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Speakers and moderators in order of appearance

Juliane Rosin is Head of International Affairs at the National Council of German Women's Organizations (DF) and in this role leading the Women7 (W7) in 2022. Since 2018, she is working for DF focusing on women's dialogues of the G7/20, the United Nation's Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and gender equality in Europe. From 2016 to 2018, she led the Women20 (W20), a cooperation project of Deutscher Frauenrat and the Association of German Women Entrepreneurs (VdU). She represents W7 at this year's Gender Equality Advisory Council (GEAC).



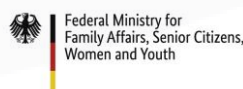
Dr. Beate von Miquel is the President of the National Council of German Women's Organizations (DF). She serves as the executive director of the interdisciplinary Marie Jahoda Center for International Gender Studies at Ruhr Universität Bochum (RUB). From 2011 to 2016, she was the central equal opportunities officer at RUB. Since 2021, she has chaired the National Council of German Women's Organizations representing the Organization of Protestant Women in Germany (EFiD) on the board.



Margit Gottstein is State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women, and Youth since 2021. Before, she was State Secretary for Consumer Protection and Anti-Discrimination in the Berlin Senate Department for Justice, Consumer Protection and Anti-Discrimination and State Secretary in the Ministry for Integration, Family, Children, Youth and Women in the state of Rhineland-Palatinate.



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Houraye Anne Mamadou is Head of the Regional Office for West and Central Africa of the Forum for African Women Educationalists and serves as W7 Advisor in the Working Group on accountability mechanisms. She is an education economist and political scientist with more than 20 years of experience for various organizations such as pan-African institutions, UN agencies, international development NGO and the private sector. She is as well a member of the G7 Gender at the Centre Initiative.



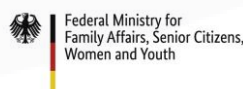
Lisa Davis is an Associate Professor of Law; Special Adviser on Gender Persecution to the International Criminal Court Prosecutor, and Co-Director of the Human Rights & Gender Justice Clinic. Davis has written and reported extensively on international human rights and gender justice issues. Lisa has testified before U.S. Congress, U.K. Parliament, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and various international human rights bodies. Lisa is also a member of the JRR-UN Women SGBV Justice Experts Roster and delivered the civil society statement for the 2016 U.N. Security Council's open debate on the use of sexual violence in conflict situations.



ElsaMarie D'Silva is Founder of the Red Dot Foundation in India and President of the Red Dot Foundation Global in the US. Its platform Safecity crowdsources personal experiences of sexual violence and abuse in public spaces. She co-founded the Gender Alliance which is a cross network initiative bringing together feminists from the BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt's Responsible Leaders Network, the Global Diplomacy Lab, the Bosch Alumni Network and Global Leadership Academy Community. She is W7 Advisor in the Working Group on ending gender-based violence.



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Masanobu Ogura is the Japanese Minister in charge of Policies Related to Children, of Cohesive Society, of Women's Empowerment and of Measures for Loneliness and Isolation, and Minister of State for Measures for Declining Birthrate and for Gender Equality. Before, he was Minister of State for Special Missions, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications and 52nd Director of the Youth Division for the Liberal Democratic Party. Ogura holds a Masters degree from the University of Oxford and studied at the faculty of law of the University of Tokio.



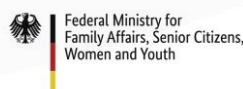
Caroline Ausserer is W7 Project Coordinator, studied Cultural Anthropology and Political Science in Vienna and Granada, as well as International Relations in Rio de Janeiro. She specializes in policy issues around social justice, gender, gender diversity and human rights, especially on LGBTIQ*. She served as research assistant in the European Parliament for two MEPs and later managed public relations at Schwules Museum Berlin and the Trans* Federal Association. She also worked as a journalist for radio, online and print and is a certified diversity trainer and moderator.



Jessica Stern is U.S. Special Envoy to Advance the Human Rights of LGBTIQ+ Persons at the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor in the U.S. Department of State. Prior to joining the State Department, she led OutRight Action International, a leading global LGBTIQ+ human rights organization, as its Executive Director for ten years. Jessica Stern has been a researcher at Human Rights Watch, a Ralph Bunche Fellow at Amnesty International, a program director at the Center for Constitutional Rights, Human Rights Watch, and an adjunct associate professor at Columbia University's School of International & Public Affairs.



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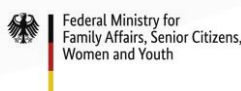
Dr. Marianna Leite is Global Advocacy and Development Policy Manager at the ACT Alliance. She is a lawyer, researcher, and activist with over 15 years of professional experience across the legal, academic and development sectors. Before joining the ACT Alliance, Marianna worked as a freelance consultant, inter alia for CONCORD Europe and for the ACT Alliance Gender Justice Programme and was Christian Aid's Strategic Adviser for Women's Rights, Power and Poverty. Marianna is a W7 Advisor for the Working Group on Climate Justice.



Dr. Ulrich Oberndorfer serves as head of the G7/G20 Sherpa office at the Federal Chancellery, and as Germany's Sous Sherpa to G7 and G20. Ulrich has been covering G7 and G20 in the Federal Chancellery since 2016. From 2012 to 2016, Ulrich was economic advisor at the Permanent Delegation of Germany to the OECD. From 2008 to 2012, he served as a deputy head of division at the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy. From 2006 to 2008, Ulrich worked as a research fellow at the Centre for European Economic Research. Ulrich is a British German Forum Alumnus and served as Vice-Chairman of the OECD's Economic and Development Review Committee. Ulrich holds a masters as well as a doctoral degree in economics.



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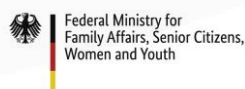
Erika Castellanos is Interim Executive Director at the Global Action for Trans Equality (GATE). A social worker by profession, Erika joined GATE in April 2017 as Director of Programs and has held the role of Interim Executive Director since February 2022. Erika plays an important role in the participation of trans people in global key decision-making platforms such as the Communities Delegation to the Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, and the Communities, Rights and Gender Advisory Group where she is a member representing GATE. As of 1 June 2018, Erika is the first openly transgender advocate become appointed as a Member of the Board of the Global Fund.



Lesia Radelicki is a Member of the European Cabinet responsible for gender equality. Prior to joining the Cabinet, she coordinated a European women's organization, advocating and designing policies on gender equality, leading campaigns on closing the gender pay gap and combatting VAW and conducted a series of trainings worldwide on women's political empowerment and participation as well as participated in election observations.



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Kemi Akinfaderin is Co-Chief Advocacy Officer at Fòs Feminista, an alliance for international action and feminist solidarity focused on women, girls, and gender-diverse people. She has over twenty years of experience supporting women and girls' rights organizations and movements across Africa and served as an advisor to the Government of Nigeria in several health and women's rights platforms and as special assistant to Secretary-General Kofi Anan's Special Envoy on HIV and AIDS in Africa. She co-chairs the W7 Working Group on ending gender-based violence.



Hardiani Uli Silalahi is W20 Indonesia Chairwomen and a practitioner in women's empowerment with more than 25 experience. As the vice-president of Kowani she reaches 87 million Indonesian women with financial, digital and self-improvement programs. She is also passionate about Indonesia's literacy through the distribution of affordable books.



Evelyne de Gruyter is Co-Head of the German W20 Delegation and Managing Director of the Association of German Women Entrepreneurs (VdU). Prior to that, she served as Deputy Managing Director. Evelyne is a business graduate who gained experience in her family's hotel group and has been responsible for press and public relations as well as international projects at VdU since 2016.



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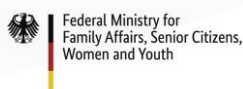
Fumie Saito is Director for Global Advocacy of JOICFP (the Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning), the co-lead of the SDGs Japan Gender Unit, and serves as W7 Advisor. Formerly the Partnership and Resource Mobilization Specialist at UNWomen Japan Office, a Senior Policy Coordinator for the state minister on Gender Equality and a nationally certified legislative aide, Fumie has over 15 years of experience working on public policies and projects in the field of gender equality and SRHR in both national and international settings.



Prof. Pam Rajput is Founder Director of the Centre for Women's Studies and Development, and Chair of the National Alliance of Women in India. She serves as Co-Chair for the W7 Working Group on accountability and as W20 Advisor. Pam is Professor Emeritus at Panjab University and coordinates the Master Program in Governance and Leadership. Prior to that, she founded and directed the Centre for Women's Studies and Development and chaired India's High-Level Committee on the Status of Women. Member of the UN Women CSAG, she is now engaged in building capacity of young feminist leaders as a mentor to pass on the baton to the coming generation.



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