



PROJECTS IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION (AS/EGA)

Partner	Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination
Theme of the project	Theme 1 : Violence against women Theme 2 : Parliamentarians against racism and intolerance Theme 3 : Women's empowerment on politics
Finance	Voluntary contributions by member states Voluntary contributions by private foundations
Public	Women victims of violence Parliamentarians EU and Member States governments agencies Civil society (specific NGOs) Society at large, individuals from groups which are particularly targeted by manifestations of racism, intolerance and hatred
Objectives and expected results	Contributing to awareness raising on the Convention. Achieving the ten ratifications necessary for the entry into force of the Convention; Ensuring that new EU legislation is consistent with the Convention (minimum) or that EU accedes to the Convention (maximum); Promoting the Convention beyond Europe, with a special focus on the Southern neighbourhood and Latin America Raising awareness, preventing and countering manifestations of racism, hatred and intolerance in society through the active involvement of parliamentarians Raising awareness and exchanging best practice on law and policies to prevent and sanction manifestations of racism, hatred and intolerance in politics Raising awareness, exchanging best practice and providing training on how to prevent and sanction manifestations of racism, hatred and intolerance in the police Enhancing the minimum threshold of women's representation in Council of Europe member states well above 10% ; Improving the exchange of information and good practice on women's political representation and participation, amongst legislators and political parties; Publicising the Assembly Gender Equality Prize and identifying possible candidates

Reference texts	<p>Resolution 1861 (2011) <i>Promoting the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence</i></p> <p>Resolution 1967 (2014) and Recommendation 2032 (2014) <i>A strategy to prevent racism and intolerance in Europe</i></p> <p>Resolution 1968 (2014) <i>Tackling racism in the police</i></p> <p>Resolution 1898 (2012) <i>Political parties and women’s political participation</i></p> <p>Resolution 1593 (2007) <i>In favour of a Parliamentary Assembly Gender Equality Prize</i></p>
Activities	<p>Rabat, 17-18 June 2014 – Seminar of the North-South centre on the role of women in political life</p> <p>Vienna, 4 March 2014 – External meeting of the Parliamentary Network – Women free from violence</p> <p>Organisation of 4 Network meetings in Strasbourg</p> <p>Preparation of 4 Network Newsletters;</p> <p>Preparation of the Handbook on the Convention in Arabic; update of the Handbook in Spanish</p> <p>Organisation of a parliamentary conference on violence against women to mark 25 November 2014.</p> <p>Staff costs</p> <p>Drafting/translating and publishing campaigning material on preventing/combating racism and intolerance for parliamentarians (a leaflet with key elements and a short handbook);</p> <p>Organising seminars in national parliaments on how Council of Europe instruments and activities can help prevent and combat racism and intolerance in society, in politics and in the police;</p> <p>Organising a conference for parliamentarians and the youth on the No Hate Speech movement;</p> <p>Supporting campaigning activities for national parliamentarians in the context of the national committees set up by the No Hate Speech movement;</p> <p>Making a video on parliamentarians against racism and intolerance;</p> <p>Supporting fact-finding visits by the General rapporteur against racism and intolerance.</p> <p>Organisation of two seminars/events on women’s empowerment in politics for national parliaments in Council of Europe member states where women’s representation in parliament is under 10 per cent (Georgia, Hungary, Malta, Russian Federation and Ukraine)</p> <p>Production of information and visibility material on the Assembly Gender Equality Prize, to be awarded in 2014</p>