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# SYMPOSIUM

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*For a Feminist  
European Union:  
Current challenges to be  
addressed during the French  
Presidency of the Council.*

Programme

March 2, 2022



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# PROGRAMME

## 2:30-2:45 pm: Introduction

- **Sylvie Pierre-Brossolette**, President of the High Council for Gender Equality
- **Jean-Yves Le Drian**, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs (to be confirmed)

**Moderator: Léa Lejeune, journalist**

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## 2:45-4:15 pm: EU gender equality policies: which challenges for a feminist Europe?

- This round table will address 3 priority issues, within the EU, for a feminist Europe.

**Opening: Helena Dalli, Commissioner for Equality (video recording)**

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*Place women and gender equality at the heart of economic recovery and European policies*

- **Carlien Scheele**, Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
- **Reka Safrany**, President of the European Women's Lobby
- **Maria Teresa Fabregas Fernandez**, Director, Task force for recovery and resilience, European Commission

*Affirm sexual and reproductive rights as an essential value and a component of the Rule of law*

- **Neil Datta**, Secretary of the European Parliamentary Forum for SRHR
- **Marta Lempart**, Polish Women's Strike
- **Camille Butin**, EU Advocacy Advisor, International Planned Parenthood Federation – European Network (IPPF EN)

*Strengthen the fight against gender-based and sexual violence*

- **Johanna Nejedlova**, Expert at the European Women's Lobby Observatory on Violence against Women for the Czech Women's Lobby
- **Irena Moozova**, Director for Equality and Union Citizenship, European Commission

**Questions & answers**

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Pause : 15 mn

## 4:15-6:00 pm: Which feminist diplomacy for the EU?

- ▶ The round table will specify the meaning and the conditions of implementing a European feminist diplomacy, as well as the specific expectations of European and extra-European feminists with regard to a EU feminist diplomacy.

### *Opening: Ann Linde, Sweden Minister for Foreign Affairs*

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#### *Meaning and conditions of implementation of a European feminist diplomacy*

- ▶ **Hannah Neumann**, Member of the European Parliament
- ▶ **Dagmar Schumacher**, Director of UN Women Brussels
- ▶ **Delphine O**, Ambassador and Secretary General for the Generation Equality Forum

#### *Member States and Feminist Diplomacy (video)*

- ▶ **Bärbel Kofler**, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- ▶ **Pascal Grotenhuis**, Ambassador for Gender Equality and Women's Rights, Netherlands

#### *The specific expectations of European and non-European feminists with regard to a European feminist diplomacy*

- ▶ **Tatiana Mukanire**, National coordinator for the National movement of survivors of sexual violence in Democratic Republic of Congo
- ▶ **Farida Momand**, Doctor and former Minister of Higher Education in Afghanistan
- ▶ **Yveline Nicolas**, Coordinator of the association Adéquations

### *Questions & answers*

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## 6:00 pm: Conclusion

- ▶ **Elisabeth Moreno**, Minister Delegate for Gender Equality, Diversity and Equal Opportunities

## End of the event: 6:15 pm



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