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Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Revised draft agenda

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of the meetings to be held in Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, on:

- **Monday 28 September 2026, from 3pm to 3.30pm (room 6): meeting of the committee**
- **Tuesday 29 September 2026, from 2.45pm to 3.30pm (room 6): meeting of the committee**
- **Wednesday 30 September 2026, from 1pm to 2pm (room 6): meeting of the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI persons in Europe**
- **Wednesday 30 September 2026, from 2pm to 3.30pm (room 11): meeting of the committee**
- **Thursday 1 October 2026, from 8.30am to 10am (room 8): meeting of the committee and joint hearing with the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation**

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A. Monday 28 September 2026, from 3pm to 3.30pm (room 6): meeting of the committee

1. Agenda
[AS/Ega (2026) OJ 07rev]

Adoption of the revised agenda

2. Statement by the Chairperson of the committee

3. Possible debate under urgent procedure on "Repression and targeted attacks on LGBTI persons and defenders in Türkiye"[1]

Appointment of a Rapporteur

B. Tuesday 29 September 2026, from 2.45pm to 3.30pm (room 6): meeting of the committee

[1] Subject to a decision by the Assembly.

4. Possible debate under urgent procedure on "Repression and targeted attacks on LGBTI persons and defenders in Türkiye"
Rapporteur: TBD
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Adoption of a draft resolution

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday, 30 September 2026 at 4pm

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Thursday, 1 October 2026 afternoon

C. Wednesday 30 September 2026, from 1pm to 2pm (room 6): meeting of the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI persons in Europe *(see separate draft agenda AS/EGA/Platform (2026) OJ 02)*

D. Wednesday 30 September 2026, from 2pm to 3.30pm (room 11): meeting of the committee

5. Preventing and combating vicarious violence as a form of gender-based violence against women
Rapporteur: Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC)
Rapporteur for opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD)
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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms María Guijarro Ceballos, State Secretary for Equality and for the Eradication of Violence against Women, Spain
- Ms Shazia Choudhry, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford
- Ms Santy Montemayor, member of the Chamber of Deputies, Congress of the Union, Mexico

6. Equal share of unpaid care work between women and men: a pre-condition to achieving gender equality
Rapporteur: Ms Wanda Nowicka (Poland, SOC)
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Statement by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Brussels (6-7 July 2026)

7. Work programme

7.1. Consideration of the work programme
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7.2. Appointment of rapporteurs for reports

Preventing and combating femicides in Europe (Doc. 16440)

Access to support services, protection and assistance for all women victims of violence: from principles to reality on the ground (Doc. 16439)

Hate crimes, intolerance and discrimination against Christians in Europe (Doc. 16447)

7.3. Appointment of rapporteurs for opinion

Fictional justice under occupation: a pseudo-legal system as an instrument of repression (Doc. 16396)

Securing refugee and migrant women's economic future in Europe – from fair work to funded entrepreneurship (Doc. 16442)

7.4. Appointment of a General Rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance
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E. Thursday 1 October 2026, from 8.30am to 10am (room 8): meeting of the committee and joint hearing with the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation

8. Possible debate under urgent procedure on "Repression and targeted attacks on LGBTI persons and defenders in Türkiye"
Rapporteur: TBD
[Doc. …; amendments]
Consideration of possible amendments to the draft resolution

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday, 30 September 2026 at xpm

Debate in the Assembly will take place on 1 October 2026 afternoon

9. Activities of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence, the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance, the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI persons in Europe and the General Rapporteur on Roma and Travellers

Statements by the General Rapporteurs

10. The deterioration of women's rights in Afghanistan: a need for global response
Rapporteur: Ms Maria Syrengela (Greece, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur for opinion of the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation: Ms Sena Nur Çelik Kanat (Türkiye, ALDE)
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Consideration of a preliminary draft report

[9am]

Joint hearing with the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation with the participation of:

- Mr Ahmad Reshad Jalali, Senior Policy Officer at the European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)
- Ms Lailuma Sadid, Former Afghan Diplomat, Journalist and President of the Network of Afghanistan Diaspora Organisations in Europe (NADOE)
- Mr Thomas Bombois, Legal Secretary, Court of Justice of the European Union

11. Appointment of representatives

12. Reporting back

13. World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 2-3 November 2026
[Concept Note]

Appointment of representatives to the ad hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 2-3 November 2026) *(at no cost to the Assembly)*

14. Composition of the sub-committees
[Lists of members]

Consideration of possible modifications in the composition of the sub-committees

15. Other business

16. Next meetings

- Madrid, 5 and 6 November 2026, conference of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence
- Paris, 30 November 2026 (Council of Europe office)