

Parliamentary Project Support Division Division de soutien de projets parlementaires

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

| Theme of the project | Theme 1 : Violence against women – Development of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence |
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| | Theme 2 : Parliamentarians against racism and intolerance – Development of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance |
| | Theme 3: Women's empowerment on politics |
| 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 and promoting good practices in tackling violence against women |
| | Promoting the ratification of the Convention by the Council of Europe member States |
| | 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 |
| | 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 |
| Reference texts | Resolution 2153 (2017) Promoting the inclusion of Roma and Travellers |
| | Resolution 2144 (2017) and Recommendation 2098 (2017) Ending cyber discrimination and online hate |
| | Resolution 2106 (2016) Renewed commitment in the fight against anti-Semitism in Europe |
| | Resolution 2084 (2015) Promoting best practices in tackling violence against women |
| | Resolution 2069 (2015) Recognising and preventing neo-racism Resolution 1967 (2014) and Recommendation 2032 (2014) A strategy to prevent racism and intolerance in Europe |
| | Resolution 1968 (2014) Tackling racism in the police |
| | Resolution 1898 (2012) Political parties and women's political participation |
| | Resolution 1861 (2011) Promoting the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence |

Activities

Brussels, 21 November 2017 – Working seminar for MPs on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention

Strasbourg, 11 October 2017 - Hearing on shelters for victims of gender-based violence, Parliamentary Network Women free from violence

Budapest, 28-29 September 2017 – Country specific seminar on the Istanbul Convention for MPs of the Verkhovna Rada (**UKR**)

Bucharest, **12-14 June 2017** – Regional conference for Central and Eastern Europe on *Making laws work to end violence against women and girls*

Milan, 18 May 2017 – Hearing of the Parliamentary Network Women free from violence on Combating violence against women in Italy

Strasbourg, 26 April 2017 - Hearing on "Sexism, harassment and violence against women parliamentarians", Parliamentary Network Women free from violence

Strasbourg, 21 March 2017 – Meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance

Berlin, 13 February 2017 – Conference on "Online hate, conspiracy theories and declining confidence in the media" – No Hate Parliamentary Alliance

Sarajevo, **15 December 2016** – Parliamentary seminar on improving national legislation with regard to the fight against racism, hatred and intolerance (**SEE**)

Budva (Montenegro), 12-13 December 2016 – Regional seminar on promoting signature, ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention

Paris, 5 December 2016 – Meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance

Paris, 21 November 2016 – Working seminar for MPs on implementation of the Istanbul Convention

Baku, 28-29 September 2016 – Country specific seminar on promoting signature, ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention

Paris, 8 September 2016 – Country specific seminar for parliamentarians against racism and intolerance

Kyiv, **15-16 June 2016** – Round table on the Istanbul Convention

Stockholm, 18 May 2016 – External meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance

Berlin, 12 May 2016 – External meeting of the Parliamentary network – Women free from Violence

The Hague, 13 April 2016 – Regional seminar on promoting signature, ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention

Rome, 4 April 2016 – National seminar for parliamentarians against racism and intolerance

Paris, 11 March 2016 – Meeting of the Parliamentary Network – Women free from violence

Sarajevo, **20 October 2015** – Conference on monitoring the implementation of the Istanbul Convention : New Synergies

Tbilisi, 16 June 2015 – National seminar on promoting signature and ratification of Istanbul Convention

Paris, 19 March 2015 – External meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance

London, 9 December 2014 - External meeting of the Parliamentary Network – Women free from violence

Rabat, 17-18 June 2014 – Seminar of the North-South centre on the role of women in political life

Vienna, 4 March 2014 – External meeting of the Parliamentary Network – Women free from violence

UKR – Events financed by the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine

SEE – Event financed by the Council of Europe Action Plan for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina (15 months from Oct 2016 to Dec 2017)