Gender Security Project”, Co-Chair of Women7 Working Group on Feminist Foreign Policy)
- **Mabel Bianco** (President & Founder of “Foundation for Studies and Research on Women”, Co-Chair of Women7 Working Group on Feminist Foreign Policy)
- **Miriam Mona Mukalazi** (PhD Researcher on Women, Peace and Security)

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**13:35**    **Part 2: Translating the commitment into action: G7 on their way to FFP**

- **Marie Soulié** (Head of the Gender, Education, Population and Youth Unit, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France)
- **Norzin Grigoleit-Dagyab** (Deputy Head of the Gender Equality Unit, Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany)
- **Xenia Kellner** (Co-Founder “Young Feminist Europe”, Global Civil Society Advisory Group Representative at the Generation Equality Forum, UN Women)

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**14:05**    **Open discussion and Q&A** with the panelists

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