

Invitation

Perspectives towards a Feminist Foreign Policy

Dear collaborators, affiliates, and friends of Unidas,

On behalf of the Unidas network we cordially invite you to participate in an exchange of perspectives towards a Feminist Foreign Policy on

October 20th, 2022 | Virtual

7:30 – 9:00 am (Guatemala City, Managua), 08:30 – 10:00 am (México City, Quito, Bogotá), 09:30 – 11:00 am (La Paz, Santo Domingo, Port of Spain) 10:30 am – 12:00 pm (Buenos Aires, Santiago de Chile, Rio de Janeiro), 3:30 – 5:00 pm (Berlin)

Today, a growing number of governments around the world are choosing to implement Feminist Foreign Policies, among them the government of Germany, but also the governments of Mexico, Chile and Colombia, among others. These countries are at various stages of defining and implementing their foreign policies. In that respect, they are also actively joining forces and learning from each other, for example at the ministerial conference "Shaping feminist Foreign Policy" in Berlin on September 12th, 2022. The women's network Unidas aims to strengthen women's rights and participation through dialogue, project funding and training courses for its members. In this sense, Unidas is already part of Germany's Feminist Foreign Policy.

The German Federal Foreign Office is currently in the process of establishing the guidelines for its Feminist Foreign Policy, which was announced in the coalition agreement of the current government at the end of 2021.

Within Unidas, a couple of months ago, a thematic group on Feminist Foreign Policy was formed reflecting the network's strong interest in this issue. After an initial meeting in June 2022, a questionnaire was sent to all members of Unidas on the guiding principles that a Feminist Foreign Policy should contain from their perspective. The results reflect their experiences and expectations as representatives of civil society in Latin America towards a Feminist Foreign Policy.

The objective of this virtual event is to convene the members of Unidas to present and discuss the results of the questionnaire together with representatives of the Federal Foreign Office and thus link it to its process to develop guidelines on this cross-cutting issue.

The results of the survey as well as the observations and ideas gathered during this exchange will be used to elaborate a document on the expectations towards a Feminist Foreign Policy from a Latin American civil society perspective.

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Programme

| October 20th, 2022 Thursday | |
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| 3:30 – 3:40 pm (UTC+2 Berlin) | Welcome Renata Giannini, Instituto Igarapé |
| 3:40 – 3:55 pm (UTC+2 Berlin) | The development of a Feminist Foreign Policy strategy in Ger- many Carolina Teworte, Federal Foreign Office Deborah Haffner, Federal Foreign Office |
| 3:55 – 4:10 pm (UTC+2 Berlin) | Presentation of the results of the questionnaire on Feminist For- eign Policy Renata Giannini, Instituto Igarapé |
| 4:10 – 4:50 pm (UTC+2 Berlin) | Discussion: Priority themes and expectations for a Feminist For- eign Policy Moderated by Renata Giannini, Instituto Igarapé |
| 4:50 – 5:00 pm (UTC+2 Berlin) | Next steps and closure Renata Giannini, Instituto Igarapé |

Please confirm your attendance at the event by October 14th at info@unidas.world.

After your registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with the information to access the event.

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- The meeting will be held in Spanish and English with simultaneous interpretation -

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