United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) Fellowship Programme 2019

2019 MENA cohort
Visit to the United States, Germany, and Spain

October 13 – October 27, 2019

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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  
- 11:00 – 12:30: National Organization for Women  
  Ms. Toni Van Pelt, President  
  Ms. Christian Nunes, Vice-President  
  [https://now.org](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](http://www.icanpeacework.org)
- 16:00 – 17:30: International Center on Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC)  
  M. Hardy Merriman, President  
  [https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org](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  
- 11:00 – 12:30: Search For Common Ground – Gender department  
  Ms. Maria Selde, Gender Programming lead officer  
  [https://www.sfcg.org](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  
- 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](http://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](http://www.youth4peace.info)
- 16:00 – 17:00: NGO Committee on the Status of Women
  Ms. Houry Geudelekian, Chair
  [www.ngocsw.org](http://www.ngocsw.org)

**Friday 18 October**
- 08:30 – 10:30: UNAOC
  H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos, High-Representative
  UNAOC team
  [www.unaoc.org](http://www.unaoc.org)
- 11:00 – 12:30: Global Network of Women Peacebuilders
  Ms. Mallika Iyer, Programme Officer
  [www.gnwp.org](http://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](http://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/](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 Gradwende – Women and PVE
  Mr. Mimoun Berrisoun, Cofounder
- 14:30 – 16:00: WomEx – Gender and Right-Wing Extremism
  Ms. Anika Posselius, Project Coordinator
  [http://www.womex.org](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/](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](https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en)
- 14:30 – 16:00: Amadeu Antonio Foundation – Gender and the Far Right
  Ms. Franziska Schindler, Programme Officer
- 16:30 – 18:00: Give Something Back to Berlin
  Ms. Lucy Thomas, Director
  [https://gsbtb.org](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](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](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](https://www.mujeresporafrica.es)
- 17:00 – 18:00: Periodistas por la Igualdad
  Mr. Pedro de Alzaga, Journalist
  Mr. Ignacio Escolar, Director of [eldiario.es](http://eldiario.es),
  Ms. Ana Requena, reporter specialized on gender issues
  [http://www.periodistasporlaigualdad.org](http://www.periodistasporlaigualdad.org)

**Friday 25 October**
- 09:00 – 10:30: Casa Arabe
  Mr. Pedro Martinez Avial, Director General
- 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](http://www.inmujer.gob.es)
- 15:00 – 16:30: Mujeres Jovenes Federacion
  Ms. Lucia Candeira, Representative
  [https://mujeresjovenes.org](https://mujeresjovenes.org)
- 17:00 – 18:00: 2019 MENA Fellows – Conclusion session