

G7/W7

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G7 Agenda

G7 Leaders' Summit is on June 11-13th in Cornwall

The Priorities are:

- Leading the global recovery from coronavirus while strengthening our resilience against future pandemics
- Promoting our future prosperity by championing free and fair trade
- Tackling climate change and preserving the planet's biodiversity
- Championing our shared values

India, Australia and South Korea have been invited as 'Like Minded Democracies'

G7 Agenda (continued)

The **Foreign and Development** Ministerial is likely to be end April/early May.

Priorities not yet decided but we have heard

- Gender (specifically Girls Education, VAWG and WEE).
- Conflict may also include gender.
- Other priorities likely to include food, open societies and health.

Mainstreaming gender

There is likely to be a **Gender Equality Working group** including FCDO officials but also others from HMG, as well as their peers from other G7 governments.

GEAC

- The Cabinet Office G7 Task Force is establishing a Gender Equality Advisory Council (GEAC) as in the previous two years.
- Membership not yet announced.
- The current plan is for a couple of meetings, and agreed recommendations, before the Leader's Summit. Then a fuller report that it signed off at a GEAC meeting during the June Summit.

CSO gender advocates

W7

- Group of CSOs promoting gender equality and women's rights at the G7
- This year is co-chaired by GAPS and GADN.
- Set of recommendations being worked on and consulting W7 invitees
- Formally recognised by HMG as an 'engagement group.'
- Summit taking place 21/22 April among a small group of representatives from G7 countries and feminist organisations globally.
- For more information visit GADN website [W7 page](#).

G7 Global Task Force

- Long standing group of CSOs trying to influence the G7 on a range of issues.
- Gender working group chaired by ICRW in the US and GADN.