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Women Parliamentarians Program

Background & Purpose
As a leading international platform for debating foreign and security policy issues, the MSC is convinced that relevant and effective dialogue must include diverse voices. Yet studies show that politics remains the sector with the largest gender gap globally, and women are still particularly underrepresented in foreign and security policy. With its Women Parliamentarians Program (WPP), the MSC aims to establish a cross-party network to connect young female decision-makers and to strengthen their role in the foreign, security, and development policy discourse.

Participants & Formats
The Women Parliamentarians Program was launched at the Munich Security Conference 2023 with a first cohort of selected German female parliamentarians from the Bundestag and European Parliament between the age of 25 – 45. Through formats, such as participation in the Munich Security Conference and other MSC events, study trips, and background discussions with senior decision-makers, we strive to enable WPP members to strengthen their personal and professional networks and engage with international leaders from the MSC network. The activities also allow participants to exchange best practices, to further deepen their expertise, and to generate new, innovative ideas in foreign, security, and development policy.