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Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

GEC(2025)OJ2rev2	Draft agenda
GEC(2025)OJ2ann rev2	Draft annotated agenda and order of business

2. Report from the Chair and Bureau of the GEC

GEC-BU(2025)4	Report of the 28th meeting of the Bureau
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3. Mandate and workplan of the GEC

CM(2023)131-addfinal	Terms of reference of the GEC
GEC(2025)1rev	Workplan of the GEC for 2025
GEC(2025)21	Workplan of the GEC for 2026-2027

4. Gender Equality Strategy 2024-2029

5. Elections and appointments

GEC(2025)2rev	List of rapporteurs and focal points appointed by the GEC
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6. Preventing and combating gender stereotypes and sexism

6.1. Work of the Committee of Experts on Artificial Intelligence, Equality and Discrimination (GEC/ADI-AI)

GEC(2025)22	Draft Recommendation on equality and artificial intelligence
GEC(2025)23	Draft Explanatory Memorandum to the Recommendation on equality and artificial intelligence
GEC/ADI-AI(2025)8rev	Report of the 4th meeting of the GEC/ADI-AI
GEC(2025)26	Compilation of comments on the draft Recommendation on equality and artificial intelligence
GEC(2025)27	Compilation of comments on the draft Explanatory Memorandum to the Recommendation on equality and artificial intelligence

6.2. Thematic implementation review of Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)1 on preventing and combating sexism

GEC(2025)14	Proposed theme and methodology for the thematic implementation review of Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)1 on preventing and combating sexism
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7. Preventing and combating violence against women and girls and domestic violence

7.1. Work of the Committee of Experts on combating technology-facilitated violence against women and girls (GEC/PC-eVIO)

GEC(2025)24	Draft Recommendation on accountability for technology-facilitated violence against women and girls
GEC(2025)25	Draft Explanatory Memorandum to the Recommendation on accountability for technology-facilitated violence against women and girls
GEC/PC-eVIO(2025)10	Report of the 4th meeting of the GEC/PC-eVIO
GEC(2025)28	Compilation of comments on the draft Recommendation on accountability for technology-facilitated violence against women and girls
GEC(2025)29	Compilation of comments on the draft Explanatory Memorandum to the Recommendation on accountability for technology-facilitated violence against women and girls

7.2. Implementation of the Istanbul Convention

7.3. Co-operation activities on violence against women and domestic violence

7.4. Exchange of views with Kalliopi Mingeirou, Chief, Ending Violence against Women and Girls Section, UN Women

8. Ensuring equal access to justice for women and girls

8.1. Co-operation activities on women's access to justice

9. Achieving balanced participation of women and men in political, public, social and economic life

9.1. Exchange of views with Francine Raveney, Deputy Executive Secretary, Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport

10. Ensuring women's empowerment and gender equality in relation to global and geopolitical challenges

10.1. Developing positive narratives in the context of anti-gender movements

GEC(2024)7	Workplan of the Working Group on developing positive narratives in the context of anti-gender movements
GEC-WG-PN(2025)2	Report of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group
GEC(2025)15	Guidance for the development of positive narratives aimed at deflecting anti-gender rhetoric
GEC(2025)16	Supporting document to the Guidance for the development of positive narratives aimed at deflecting anti-gender rhetoric

11. Achieving gender mainstreaming and including an intersectional approach in all policies and measures

11.1. Exchange of views with Agnes Schneeberger, European Audiovisual Observatory

11.2. Gender mainstreaming in Council of Europe activities

11.3. Cooperation with other Council of Europe sectors

12. Gender equality activities in multilateral settings

12.1. Gender equality activities of the Presidencies of the Committee of Ministers

12.2. United Nations - Commission on the Status of Women (CSW70)

12.3. Gender equality activities of the Presidencies of the Council of the European Union

13. Evaluation of activities in 2024-2025 and discussion on future activities

GEC(2025)17	Evaluation of activities 2024-2025
GEC(2025)18	Background document to assess the need to review the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)1 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the inclusion of gender differences in health policy
GEC(2025)19	Overview of implementation reviews of Council of Europe gender equality recommendations

14. Update of the gender equality perpetual calendar

GEC(2025)20	Explanatory note on the gender equality perpetual calendar and its proposed update in 2026
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15. Preparation of the next meeting

16. Other business

17. Adoption of the abridged report
