

Call for Proposals:

Concurrent Sessions at the Civil Society Forum at the 5th Feminist Foreign Policies Ministerial Conference

**Deadline for submission:
May 11, 2026 (23:59 CET)**

In the context of the [5th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policy](#) that will take place in Madrid, Spain on June 2-3, 2026, the government of Spain made a call for Civil Society Organizations to become part of a [Civil Society Committee](#) (CSC) to organize **the Civil Society Forum (CSF) on June 1, 2026**, prior to the beginning of the Ministerial Conference.

The CSF will be a one-day convening with participation of organizations and activists interested in discussing and contributing to the strengthening of the pillars of a robust feminist foreign policy. It will be organized around a one-hour Plenary session, two segments of three concurrent sessions of 75 minutes each, and a closing session and a declaration of the civil society that will be shared with the government

representatives participating in the Ministerial Conference.

The CSC has prioritized the following topics for discussion during the CSF:

- Peace and Militarism
- Democracy and Governance
- Shrinking Civic Space
- Multilateralism and Global Cooperation
- Care Economy
- Climate Justice
- Gender Data and Evidence
- Reproductive Justice and Rights
- Financing for Development

The Civil Society Committee welcomes submissions from organizations across the world to submit proposals for concurrent sessions.

Session details

Length: 75 minutes

Format: Panel Discussion

The proposal should outline:

1. **Session Title**
2. **Proposing organizations** (organizations' names; organizations' country or region; website or LinkedIn if available). *Priority will go to sessions proposed by more than one organization.*
3. **Contact information:** name and email of the person who will be in charge of the panel.
4. **Summary/overview** of the session (Max 2800 characters count) that highlights the session's **goals, relevance, and intended outcomes**. Please include an explanation of how your session includes diverse participants and perspectives.
5. **Proposed speakers and moderators** (up to 6 people)
6. **Language(s)** of the session and whether interpretation will be required. Please note that interpretation may not be guaranteed.

Important information

- The Committee recognizes the tight timelines and potential visa and funding constraints that may affect participants' ability to attend, and regrets that these are beyond its remit. **Please note that participation in the Forum (1 June) does not grant access to the Ministerial Conference on 2–3 June. Attendance to the main Ministerial Conference is by invitation from the Spanish Government only.**
- **In-person participation only.** The Civil Society Committee is currently assessing the feasibility of live streaming the sessions. Confirmation will be provided in due course.
- All activities of the forum will be carried out in Spanish and English, for which simultaneous interpretation services will be made available.
- **All participants must be self-funded and arrange for their own visas.**
- The Government of Spain, however, may be able to expedite invitation letters for organizations that require such documentation to secure external financial support to cover travel costs.



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- The CSC will select panels, striving to ensure regional and thematic balance wherever possible. **All applicants will be informed of the selection outcome by email by 15 May.**

**Submit your proposal
using this online form:**

<https://forms.gle/qj5HyuDr8jJftsEHA>