



WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE CORE OF DEMOCRACY

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Event in Portuguese and
English with simultaneous
interpretation

20.10.2023 | 14H30 – 18H30

AUDITORIUM ANTÓNIO DE ALMEIDA SANTOS
PARLIAMENT

14H00 – 14H30: REGISTRATION

14H30 – 15H00: WELCOMING AND OPENING SESSION

Fernando Negrão, Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees

Ana Sofia Fernandes, President of the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights (PpDM)

Diogo Figueiredo, Project manager Axes 1 and 2, Active Citizens Programme in Portugal, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

15H00 – 15H50: CALLING FOR COMMITMENTS ON WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

Women's human rights international framework: UN, CoE and EU - **Regina Tavares da Silva**, International expert

Women's human rights in Portugal: progresses in the implementation and improvements - **Clara Sottomayor**, Counsellor judge at the Supreme Court of Justice

CEDAW's implementation in Norway from women's rights organizations and unions' perspective - **Hilde Bjørnstad**, Kvinnefronten

Debate

Moderation: **Alexandra Silva**, Project Coordinator at PpDM | *Informative Kit Feminist Tribune: Foster commitments regarding equality between women and men*

15H50 – 16H50: INTEGRATING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGISLATION AND POLICIES

Gender mainstreaming in the Portuguese Parliament – **Patrícia Faro**, Member of the Subcommittee on Equality and Non-Discrimination (Parliamentary Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees)

Gender budgeting – **Ana Bernardo**, Member of the Budget and Finance Parliamentary Committee

Challenges in the implementing of policies based on women's human rights – **Alexandra Andrade**, Jurist of the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality

Norway's work on the elimination of trafficking and prostitution – **Agnete Strøm**, Kvinnefronten

Debate

Moderation: **Christine Auer**, Project Officer at PpDM | *Feminist Tribune Policy papers*

16H50 – 18H00: STRENGTHENING THE STRUCTURED CIVIL DIALOGUE WITH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS

UN level: Women's human rights, the fight against violence against women and girls, the role of Parliaments and of women's associations - **Reem Alsalem**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

Roundtable with parliamentarians' political groups

- **Isabel Moreira**, Parliamentarian of PS
- **Lina Lopes**, Parliamentarian of PSD
- **Alma Rivera**, Parliamentarian of PCP
- **Inês Sousa Real**, Parliamentarian of PAN

Debate

Moderation: **Ana Coucello**, Alliance for Parity Democracy | *Feminist Tribune training Kit and What needs to be done in Portugal according to the 2022 CEDAW Committee recommendations*

18H00 – 18H30: CLOSING SESSION

Ana Sofia Fernandes, President of PpDM

Karina Asbjørnsen, First Secretary of the Norwegian Embassy in Portugal, in the quality of Deputy Head of Mission

Sandra Ribeiro, President of the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality on behalf of **Isabel Almeida Rodrigues**, Secretary of State for Equality and Migrations