



*United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)
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*2019 MENA cohort
Visit to the United States, Germany, and Spain*

October 13 – October 27, 2019



Federal Foreign Office

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Washington DC, U.S. – October 13 to 16

Hotel: Hampton Inn, White House, 1729 H Street N.W. Washington DC 20006, USA

Sunday 13 October

All day: arrivals

Monday 14 October

- 10:00 – 12:00: 2019 MENA Fellows - Introduction session

Tuesday 15 October

- 09:00 – 10:30: USAID – WPS agenda
Ms. Allison Salyer, Senior Women, Peace and Security Advisor
<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/fact-sheets/usaid-implementation-us-national-action-plan-women-peace-and-security>
- 11:00 – 12:30: National Organization for Women
Ms. Toni Van Pelt, President
Ms. Christian Nunes, Vice-President
<https://now.org>
- 14:00 – 15:30: International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN) for Women’s Rights, Peace and Security
Ms. Stacey Schamber, Senior Program Officer
<http://www.icanpeacework.org>
- 16:00 – 17:30: International Center on Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC)
M. Hardy Merriman, President
<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org>

Wednesday 16 October

- 08:00: Check-out
- 09:00 – 10:30: Peace Direct – Women in Conflict
Ms. Bridget Moix, US Executive Director
<https://www.peacedirect.org/us/what-we-do/women-and-conflict/>
- 11:00 – 12:30: Search For Common Ground – Gender department
Ms. Maria Selde, Gender Programming lead officer
<https://www.sfcg.org>
- 14:30 – 16:00: State Department – Office of Global Women’s Issues
Mr. John Elliott, MENA department
Ms. Blake Peterson, Lead Advisor on Women, Peace and Security
<https://www.state.gov/bureaus-offices/bureaus-and-offices-reporting-directly-to-the-secretary/office-of-global-womens-issues>
- 16:30: Departure to New York by bus

New York, U.S. – October 16 to 19

Hotel: Millenium Hilton, 1 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA

Thursday 17 October

- 09:30 – 10:30: UN visit

- 11:00 – 12:30: Soliya
Ms. Ayca Ariyoruk, Connect Programme Coordinator
www.soliya.net

- 14:00 – 15:30: UNFPA/PBSO (Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs)
Ms. Cécile Mazzacurati, Secretariat, Youth, Peace and Security
www.youth4peace.info

- 16:00 – 17:00: NGO Committee on the Status of Women
Ms. Houry Geudelekian, Chair
www.ngocsw.org

Friday 18 October

- 08:30 – 10:30: UNAOC
H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, High-Representative
UNAOC team
www.unaoc.org

- 11:00 – 12:30: Global Network of Women Peacebuilders
Ms. Mallika Iyer, Programme Officer
www.gnwp.org

- 14:30 – 16:00: UN Women
Ms. Paivi Kannisto, Chief, Peace and Security
Ms. Aneesa Walji, Policy Specialist, Conflict Resolution
www.unwomen.org

- 16:30 – 18:00: Religions for Peace – Global Women of Faith Network
Rev. Kyoichi Sugino, Acting Secretary General
<https://rfp.org/connect/global-women-of-faith-network/>

Saturday 19 October

- 12:00: Check-out

- 17:00: Departure to JFK airport

- 21:05: Flight Delta Air Lines DL 092 to Berlin, Germany

Berlin, Germany – October 20 to 23

Hotel: Palace Berlin, Budapester Str. 45, 10787 Berlin, Germany

Sunday 20 October

- 11:00: Arrival in Berlin Tegel airport

Monday 21 October

- 9:00 – 10:30: 2019 MENA Fellows – Mid-trip debrief session
- 11:00 – 12:30: 180 Gradwend – Women and PVE
Mr. Mimoun Berrisoun, Cofounder
<http://180gradwende.de/en/home/>
- 14:30 – 16:00: WomEx – Gender and Right-Wing Extremism
Ms. Anika Posselius, Project Coordinator
<http://www.womex.org>
- 16:30 – 17:30: State Government of Berlin
Ms. Sawsan Chebli, State Secretary for Federal Affairs
<https://www.berlin.de/en/>

Tuesday 22 October

- 09:00 – 11:00: Federal Foreign Office of Germany
H.E. Mr. Rolf Friedrich Krause, Director of the Department for the Cultural Relations with the MENA Region
Ms. Vanessa Prinz, Senior Officer on WPS
<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en>
- 14:30 – 16:00: Amadeu Antonio Foundation – Gender and the Far Right
Ms. Franziska Schindler, Programme Officer
<https://www.amadeu-antonio-stiftung.de/en/subject/gender-and-the-far-right/>
- 16:30 – 18:00: Give Something Back to Berlin
Ms. Lucy Thomas, Director
<https://gsbtb.org>

Wednesday 23 October

- 11:00: Check-out
- 11:30: Departure to Tegel airport
- 15:05: Easyjet U2 5643 to Madrid, Spain

Madrid, Spain– October 23 to 27

Hotel: NH Collection Madrid Abascal, Calle de José Abascal, 47, 28003 Madrid, Spain

Wednesday 23 October

- 18:20: Arrival in Madrid Adolfo Suarez Barajas Airport

Thursday 24 October

- 09:00 – 11:00: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
H.E. Mr. Juan Manuel Gonzalez de Linares, Ambassador at large for Peace keeping Missions and for the Alliance of Civilizations
H.E. Ms. Clara Girbau Ronda, Ambassador at large for Gender Equality
Ms. Clara Cabrera Brasero, Deputy Head of the Human Rights Office
Ms. Teresa Barba, Under Director General for Development and Cooperation Policies
<http://www.exteriores.gob.es>
- 11:30 – 13:00: Liga Internacional de Mujeres por la Paz y la Libertad - España
Ms. Laura Alonso, President
<https://wilpf.es>
- 15:00 – 16:30 : Mujeres por Africa
Mrs. María Teresa Fernández de la Vega, President
Dr. Alicia Cebada, Project Coordinator
<https://www.mujeresporafrica.es>
- 17:00 – 18:00 : Periodistas por la Igualdad
Mr. Pedro de Alzaga, Journalist
Mr. Ignacio Escolar, Director of eldiario.es,
Ms. Ana Requena, reporter specialized on gender issues
<http://www.periodistasporlaigualdad.org>

Friday 25 October

- 09:00 – 10:30: Casa Arabe
Mr. Pedro Martinez Avial, Director General
<http://en.casaarabe.es>
- 11:30 – 12:30: Instituto de la Mujer
Mrs. Rocío Rodríguez Prieto, Director
Ms. Celia Ortega Sanz, Senior Advisor
Ms. Rosario Guerrero Martin, Legal Advisor
<http://www.inmujer.gob.es>
- 15:00 – 16:30: Mujeres Jovenes Federacion
Ms. Lucia Candeira, Representative
<https://mujeresjovenes.org>
- 17:00 – 18:00: 2019 MENA Fellows – Conclusion session