

PES Women annual conference
27 November 2026, Paris

UIC-P Espaces Congrès
16, Rue Jean Rey, 75015
14:00 - 17:00 - George Stephenson Room

"The feminist offensive against the masculinist backlash: advancing our rights so that they do not back down"

14:00 Opening remarks
Zita Gurmai, President of PES Women

14:10 Introduction and moderation
Cécilia Gondard: PES Women executive member and PS International Secretary

14:20 European perspective on women's rights and gender equality
Lina Gálvez Muñoz Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM), S&D Group, Spain (PSOE)

14:40 **Evin Incir**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group (Sweden), negotiator of the Directive on violence against women.(15 min)

14:55 Violence against women and the constitutionalisation of the right to abortion in France (15 min)
Céline Thiébault-Martinez, Member of the French National Assembly

15:10 Feminist cities and regions: safer and more equal public spaces for women?(15 min)
Heike Raab, State Secretary for Europe and Media of Rhineland-Palatinate and Chair of the CoR's SEDEC Commission

First respondent: Carina Olson (5min)

15:30 Gender equality, social policy and economic inequalities (15 min)
Monika Queisser, OECD

15:45 French political and civil society perspectives: confronting the masculinist backlash (15 min)

Yseline Fourtic, Copresident of the association “Together against Sexism”

First respondents: Isabelle Dahan, Hella Ben Yousef.

16:00 Moderated panel discussion and exchange with participants

16:50 Closing remarks
Vice-President of PES Women

17:00 End of the meeting