

# COALITION FOR FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES

The Coalition for a Feminist Foreign Policy in the United States is a collective effort to develop a vision for the highest standard of U.S. foreign policy that promotes overarching goals of gender equality, human rights, bodily autonomy, peace and environmental integrity, while prioritizing the articulation of concrete policy recommendations. After years of consultations with the countries who have feminist foreign policies, U.S. foreign policy experts and feminist civil society around the world, the Coalition for the Feminist Foreign Policy released its [vision](#) for a Feminist Foreign Policy in the United States. Over 70 organizations have endorsed this vision (see below), with more organizations welcome to join our growing movement.

## WHAT IS FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY?

According to our definition, “**Feminist foreign policy is the policy of a state that defines its interactions with other states, as well as movements and other non-state actors, in a manner that prioritizes peace, gender equality and environmental integrity; enshrines, promotes, and protects the human rights of all; seeks to disrupt colonial,**

**racist, patriarchal and male-dominated power structures; and allocates significant resources, including research, to achieve that vision. Feminist foreign policy is coherent in its approach across all of its levers of influence, anchored by the exercise of those values at home and co-created with feminist activists, groups and movements, at home and abroad.”**

## COALITION OBJECTIVES

To advance our vision for a feminist foreign policy in the United States, we will:

- Advocate with U.S. policymakers to share our recommendations, analysis and resources and encourage the United States Government, in whole or in part, to take up the recommendations as articulated in our paper, *Toward a Feminist Foreign Policy in the United States*.
- Conduct press outreach and social media engagement to further socialize and disseminate feminist foreign policy among a broader audience.

## The following steering committee members provide strategic guidance to Coalition efforts:

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[Visit us](#) to see the organizations that have endorsed our vision for a feminist foreign policy in the United States.

The following organizations have endorsed<sup>1</sup> our vision for a feminist foreign policy in the United States:



Freedom Network USA



<sup>1</sup>Endorsement by an organization or individual is an indication of solidarity within our movement and a recognition of the urgency of these policies. Endorsement does not necessarily mean that organizations or individuals have expertise or a position on or are actively working towards each priority or policy listed in the publication.



