

Geofeminism and the Women, Peace and Security agenda Lessons from the SWANA region

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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