

WOMEN FORGING LASTING PEACE

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Katrina Lambert is an advocate for human rights, gender equality and youth. With a decade of experience, her work includes campaigning and advising on topics such as young women's human rights, violence against women and girls and integrating youth perspectives into policy. She is a member of the Advisory Council on Youth; the non-governmental partner in the co-management structure of the Council of Europe composed of representatives from democratic youth-led civil society organisations. Here, she leads the Advisory Council's work on gender equality and is also the Gender Equality Rapporteur of the Joint Council on Youth.

On the Advisory Council, Katrina represents the European Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), which is part of a grassroots-driven, global movement rooted in the leadership of women, young women, and girls. The European YWCA works with young women across Europe from all faiths and backgrounds to further young women's human rights and leadership skills. She has been involved in the YWCA movement since 2018 and has previously represented the organisation at the European Youth Forum, Europe's largest platform for youth organisations.

Katrina has been widely recognised for her work, including receiving the Points of Light Award from the UK Prime Minister, the Diana Award and the British Empire Medal (BEM) in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Birthday Honours in 2022, as one of the youngest recipients of a national honour that year.