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Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Draft agenda (revised 2)

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Dates:

- **Thursday, 11 September 2025, from 2.30 to 6pm: meeting of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination**
- **Friday, 12 September 2025, from 9.30am to 1pm and from 2.30 to 5pm: Conference of the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI persons in Europe on “Ensuring equality for rainbow families in Europe”**

Venue: Hotel [Corinthia Palace Malta](#), De Paule Avenue, San Anton, BZN9023, Malta

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A. Thursday, 11 September 2025, from 2.30 to 6pm: meeting of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

1. Welcome address by Hon. David Agius, Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, Malta

2. Overview of the situation on equality and non-discrimination in Malta

Exchange of views with:

- Ms Helena Dalli, former European Commissioner for Equality
- Ms Renee Laiviera, Commissioner of the National Commission for the Promotion of Equality
- Ms Samantha Pace Gasan, Commissioner on Domestic and Gender-Based Violence
- Ms Miriam Teuma, Chief Executive Officer of Malta's National Youth Agency

3. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

4. Minutes

[AS/Ega (2025) PV 05; AS/Ega/Network (2025) PV 01]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meetings of the committee held from 23 to 26 June 2025 and of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence held on 25 June 2025 in Strasbourg

5. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee

6. Sexual violence against men and boys

Rapporteur: Mr Edmunds Cepurītis (Latvia, SOC)

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

7. Preventing and combating gender discrimination in health

Rapporteur: Ms Camilla Fabricius (Denmark, SOC)

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

8. Eliminating gender stereotypes in the media

Rapporteur: Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE)

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Consideration of an information memorandum

9. Work programme

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9.1. Consideration of the work programme

9.2. Appointment of a rapporteur for report

Equal share of unpaid care work between women and men: a pre-condition to achieving gender equality [[Doc. 16158](#)]

10. Activities of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence, the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance and the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI persons in Europe

11. Activities of the General Rapporteur on Roma and Travellers

[[Statement](#)]

Introductory statement by Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD), General Rapporteur on Roma and Travellers

12. Appointment of representatives (at no cost to the Assembly)

- Ms Zita Gurmai (Hungary, SOC) and Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD) to participate in the Annual Conference of the Gender Equality Commission on “Tackling sexism and violence against women: an essential step towards equal participation” (Siġġiewi, Malta, 17-18 September 2025) [[Programme](#)]
- Ms Aysu Bankoğlu (Türkiye, SOC), Youth Rapporteur, to participate in the events associated with the 10th Conference of Ministers responsible for Youth “Young People for Democracy: Youth Perspectives in Action” (Valletta, 8-9 October 2025) [[Concept note](#)]
- Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD), General Rapporteur on Roma and Travellers, to participate in the 12th meeting of the Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues (ADI-ROM) (Strasbourg, 14-15 October 2025) [[Agenda](#)]

13. Reporting back

- Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE), on her participation in the International Human Rights Conference (Budapest, 27 June 2025)
- Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC), on her participation in the 98th plenary meeting of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) (Strasbourg, 3 July 2025)
- Members of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau, on their participation in the European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti (Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2025)

14. Composition of the sub-committees

[Lists of members]

Approval of modifications in the composition of the sub-committees

15. World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 6 to 8 November 2025

[\[concept note\]](#)

Appointment of members to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy which will take place in Strasbourg from 5 to 7 November 2025, which will be dedicated to *Democracy at risk: how can we revive it? (at no cost to the Assembly)*

16. Other business

17. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2025 of the Assembly (29 September – 3 October 2025)
- Paris, 3 December 2025

B. Friday, 12 September 2025, from 9.30am to 1pm and from 2.30 to 5pm: Conference of the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI persons in Europe on “Ensuring equality for rainbow families in Europe” (*see separate [programme](#)*)