

## Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

### No Hate Parliamentary Alliance

#### Terms of Reference<sup>1</sup>

1. The No Hate Parliamentary Alliance (“the Alliance”) shall be established under the auspices of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, following the [Resolution 1967 \(2014\)](#) “A strategy to prevent racism and intolerance in Europe”.

#### Aim of the Alliance

2. In accordance with the Resolution 1967 (2014), it is the task of the Alliance to facilitate co-operation between national parliaments aimed at tackling racism, hate speech and hate crime, intolerance, antisemitism, islamophobia, anti-Gypsyism, homophobia and transphobia in Europe.

#### Composition of the Alliance

3. The Alliance shall be composed of:

3.1. In respect of Council of Europe member States: each national delegation appoints multiple members from each parliamentary chamber;

3.2. In respect of the parliaments with Observer or Partner for Democracy status with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe: for each unicameral parliament, one member of parliament, appointed by the national parliament; for each for bicameral parliament, one member of each chamber of the parliament, appointed by their chamber.

4. The members of the Bureau of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination shall be *ex officio* members of the Alliance.

5. The Alliance may invite members of other similar interparliamentary networks to participate in its work.

#### Working methods of the Alliance

6. All members of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination shall be entitled to attend the meetings of the Alliance.

7. The working languages of the Alliance shall be English and French.

8. The Alliance shall be co-ordinated and its meetings chaired by the General Rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance. In the absence of the General Rapporteur, a meeting of the Alliance may exceptionally be chaired by a member of the Bureau of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, or, in their absence, by the oldest member present.

9. The Alliance shall submit to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination for approval and transmission to the Bureau of the Assembly any decisions that may have consequences for the ordinary budget of the Assembly.

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<sup>1</sup> Adopted by the Committee on 29 January 2025 and approved by the Bureau on 31 January 2025.

10. Except where alternative arrangements are expressly made, the costs of participation of members of the Alliance in its events shall be borne by their national parliaments.
11. In fulfilling its task set out in paragraph 2 of these terms of reference, the Alliance shall be inspired by the European Convention on Human Rights and other relevant international and European treaties, texts adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly, as well as by other relevant international declarations and reports.
12. The Alliance may co-operate with parliamentarians and national parliaments outside of Europe, as well as with parliamentary networks and regional and international parliamentary assemblies.
13. The dissolution of the Alliance shall be subject to a decision of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and to the latter's approval by the Bureau.