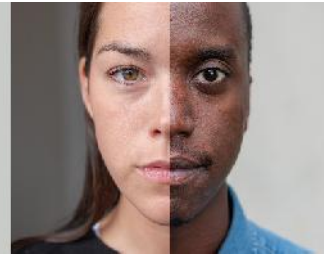


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## EUROPEAN GENDER EQUALITY WEEK

25-28 OCTOBER 2021



### DRAFT PROGRAMME

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#### Monday, 25 October 2021

- 13:45 - 15:00      Committee on Foreign Affairs ([AFET](#))  
and  
Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality ([FEMM](#))  
Brussels, ANTALL 2Q2
- ) Exchange of views with Stella Ronner-Gruba i , EEAS  
    Ambassador for Gender and Diversity on **Gender Equality in  
    EU Foreign and Security Policy**
- 17:00 - 18:45      Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee  
([D-TR](#))  
Brussels, ANTALL 6Q1
- ) Exchange of views on [Turkey's withdrawal from the Istanbul  
    convention and its consequences for the gender equality and  
    the situation of women](#)
- 17:45 - 18:45      Committee on Culture and Education ([CULT](#))  
Brussels, Spinelli, 1G3
- ) Exchange of views with the Commission on the [promotion of  
    gender equality in the EU funding programmes Erasmus+,  
    Creative Europe and the European Solidarity Corps](#)

Tuesday, 26 October 2021

10:00 - 11:30 Delegation for relations with Palestine ([DPAL](#))  
Brussels (remote Webex)

) Exchange of views on **gender equality and women's rights in Palestine** with Ms Randa Siniora, Deputy Director General at Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling (WCLAC), Ms Amani Aruri, Women's rights activist, Member of the UN Women's Global Youth Task Beijing+25, Ms Rafeef Ziadah, Professor at SOAS University - Human rights activist and spoken word artist, Ms Shirin Abufannouneh, legal researcher specialised in human rights law

11:00 - 12:00 Committee on Budgetary Control ([CONT](#))  
Brussels, Spinelli, 3E2

) Exchange of views on **Gender equality in the Discharge procedure**

13:45 - 15:15 Committee on Employment and Social Affairs ([EMPL](#))  
Brussels, József Antall 4Q2

) Exchange of views with EIGE on "**Gender equality and the socio-economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic**"

13:45 - 15:45 Committee on Petitions ([PETI](#))  
Brussels, Spinelli, 3G3

) Gender equality week: [Gender violence and discrimination based on gender](#)

14:45 - 15:45 Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs ([ECON](#))  
Brussels, József Antall 4Q1

) Public hearing on "[The consequences of the pandemic on women and how the recovery can be designed to protect women and promote gender equality: Promotion of gender equality, equal opportunities for all and the mainstreaming of those objectives in the RRF/NRPs](#)"

16:45 - 18:15 Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development ([AGRI](#))  
Brussels, SPAAK 1A2

) Hearing “**Women in the countryside - an academic and a farmer’s perspective**”

Wednesday, 27 October 2021

9:00 - 10:00 Committee on Constitutional Affairs ([AFCO](#))  
Brussels, Spinelli, 3E2

) Exchange of views : **statements by the Chair and by Gwendoline Delbos Corfield, AFCO permanent representative to the Gender Mainstreaming Network**

9:15 - 10:45 Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality ([FEMM](#))  
Brussels, Spinelli, 1G3

) Conference on the Future of Europe side event: **[Building an inclusive economy for women in the green and digital transformation](#)**

9:40 - 10:30 Committee on Budgets ([BUDG](#))  
Brussels, SPAAK 3C50

) Discussion on **Gender Budgeting** with Mr Jon Blondal, OECD Expert

10:30 - 11:45 Committee on Development ([DEVE](#))  
Brussels, József Antall 6Q1

) Exchange of views with the European Commission and NGOs on **Gender dimension in humanitarian crises and responses**

13:45 - 15:45 Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality ([FEMM](#))  
Brussels, Spinelli, 1G3

) Public hearing “**[Enhancing gender equality through common European action on care](#)**”

- 16:20 - 17:20            Committee on Transport and Tourism ([TRAN](#))  
Brussels, SPAAK 1A002
- ) Exchange of views on “[Promoting Gender Equality in the Travel and Tourism Sector](#)” with Ms Valentina Superti, Director of Directorate G - Ecosystems II: Tourism & Proximity DG GROW - Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
- 16:45 - 17:45            Committee on Legal Affairs ([JURI](#))  
*in association with*  
Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality ([FEMM](#))  
Brussels, ANTALL 6Q2
- ) Exchange of views on “**Women on Boards**”
- 17:45 - 18:45            Subcommittee on Security and Defence ([SEDE](#))  
Brussels, ANTALL 4Q1
- ) Exchange of views on **Gender and disarmament: Engaging women in disarmament and arms control** with Izumi Nakamitsu, UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

Thursday, 28 October 2021

- 10:00 - 14:15            European Institute on Gender Equality ([EIGE](#))  
Online conference
- ) [Gender Equality Index 2021 conference](#)
- 10:00 - 11:00            Committee on Industry, Research and Energy ([ITRE](#))  
Brussels, SPAAK 3C50
- ) Exchange of views with Director General of Research and Innovation Mr Jean-Eric Paquet on **gender equality in the remit of ITRE**

13:45 - 15:45      Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality ([FEMM](#))  
*jointly with*  
Delegation for relations with Afghanistan ([D-AF](#))  
*and in association with:*  
- Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan, EU-Tajikistan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary Cooperation Committees and for relations with Turkmenistan and Mongolia ([DCAS](#))  
- Delegation for Relations with Iran ([D-IR](#))  
- Delegation for Relations with the countries of South Asia ([DSAS](#))  
Brussels, Spinelli, 1G3

) Joint meeting on **Afghan Women as Peace Builders and Community Leaders**

14:45 - 16:15      Committee on Fisheries ([PECH](#))  
Brussels, Spinelli, 3E2

) Exchange of views on “[Gender Equality in Fisheries](#)” with Ms. Katia Frangoudes (University of Western Brittany) and sector representatives

16:45 - 17:45      Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality ([FEMM](#))  
Brussels, Spinelli, 1G3

) Presentation by Carlien SCHEELE, Director of European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE), on the [Gender Equality Index 2021](#)

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### **Subsequent events/ November**

Monday, 29 November 2021

13:45 - 15:15      Subcommittee on Human Rights ([DROI](#))  
Brussels,

) Workshop on **Femicide** on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women