



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

Theme of the project	<p><b>Theme 1</b> : Violence against women – Development of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence</p> <p><b>Theme 2</b> : Parliamentarians against racism and intolerance – Development of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance</p> <p><b>Theme 3</b> : Women's empowerment on politics</p>
Public	<p>Women victims of violence</p> <p>Parliamentarians</p> <p>EU and Member States governments agencies</p> <p>Civil society ( specific NGOs)</p> <p>Society at large, individuals from groups which are particularly targeted by manifestations of racism, intolerance and hatred</p>
Objectives and expected results	<p>Contributing to awareness raising on the Convention and promoting good practices in tackling violence against women</p> <p>Promoting the ratification of the Convention by the Council of Europe member States</p> <p>Raising awareness, preventing and countering manifestations of racism, hatred and intolerance in society through the active involvement of parliamentarians</p> <p>Raising awareness and exchanging best practice on law and policies to prevent and sanction manifestations of racism, hatred and intolerance</p> <p>Enhancing the minimum threshold of women's representation in Council of Europe member states well above 10% ;</p> <p>Improving the exchange of information and good practice on women's political representation and participation, amongst legislators and political parties</p>
Reference texts	<p><b>Resolution 2153 (2017)</b> <i>Promoting the inclusion of Roma and Travellers</i></p> <p><b>Resolution 2144 (2017) and Recommendation 2098 (2017)</b> <i>Ending cyber discrimination and online hate</i></p> <p><b>Resolution 2106 (2016)</b> <i>Renewed commitment in the fight against anti-Semitism in Europe</i></p> <p><b>Resolution 2084 (2015)</b> <i>Promoting best practices in tackling violence against women</i></p> <p><b>Resolution 2069 (2015)</b> <i>Recognising and preventing neo-racism</i></p> <p><b>Resolution 1967 (2014) and Recommendation 2032 (2014)</b> <i>A strategy to prevent racism and intolerance in Europe</i></p> <p><b>Resolution 1968 (2014)</b> <i>Tackling racism in the police</i></p> <p><b>Resolution 1898 (2012)</b> <i>Political parties and women's political participation</i></p> <p><b>Resolution 1861 (2011)</b> <i>Promoting the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence</i></p>

Activities	<p><b>Brussels, 21 November 2017</b> – Working seminar for MPs on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention</p> <p><b>Strasbourg, 11 October 2017</b> - Hearing on shelters for victims of gender-based violence, Parliamentary Network Women free from violence</p> <p><b>Budapest, 28-29 September 2017</b> – Country specific seminar on the Istanbul Convention for MPs of the Verkhovna Rada (<b>UKR</b>)</p> <p><b>Bucharest, 12-14 June 2017</b> – Regional conference for Central and Eastern Europe on <i>Making laws work to end violence against women and girls</i></p> <p><b>Milan, 18 May 2017</b> – Hearing of the Parliamentary Network Women free from violence on Combating violence against women in Italy</p> <p><b>Strasbourg, 26 April 2017</b> - Hearing on “Sexism, harassment and violence against women parliamentarians”, Parliamentary Network Women free from violence</p> <p><b>Strasbourg, 21 March 2017</b> – Meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance</p> <p><b>Berlin, 13 February 2017</b> – Conference on “Online hate, conspiracy theories and declining confidence in the media” – No Hate Parliamentary Alliance</p> <p><b>Sarajevo, 15 December 2016</b> – Parliamentary seminar on improving national legislation with regard to the fight against racism, hatred and intolerance (<b>SEE</b>)</p> <p><b>Budva (Montenegro), 12-13 December 2016</b> – Regional seminar on promoting signature, ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention</p> <p><b>Paris, 5 December 2016</b> – Meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance</p> <p><b>Paris, 21 November 2016</b> – Working seminar for MPs on implementation of the Istanbul Convention</p> <p><b>Baku, 28-29 September 2016</b> – Country specific seminar on promoting signature, ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention</p> <p><b>Paris, 8 September 2016</b> – Country specific seminar for parliamentarians against racism and intolerance</p> <p><b>Kyiv, 15-16 June 2016</b> – Round table on the Istanbul Convention</p> <p><b>Stockholm, 18 May 2016</b> – External meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance</p> <p><b>Berlin, 12 May 2016</b> – External meeting of the Parliamentary network – Women free from Violence</p> <p><b>The Hague, 13 April 2016</b> – Regional seminar on promoting signature, ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention</p> <p><b>Rome, 4 April 2016</b> – National seminar for parliamentarians against racism and intolerance</p> <p><b>Paris, 11 March 2016</b> – Meeting of the Parliamentary Network – Women free from violence</p> <p><b>Sarajevo, 20 October 2015</b> – Conference on monitoring the implementation of the Istanbul Convention : New Synergies</p> <p><b>Tbilisi, 16 June 2015</b> – National seminar on promoting signature and ratification of Istanbul Convention</p> <p><b>Paris, 19 March 2015</b> – External meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance</p> <p><b>London, 9 December 2014</b> - External meeting of the Parliamentary Network – Women free from violence</p> <p><b>Rabat, 17-18 June 2014</b> – Seminar of the North-South centre on the role of women in political life</p> <p><b>Vienna, 4 March 2014</b> – External meeting of the Parliamentary Network – Women free from violence</p>
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