

AS/Ega (2026) OJ 05
15 June 2026

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Draft agenda

This draft agenda, addressed to full members of the committee and their alternates, is the convocation to the meeting.

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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:

- **Monday, 22 June 2026, from 2pm to 3.30pm (room 8): meeting of the committee**
- **Tuesday, 23 June 2026, from 8.30am to 9am (room 8): meeting of the committee**
- **Tuesday, 23 June 2026, from 9am to 10am (room 8): joint meeting of the Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination and the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**
- **Tuesday, 23 June 2026, from 1pm to 2pm (room 7): meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance**
- **Tuesday, 23 June 2026, from 2 to 3.30pm (room 8): meeting of the committee**
- **Thursday, 25 June 2026, from 8.30am to 10am (room 8): meeting of the committee (CEST)**

A. Monday, 22 June 2026, from 2pm to 3.30pm (room 8): meeting of the committee

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

[AS/Ega (2026) PV 04; AS/Ega/Inf (2026) 20]

Approval of the draft minutes of the committee meeting held on 28 May 2026 in Athens and the conclusions of the Conference on “The power of remembrance: addressing antigypsyism through heritage and culture” held on 29 May in Athens

3. Statement by the Chairperson of the committee

4. Possible debate under urgent procedure on “Women’s access to justice” (tbc)

Appointment of a rapporteur

[2:45pm]

5. Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment 2026

Exchange of views with the three shortlisted candidates:

- Ms Nika Kovač, representative of My Voice, My Choice (Slovenia)
- Ms Ruth Njihia, representative of Girl Child Counselling Women Group (Kenya)
- Ms Jeny Pokharel, representative of SASANE – Samrakshak Samuha (Nepal)

6. Work programme

6.1. Consideration of the work programme

[AS/Ega/Inf (2026) 01rev4; AS/Ega/Inf (2026) 19]

6.2. Consideration of two draft motions for a resolution with a view to their adoption by the committee and for tabling on its behalf

[AS/Ega (2026) 21]; [AS/Ega (2026) 25]

Preventing and combating femicides in Europe

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

6.3. Appointment of rapporteurs for reports

Attacks on the rights of LGBTI persons in Europe: a threat to democracy ([Doc. 16354](#))

Social media platforms, women and girls: harnessing democratic potential while safeguarding fundamental rights ([Doc. 16369](#))

7. Appointment of representatives

[Draft programme; Invitation]

Appointment of representatives to the ad hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to take part in the European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti (Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2026) (*at no cost to the Assembly*)

Ms Kate Osborne (United Kingdom, SOC) to participate in the Human Rights Conference organised during the WorldPride Amsterdam 2026 (Amsterdam, 5-7 August 2026) (*subject to the availability of funds*)

8. Comprehensive protection of children in rainbow families across Europe

Rapporteur: Ms Lucia Plaváková (Slovak Republic, ALDE)

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

B. Tuesday, 23 June 2026, from 8.30am to 9am (room 8): meeting of the committee

9. Possible debate under urgent procedure on “Women’s access to justice” (tbc)

Rapporteur: ...

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Adoption of a draft resolution

C. Tuesday, 23 June 2026, from 9am to 10am (room 8): joint meeting of the Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination and the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development (see separate draft agenda AS/Ega/Disability (2026) OJ 03)

10. Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination

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

- Ms Nataliia Kalmykova, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Ukraine (*online*)
- Mr Ruslan Topchan, Veteran, Ukraine
- Ms Kateryna Pryimak, Co-founder and leader of Veteranka, Ukraine
- Ms Olga Rudneva, Chairperson of Superhumans, Ukraine (*online*)
- Ms Rymar Dvenyslava, Veteran, Ukraine

D. Tuesday, 23 June 2026, from 1pm to 2pm (room 7): meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance (see separate draft agenda: AS/Ega/Alliance (2026) OJ 02)

E. Tuesday, 23 June 2026, from 2pm to 3.30pm (room 8): meeting of the committee

12. Eliminating gender stereotypes in the media

Rapporteur: Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE)
[[Doc.16418](#); [Doc.16419](#); amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments to the draft resolution

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 June 2026 10:30am

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Wednesday 24 June 2026 morning

13. On the road to parity: supporting young women in politics

Rapporteur: Ms Aysu Bankoğlu (Türkiye, SOC)
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14. Protecting ethnic and religious diversity in Syria

Rapporteur: Ms Bisera Kostadinovska-Stojchevska (North Macedonia, SOC)
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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

15. The deterioration of women's rights in Afghanistan: the need for a global response

Rapporteur: Ms Maria Syrengela (Greece, EPP/CD)
[[Joint statement](#)]

Statement by the rapporteur and exchange of views on further support for Afghan women

16. 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

International Day for Countering Hate Speech (18 June) (Statement)

17. 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*)

F. Thursday, 25 June 2026, from 8.30pm to 10am (room 8): meeting of the committee

18. Women's access to justice (*tbc*)

Rapporteur: ...
[Doc ...; amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments to the draft resolution

Deadline for tabling amendments:

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Thursday 25 June 2026 morning

19. Violent pornography: a test for human rights

Rapporteur: Ms Laura Castel (Spain, UEL)

[[Doc. 16422](#); amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments to the draft resolution and the draft recommendation

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 June 2026 4pm

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Thursday 25 June 2026 afternoon

20. Reporting back

Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE) on her participation in the Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission (GEC) annual conference, under the aegis of the Monegasque Presidency of the Committee of Ministers on “Women forging lasting peace: Dismantling barriers to gender-inclusive conflict resolution and peacebuilding” (9 June 2026, Strasbourg)

Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD) on his participation in the side-event entitled “Breaking the cycle of hate: the Rights and Voices of Roma in Europe” co-organised by the Parliamentary Assembly and the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (17 June 2026, New York), on the occasion of the 5th International Day for Countering Hate Speech

21. Composition of the sub-committees

[Lists of members]

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

22. Other business

23. Next meetings

- Paris, 18 September 2026
- Strasbourg, 28 September- 2 October (during the Assembly part-session)
- Paris, 30 November 2026