



## G7 Gender Equality Ministers and Civil Society Dialogue

EUROPA HOUSE, Tokyo  
Monday 26 June 2023, 16:30 JST

Co-hosted by the Delegation of European Union to Japan & W7 Japan  
Supported by the Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office, Japan

### Overview

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>G7 Gender Equality Ministers and Civil Society Dialogue</b>
<b>Date</b>	Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023
<b>Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion: 16:30h - 19:00 JST / 9.30 - 12.00 CEST</li> <li>• Reception: 19:00 -20:30 JST (only onsite)</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>G7 Ministerial Meeting on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment is scheduled for 24 &amp; 25 June 2023 in Nikko, Japan. Following the G7 Leaders’ Summit from 19-21 May 2023, the Gender Equality Ministers Meeting is expected to focus on how to implement the Leaders’ Communique on gender equality and feminist issues. The leaders’ commitment will require close cooperation from the civil society to further accelerate progress.</p> <p>The purpose of this dialogue is to discuss the outcomes of the Gender Equality Ministers’ Meeting with Civil Society, and to carry the momentum to the next G7 Presidency – Italy.</p>
<b>Speakers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Commissioner &amp; G7 Gender Equality Ministers/ Representatives</li> <li>• Civil Society Representatives from Japan and other G7 countries</li> <li>• G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council (GEAC) Member</li> </ul>
<b>Hybrid Participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Onsite: Invitation Only</li> <li>• Online: Open to public</li> <li>• Media: Open</li> </ul>
<b>Venue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Onsite: Event/Reception EUROPA HOUSE, 4-6-28 Minami-Azabu, Minato-Ku. Tokyo (MAP attached)</li> <li>• Online: ZOOM</li> </ul>
<b>Working language</b>	<p>Simultaneous Interpretation Available (English / Japanese) Japanese Sign Language Available / Notetaker Available</p>
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3q7sXMvsRLu15K9VWTTQqw">https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3q7sXMvsRLu15K9VWTTQqw</a> (Online)



## Programme

DIALOGUE	
<b>16:30</b>	<b>OPENING</b>
	<b>Opening MC</b> - Hiromi Kusano, W7 Advisor, JOICFP
	<b>Opening Remarks</b> - Helena Dalli, EU Commissioner for Equality (7min)
<b>16:40</b>	<b>INTRODUCTORY SESSION</b>
	<b>1) What did we discuss at the Gender Ministers' Meeting?</b> (7min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masanobu Ogura, State Minister on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment of Japan</li> </ul>
<b>16:47</b>	<b>2) Response from the GEAC representative</b> (3min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jutta Allmendinger, President, WZB Berlin Social Science Center (Germany)</li> <li>● Kuroda Reiko, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo; Designated Professor at Chubu University</li> </ul>
<b>16:50</b>	<b>3) Response from the W7 representative</b> (3min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fumie Saito, W7 Japan Co-Chair, JOICFP</li> <li>● Martina Rogato, W7 Advisor, International Human Rights Corner (Italy)</li> </ul>
<b>16:55</b>	<b>G7 Ministers &amp; Civil Society Thematic Dialogue</b>
<b>16:55</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moderator: Atsuko Miwa, W7 Japan Co-Chair, HURIGHTS Osaka</li> </ul>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> SESSION - 25min</b>
	<b>Topics:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Diversity (Intersectionality, disability, LGBTQI+, ethnicity, Inclusion)</li> <li>II. Eradication of violence and Bodily autonomy (Gender-based violence, Conflict-related Sexual Violence, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights)</li> </ol>
	<b>1) Ministers &amp; Heads of Delegation</b> 5 min x 3 (15min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Isabelle Rome, Minister Delegate for Gender Equality, Diversity and Equal Opportunities of France</li> <li>● Katrina Fotovat, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Secretary's office of Global Women's Issues of USA</li> <li>● Julia Longbottom, British Ambassador to Japan</li> </ul>
	<b>2) Civil Society</b> 3 min x 4 (12min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yuichi Kamiya, Japan Alliance for LGBT legislation, P7</li> <li>● Chisato Kitanaka, All Japan Women's Shelter Network</li> <li>● Kazuko Fukuda, W7 Japan Co-Chair, #Nandenaino</li> <li>● Kumiko Fujiwara, DPI Women's Network</li> </ul>
<b>17:25</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION - 25min</b>
	<b>Topics:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>III. Economic justice (Care economy/strategy – unpaid care work, decent work, adequate and affordable public care service, fair and adequate treatment of workforce disproportionately dominated by women)</li> <li>IV. Digital Technology and Women</li> </ol>
	<b>1) Ministers &amp; Heads of Delegation</b> 5 min x 2 (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Eugenia Maria Roccella, Minister for Family, Natality and Equal Opportunities of Italy</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masanobu Ogura, State Minister on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment of Japan</li> </ul>
	<p><b>2) Civil Society</b> 3min x 3 (9min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Diana Sarosi, W7Advisor, Oxfam Canada (Canada)</li> <li>● Chie Matsumoto, W7Advisor, Unfiltered (Japan)</li> <li>● Lauren Power, W7Advisor, Young Professionals in Foreign Policy (YFPF) Tokyo (Japan/US)</li> </ul>
<b>17:50</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION - 25 min</b>
	<p><b>Topics:</b></p> <p>V. Accountability Mechanism and Finance</p> <p>VI. Women's Leadership and participation in decision-making</p>
	<p><b>1) Ministers &amp; Heads of Delegation</b> 5 min x 2 (10min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lisa Paus, Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth of the Federal Republic of Germany</li> <li>● Jenna Sudds, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth of Canada</li> </ul>
	<p><b>2) Civil Society</b> 3min x 3 (9min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Juliane Rosin, W7Advisor, National Council of German Women's Organizations (Germany)</li> <li>● Mutsuko Asakura, Japanese Association of International Women's Rights, OP-CEDAW</li> <li>● Sachini Perera, W7Advisor, Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Justice (Sri Lanka) (Online)</li> </ul>
<b>18:15</b>	<b>COMMENTS &amp; RESPONSES for THE SESSIONS - 20 mins</b>
	<b>1) Comments from the floor</b>
	<b>2) Ministers' responses</b>
<b>18:35</b>	<b>THE WAY FORWARD - 20mins</b>
	<p><b>1) W7 Italy</b> (3min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Claudia Segre, Global Thinking Foundation (Italy)</li> </ul> <p><b>2) Japanese Youth statement</b> (3x2min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lina Tanaka, Japan Youth Platform for Sustainability</li> <li>● Momoko Nojo, No Youth No Japan, FIFTYS Project</li> <li>● Hirotaka Koike, Greenpeace Japan</li> </ul>
	<b>Closing remarks</b> - Helena Dalli, EU Commissioner for Equality (3min)
<b>18:55</b>	<b>Closing (MC)</b>

<b>RECEPTION</b>	
<b>19:00</b>	MC – Satoko Yamaguchi, W7 Japan Steering Committee member, Generation Equality Youth Task Force member, ICHIKAWA Fusae Center for Women and Governance - Member of Board of Trustees
	<b>Welcome remarks</b> - Jean-Eric Paquet, Ambassador of the European Union to Japan
	<b>Congratulatory speech</b> - Yoko Hayashi, Former CEDAW Chair, Attorney-at-Law
	<b>Toast</b> - Atsuko Miwa, W7 Japan Co-Chair
<b>20:30</b>	End of Reception