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5th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policy: *Building peace and democracy*

MADRID, 2–3 JUNE 2026

PROGRAMME

2 JUNE

13:00-14:30

Admission

14:30-15:00

Arrival and reception of high-profile guests

15:05-16:00

Ministerial inauguration

- José Manuel Albares, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain.
- Eléonore Caroit, Minister Delegate for Francophonie, International Associations and French Citizens Abroad of France.
- Sima Bahous, Executive Director of UN Women.
- Tom Fletcher, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.
- Diene Keita, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund.
- Pramila Patten, Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict.
- Lina Abou-Habib, director of The Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship, representing the Civil Society Committee of the Fifth Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policy.

16:00-16:25

Coffee break

16:30-17:45

Plenary session: ['Peace and Democracy in the face of 21st-Century challenges: Feminist Foreign Policy'](#)

- Diego Martínez Belío, Secretary of State for Foreign and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation.
- Chris Elmore, Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, United Kingdom.
- Esmeralda Mendoça, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Angola.
- Sheika Jawaher Ebraheem Duaij Al-Sabah, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs for Human Rights of Kuwait.
- Pramila Patten, United Nations Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations.
- Francine Pickup, Deputy Director of the Office of Policy and Programme, UNDP.
- Floor speaker: Nizaheta Kurpejović Cikotić, Director-General
- Closing remarks: Mariana Betsa, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.
- Moderation: Cristina Gallach, executive director of GWL Voices.

17:50-19:05

Plenary session: ['Financing Gender Equality: Priorities for Feminist Cooperation and Inclusive, Sustainable Development'](#)

- Eva Granados Galiano, Secretary of State for International Cooperation of Spain, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation.
 - Sima Bahous, Executive Director, UN Women.
 - Gloria Reyes, Minister for Equality of the Dominican Republic.
 - Megi Fino, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Albania.
 - Luis Jiménez Mc Innis, Representative of the Europe Office, Global Partnerships Office, Inter-American Development Bank.
 - María Teresa Zapeta Mendoza, Executive Director, International Fund for Indigenous Women.
 - Moderator: Özge Aydoğan, director of The Beyond Lab.
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19:05-20:05

High-level panel: ['Achieving substantive equality and parity: Feminist leadership and political action for gender equality in Foreign Policy and Multilateralism'](#)

- Sarah Hendriks, Director of the Policy, Programmes and Intergovernmental Division of UN Women.
- María Guijarro Ceballos, Secretary of State for Equality and the Eradication of Violence against Women, Ministry of Equality of Spain.
- Camila Vallejo, former Member of Parliament and former Minister Secretary General of the Government of Chile.
- Zahra Al Hilaly, youth representative, lawyer, and Palestinian-Iraqi journalist.
- Fawzia Koofi, former Vice President of the National Assembly of Afghanistan.
- Moderation: Natalia Guala Beathyate, Independent Expert of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

20:05-21:35

Cocktail reception

3 JUNE

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| 8:30-9:30 | Admission |
| 9:30-10:45 | <p>Plenary session: 'Towards a more inclusive Multilateralism: Proposals for Feminist Foreign Policy'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucía García Rico, Director-General for the United Nations, International Organisations and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation. • Sarah Hendriks, Director of the Policy, Programmes and Intergovernmental Division of UN Women. • Vijavat Isarabhakdi, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand. • Dr. Usta Kaitesi, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Rwanda. • Robert Abisoghomyan, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Armenia. • Susana Malcorra, President of GWL Voices. • Michelle Milford Morse, Vice President for Women and Girls Strategy at the UN Foundation. • Moderation: Jessica Stern, Co-President and Co-Founder of The Alliance for Diplomacy and Justice. |
| 11:00-12:00 Side events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium: 'Harnessing the full potential of the care society as a new paradigm for sustainable development: A new dimension for diplomacy and cooperation with a gender perspective?' • Exhibition Hall: 'Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Through an Intersectional Lens: A Litmus Test for Feminist Foreign Policies' • Press Room: 'Mediation in times of crisis: dealmaking versus peacemaking' |
| 12:00-12:25 | Coffee break |
| 12:30-13:30 Side events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditorium: 'Dismantling gender apartheid: Women's leadership, accountability, and State responsibility' • Exhibition Hall: 'Civil Society: 'Women, Peace and Security in Feminist Foreign Policy: Reclaiming Multilateral commitments and accountability' • Press Room: 'Revitalizing Democracy: Young Women and Feminist Movements at the Forefront' |
| 13:30-15:00 | Cocktail lunch |

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| 15:00-16:00 Side events | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Auditorium: ‘Democratic Challenges and Hybrid Threats: Responses from Feminist Foreign Policy’• Exhibition Hall: ‘From Sevilla to Madrid: Feminist Financing through ODA and Debt Justice’• Press Room: ‘Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), a fundamental component of Feminist Foreign Policy’• Training Room 1: ‘Masculinities in Dispute: Men and Boys as Key Actors in Feminist Foreign Policy’ |
| 16:15-16:30 | <p>Presentation of the Civil Society Declaration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geetanjali Misra, Co-Founder and Executive Director – Global of CREA, on behalf of the Civil Society Committee of the V Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policy. |
| 16:35-17:50 | <p>Plenary session: ‘From Sweden to Spain: Progress, Regress and the Way Forward for Feminist Foreign Policy’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elena Kuzmanovska Biondikj, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia.• Peter-Derrek Hof, Ambassador for Women’s Rights and Gender Equality of the Netherlands. confirmed• Jennifer Feller, Advisor to the Minister on Human Rights and Gender Equality, Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs. confirmed• Salina Grenet-Catalano, Director of Global Affairs, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France. confirmed• Ana Alonso Giganto, Ambassador Plenipotentiary for Feminist Foreign Policy of Spain, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation.• Ann Linde, FEPS Advisor on Foreign Affairs and Co-Chair of the FFP Progressive Voices Collective.• Moderator: Lyric Thompson, Founder and CEO of the Feminist Foreign Policy Collaborative. |
| 17:50-18:10 | Coffee break |

18:15-19:00

Presentation of the Political Declaration of the 5th FFP Conference and ministerial closing ceremony

- Imma Tor, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Andorra.
 - Ana Redondo García, Minister of Equality of Spain.
 - Noemí Espinoza Madrid, Secretary General of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS).
 - Gloria Reyes, Minister of Women of the Dominican Republic.
 - Rosa Yolanda Villavicencio Mapy, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia.
 - José Manuel Albares Bueno, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain.
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