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## UN CSW69 Parallel Event “Redrawing the Lines of Foreign Policy Through Feminism”

Date: **20 March 2025, 8:30-10:00 am (EST)**

Location: **777 United Nations Plaza, New York (CCUN 8<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

Registration link: [HERE](#)

### About the parallel event

2025 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of what has been one of the most important blueprints for gender equality across the globe: the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. It can be considered to have been in the vanguard of feminist foreign policy (FFP) by coining the idea of gender mainstreaming as a way of accelerating the achievement of equality across all policy fields. The underlying principles of FFP embrace the twelve key areas identified by the Beijing Declaration back in 1995 through its commitment to peace and security, human rights, gender-based violence, women in decision-making, institutional mechanisms and the gendered impacts of climate change. Whilst women's rights are still under severe attack, as recent international events woefully illustrate, the recent wave of commitments to FFP offers a promising avenue for resistance through the integration of feminist principles in the engagement with civil society and multilateral spaces. In light of the CWS69 review theme, this parallel event will look into how far we have come in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and how we must confront new challenges through the lens of feminist foreign policy.

### About the Feminist Foreign Policy Progressive Voices Collective (FFPPVC)

FEPS, in collaboration with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) EU Office Brussels and supported by an active network of dedicated partners, launched the **Feminist Foreign Policy Progressive Voices Collective (FFPPVC)**. This project aims to gather a community of feminist experts from across the globe and create a platform for them to exchange ideas, policy approaches, and practices in feminist foreign policy. This network is co-chaired by Ann Linde (former Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs) and Machris Cabrerós (Global Coordinator at Progressive Alliance).



## PROGRAMME

08:30 – 08:45

### **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

**Ann Linde**, Co-Chair of the FFPPVC, FEPS Special Advisor on Foreign Affairs,  
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

08:45 – 09:20

### **ROUNDTABLE “REDRAWING THE LINES OF FOREIGN POLICY THROUGH FEMINISM”**

#### **Speakers:**

**Daniela Sepúlveda**, Executive and Project Director of the Center Nueva  
Política Exterior

**Foteini Papagiotti**, Deputy Director Policy & Advocacy, International Center For  
Research on Women (ICRW)

**Lina Gálvez Muñoz**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the  
Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality

**Spogmay Ahmed**, Senior Policy Advisor, Feminist Foreign Policy Collaborative

09:20 – 09:50

### **Q&A**

09:50 – 10:00

### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**Machris Cabrerros**, Co-Chair of the Network and Global Coordinator at  
Progressive Alliance

#### **Overall Event Moderation:**

**Machris Cabrerros**, Co-Chair of the Network and Global Coordinator at Progressive Alliance

**Ann Linde**, Co-Chair of the FFPPVC, FEPS Special Advisor on Foreign Affairs, Former Minister for  
Foreign Affairs of Sweden