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Geofeminism and the Women, Peace and Security agenda

Lessons from the SWANA region

European Parliament
3 November 2026, 10.30 – 12.00

Registration: HERE

10.30–10.40 **Welcome & opening remarks**

Chloé Ridel (host), Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)

10.40-11.10 **Revitalising the EU's WPS Agenda: zooming in on feminist perspectives on peace and security and the SWANA region**

Panelists:
Ann Linde, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Co-Chair of the FEPS-FES FFP Progressive Voices Collective and Special Advisor on Foreign Affairs at FEPS

Lina Abou-Habib, Director of The Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship, Lebanon

Hania Bitar, Director General at the Palestinian Youth Association for Leadership and Rights Activation (PYALARA)

Julia Koch-de Biolley, Head of the EEAS Taskforce for Equality, and Acting Ambassador for Equality

Moderated by:
Shada Islam, Advisor and Analyst on Europe, Geopolitics and Inclusion

11.10-11.50 **Open exchange with participants / Q&A**

11.50-12.00 **Wrap up and takeaways**

Iratxe García Pérez, President, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

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