



Panel Session: Promoting a gender transformative recovery of Ukraine

Organised by Ukrainian Women Fund and WO=MEN

Venue: WO=MEN, Korte Poten 9b, 2511EB The Hague

Tuesday 31 October from 9.30-11.00

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The Feminist Foreign Policy Community Festival will kick off at WO=MEN with a very interesting interactive panel discussion between **the Ukraine Government Commissioner for Gender Policy and a number of outspoken Ukrainian women activists**. They will discuss the need for **a genuine gender lens in a post-war recovery strategy for Ukraine**. There will be ample time for Q&A with the audience.

The session will discuss the currently planned Ukraine post-war recovery strategy and address the important need to include a **local perspective** as well as a **gender/ intersectional perspective**. This is in line with Ukraine's strategy **to localise the women, peace and security agenda** and their regional National Action Plans 1325. We will explore **how a feminist foreign policy can support such a strategy**. Concrete recommendations will be formulated to inform Ukrainian and international stakeholders working on post-conflict recovery settings.

Panellists:

- Kateryna Levchenko (Ukraine Government Commissioner for Gender Policy);
- Natalia Karbowska (Director Strategic Development Ukrainian Women Fund);
- Iryna Kolkovska (Head of Lutsk City Council, Head of NGO "Development of Volyn", and Volyn NAP 1325 Coalition Secretariat)
- Anzhelika Belova (President of NGO Association of Roma Women "Voice of Romni")

Moderator:

Gisela Duetting (Gender Advisor to the European Union Advisory Mission in Kyiv).