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Before this, Dr Scherrer had been the Executive Director and founding Vice Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs of Sciences Po (2010-2017).

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Dr Scherrer is a member of the faculty of Sciences Po. She holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from Sciences Po.

Among other board commitments, Vanessa Scherrer serves as the Vice President of the Paris Peace Forum (France) and was a member of the founding executive committee.

She lives in Paris with her husband and their three children.