



# WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE CORE OF DEMOCRACY

## SEMINAR

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 – **Sandra Ribeiro**, President 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

- **Patrícia Faro**, 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

**Isabel Almeida Rodrigues**, Secretary of State for Equality and Migrations