



“Above all, I am an activist, and I have zero tolerance for social injustice.”



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Kristina Lunz completed two master's degrees at University College London (with distinction) and at Oxford University, where she studied Global Governance and Diplomacy. She is a German feminist, activist, and co-founder of the Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy (CFFP). She also worked for the United Nations in the field of extremism prevention and other international organisations.

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Our world is dominated by conflict, hostility, and crises; torn apart in an ongoing power struggle of very few key players. With global policies doing little to break the pattern. According to the political scientist, activist, and entrepreneur Kristina Lunz, the reasons are the patriarchal institutional structures and established injustice in our society that fuels the oppression of women and minorities. Sweden, Canada, and France have already established an explicitly feminist take on foreign affairs. Together with her Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy, Lunz is stepping up to make the rest of the world follow suit.

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