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8 April 2025

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Draft agenda (revised 3)

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All items will be taken in the order in which they appear on the agenda, with the exception of those for which a precise time is indicated.

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

- Tuesday, 8 April 2025, from 8.30 to 9.20am (room 10): Joint hearing with the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
- Tuesday, 8 April 2025, from 1 to 1.45pm: No Hate Parliamentary Alliance – participation in the Flower casting ceremony on the occasion of International Roma Day ([European Youth Centre](#), 30 Rue Pierre de Coubertin):
- Wednesday, 9 April 2025, from 2 to 3.30pm (room 9): meeting of the committee

(All times are CEST)

A. Tuesday, 8 April 2025, from 8.30 to 9.20am (room 10): Joint hearing with the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

1. Violent pornography

Rapporteur: Ms Laura Castel (Spain, UEL)

Rapporteur for opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Mr Joseph O'Reilly (Ireland, EPP/CD)

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Joint hearing with the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development with the participation of:

- Ms Maree Crabbe, Director, It's Time We Talked, Australia (*online*)
- Ms Ruth Breslin, Director, The Sexual Exploitation Research and Policy Institute, Ireland

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[Programme]

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2. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

3. Minutes

[AS/Ega (2025) PV 02; AS/Ega/Platform (2025) PV 01]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meetings of the committee and of the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI persons in Europe held on 18 March 2025 in Strasbourg

4. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee

[\[press release 18/03\]](#)

5. The situation of national minorities in Ukraine

Rapporteur: Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC)

[AS/Ega (2025) 09]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

6. Artificial intelligence and gender equality: risks and challenges

Rapporteur: Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC)

[AS/Ega (2025) 07]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

7. Promoting inclusive participation in parliamentary and political life

Rapporteur: Ms Maryna Bardina (Ukraine, ALDE)

Consideration of the proposal by the rapporteur to change the title of the report

8. Work programme

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8.1. Consideration of the work programme

8.2. Consideration of a draft motion for a resolution with a view to its adoption by the Committee and for tabling on its behalf

Equal share of unpaid care work between women and men: a pre-condition to achieving gender equality [AS/Ega (2025) 08]

8.3. Call for candidates for report

- *Protecting ethnic and religious diversity in Syria*, motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Max Lucks and other members of the Assembly [\[Doc. 16110\]](#)
- *The deterioration of women's rights in Afghanistan: a need for global response*, motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Maria Syrengela and other members of the Assembly [\[Doc. 16115\]](#)

8.4. Third part-session 2025 of the Assembly

Proposal to request a current affairs debate on "Women's rights in Europe – Progress and challenges"

8.5. Appointment of a general rapporteur on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons

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9. 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

[\[press release 14/03\]](#); [\[press release 18/03\]](#); [\[press release 20/03\]](#); [\[press release 07/04\]](#)

10. Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport

[Terms of reference]

Appointment of a committee representative to participate in the Alliance

11. Appointment of representatives

- Invitation to participate in the ad hoc committee of the Bureau of the Assembly established to participate in the parliamentary conference on “Envisioning effective public policy to prevent & address cases of missing migrants” organised as a follow-up to Resolution 2569 (2024) *Missing migrants, refugees and asylum seekers – A call to clarify their fate* (Strasbourg, 23-24 April 2025) and appointment of committee representatives (*participation at no cost to the Assembly*) [Programme]
- Invitation to Mr Francesco Verducci, General Rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance to take part in the first plenary of the No Hate Speech Week (Strasbourg, 18 June 2025) (*subject to availability of funds*) [Invitation letter]
- Invitation to attend the No Hate Speech Week (Strasbourg, 18-20 June 2025) and appointment of committee representatives (*participation at no cost to the Assembly*)

12. Reporting back

- Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC), on her participation in the 3rd meeting of the Committee of Experts on Artificial Intelligence, Equality and Discrimination (GEC/ADI-AI) (Strasbourg, 26-27 February 2025)
- Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD), on his participation in the 19th meeting of the Council of Europe Dialogue with Roma and Traveller civil society (Strasbourg, 2-3 April 2025)

13. European Conference of Presidents of Parliament

[\[press release\]](#)

Exchange of views

14. Composition of the sub-committees

[Lists of members]

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

15. Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment 2025

[\[press release\]](#)

Communication by the Chairperson

16. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2025

[\[Press release\]](#)

Call for nominations for the 2025 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize

17. Other business

18. Next meetings

- Paris, Monday, 12 May 2025
- Strasbourg, during the third part-session 2025 of the Assembly (23-27 June 2025)
- Paris, Friday, 12 September 2025 (*place and date to be confirmed*)
- Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2025 of the Assembly (29 September – 3 October 2025)
- Paris, Friday, 5 December 2025 (*place and date to be confirmed*)