

AS/Ega (2025) OJ 05
12 June 2025

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Draft agenda

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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 23 June 2025, from 2pm to 3pm (room 11): meeting of the committee**
- **Tuesday 24 June 2025, from 8.30am to 10am (room 11): meeting of the committee**
- **Wednesday 25 June 2025, from 1 to 2pm (room 7): event organised by the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence, in collaboration with the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons**
- **Wednesday 25 June 2025, from 2pm to 4pm (room 11): meeting of the committee**
- **Thursday 26 June 2025, from 8.30am to 10am (room 11): meeting of the committee**
(to be confirmed)

(All times are CEST)

A. Monday 23 June 2025, from 2pm to 3pm (room 11): meeting of the committee

1. Agenda

[AS/Ega (2025) OJ 05]

Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

[AS/Ega (2025) PV 04, AS/Ega/Alliance (2025) PV 01]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meetings of the committee and the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance held on 12 May 2025 in Paris

3. Election of a second Vice-Chairperson of the committee

[List of members]

4. Possible debate under urgent procedure on “Women’s rights in Europe – Progress and challenges”¹

Appointment of a Rapporteur

5. General Rapporteur on Roma and Travellers *(subject to ratification of the terms of reference by the Assembly)*

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Call for expression of interest

6. Enhancing co-operation between parliaments and equality bodies

Rapporteur: Ms Tuula Haatainen (Finland, SOC)

[AS/Ega (2025) 15]

Consideration of an information memorandum

7. Eliminating gender stereotypes in the media

Rapporteur: Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE)

Rapporteur for opinion of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media: Mr Benjamin Dalle (Belgium, EPP/CD)

[AS/Ega/Inf (2025) 17]

Statement by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Dublin on 19-20 May 2025

8. Reply by the Committee of Ministers

[AS/Ega (2025) 16; [Doc. 16181](#); [Rec. 2291 \(2025\)](#); [Doc. 16091](#)]

Consideration of the reply of the Committee of Ministers to Assembly Recommendation 2291 (2025) on “Overcoming age-based discrimination against older persons”

9. Appointment of representatives

– Invitation to Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE), General Rapporteur on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, to participate in the International Human Rights Conference (Budapest, 25-27 June 2025) *(at no cost to the Assembly)*

[Invitation letter]

– Appointment of committee 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 2025) *(at no cost to the Assembly)*

– Invitation to Ms Catia Polidori (Italy, EPP/CD) to participate in the Reykjavík Global Forum (10-11 November 2025) *(at no cost to the Assembly)*

[\[Programme\]](#)

B. Tuesday 24 June 2025, from 8.30am to 10am (room 11): meeting of the committee

10. Possible debate under urgent procedure on “Women’s rights in Europe – Progress and challenges”

Rapporteur: ZZ...

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Adoption of a draft resolution

Deadline for tabling amendments: XX, XX June 2025 at XX

Debate in the Assembly will take place on XX, XX June 2025 XX

11. Statement by the Chairperson of the committee

¹ Subject to a decision by the Assembly.

12. Paving the way for a culture of consent

Rapporteur: Ms Zita Gurmai (Hungary, SOC)
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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

13. 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

Launch of the survey on the adaptation of the European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP) course on violence against women and domestic violence for parliamentarians

14. Reporting back

- Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE), General Rapporteur on the rights of LGBTI persons, on her participation in the IDAHOT+ Forum (Valletta, 20 May 2025)
- Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD), committee representative in the Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport, on his participation in the meeting of the Alliance (Trondheim, Norway, 3 June 2025)
- Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD) and Ms Zita Gurmai (Hungary, SOC) on their participation in the No Hate Speech Week (Strasbourg, 18-20 June 2025)

15. World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 5 to 7 November 2025

[\[concept note\]](#)

Appointment of committee representatives to the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy on the theme of *Democracy at risk: how can we revive it?* (Strasbourg, 5-7 November 2025) (*at no cost to the Assembly*)

C. Wednesday 25 June 2025, from 1pm to 2pm (room 7): event organised by the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence, in collaboration with the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons (see separate agenda AS/Ega/Network (2025) OJ 01)

D. Wednesday 25 June 2025, from 2pm to 4pm (room 11): meeting of the committee

16. Promoting inclusive participation in parliamentary life: gender equality, accessibility and inclusive policies

Rapporteur: Ms Maryna Bardina (Ukraine, ALDE)
[\[Doc. 16183\]](#); amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments to the draft resolution

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday, 25 June 2025 at 10.30am

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Thursday, 26 June 2025 morning

17. Possible debate under urgent procedure on “Women’s rights in Europe – Progress and challenges”

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

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[2.30pm]

18. Promoting the Istanbul Convention and improving its implementation: building on lessons learnt
Rapporteur: Ms Etilda Gjonaj (Albania, SOC)

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Anca Ciupa, senior manager, Women Against Violence Europe (WAVE) Network (*online*)
- Ms Pirkko Mahlamäki, Executive Committee member and Chair of the Women's Committee of the European Disability Forum (EDF) (*online*)
- a representative of the European Women's Lobby

19. Work programme

19.1. Consideration of the work programme

[AS/Ega/Inf (2025) 01 rev4; AS/Ega/Inf (2025) 18]

19.2. Call for a rapporteur for report

Equal share of unpaid care work between women and men: a pre-condition to achieving gender equality, motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination [[Doc. 16158](#)]

19.3. Appointment of a rapporteur for opinion

The situation of Ukrainian soldiers who became disabled as a result of hostilities, motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Jan Filip Libicki and other members of the Assembly [[Doc. 16063](#)] (rapporteur for report of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Mr Jan Filip Libicki, Poland, EPP/CD)

19.4. Appointment of a General Rapporteur on Roma and Travellers (*subject to ratification of the terms of reference by the Assembly*)

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19.5. Request for extension of reference

The situation of national minorities in Ukraine (Rapporteur: Mr Christophe Lacroix, Belgium, SOC)

20. Composition of the sub-committees

[Lists of members]

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

21. Meeting of the Committee and joint conference with the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI persons in Europe, Valletta, 11 and 12 September 2025

[AS/Ega/Inf (2025) 14; AS/Ega/Inf (2025) 15; AS/Ega/Platform (2025) 01]

Consideration of a programme, practical information and a concept note

22. Other business

23. Next meetings

- Valletta, 11-12 September 2025
- Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2025 of the Assembly (29 September – 3 October 2025)
- Paris, 3 December 2025

E. Thursday 26 June 2025, from 8.30am to 10am (room 11): meeting of the committee *(to be confirmed)*

24. Possible debate under urgent procedure on “Women’s rights in Europe – Progress and challenges”

Rapporteur: ZZ...

[Doc. ...; amendments]

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