

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,  
The Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES), the Federal Ministry Republic of Austria,  
and the Vienna School of International Studies

are honoured to invite you to the upcoming event:

## Women in Conflict Zones: Lessons from the War in Ukraine

### Panel I: Women as Agents of Change

with

Inna Shevchenko, *Leader, FEMEN Ukraine*  
Tetyana Kudina, *Head of Programmes, UN Women Ukraine*  
Tamara Zlobina, *Head of Expert resource, Gender in Detail Ukraine*

### Panel II: Women, Peace and Gender Justice

with

Anna Hess Sargsyan, *Head of Conflict Resolution, Austrian Centre for Peace*  
Victoria Fontan, *Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies and Provost, American  
University of Afghanistan*

on

Thursday, 30 November 2023, 5:00 PM (CET)

at the Vienna School of International Studies  
Favoritenstraße 15A, 1040 Wien

#### Moderation:

Christine Muttonen, *Vice President of the AIES, fmr. President of the Parliamentary Assembly  
of the OSCE, fmr. Spokeswomen for Foreign Policy SPÖ*

#### Welcome:

Christian Strohal, *fmr. Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human  
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Registration: <https://www.da-vienna.ac.at/en/Events>

Werner Fasslabend  
AIES President

Michael Zinkanell  
AIES Director

## Program

05:00 - 05:15 PM: Opening

Welcome Remarks: Ambassador Christian Strohal, *fmr. Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights*

Moderation: Christine Muttonen, *Vice President of the AIES, fmr. President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE, fmr. Spokeswomen for Foreign Policy SPÖ*

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Introducing women who play leading roles in conflict regions such as Ukraine and offering insights into their work and challenges as well as discussing their efforts to promote equality and democratic values.

### 06:30 - 07:30 PM: Panel II: Women, Peace, and Gender Justice

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Discussion about the effective promotion of participation of women in peace processes, also within the framework of the implementation of these concepts in European foreign and security policy as well as presenting feminist approaches to achieving equality and freedom for all.

07:30 - 07:45 PM: Summary and conclusion

07:45pm – Open End: Networking at a reception with drinks and a light buffet