

The Nordic Council invites to

Interparliamentary meeting on CSW 2025

To the committee responsible for equality

In connection with the UN Commission on the Status of Women meeting in March 2025, the Nordic Council would like to invite relevant committees from the national parliaments to a joint Nordic interparliamentary meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss gender equality-related messages and issues that each country wishes to bring forward at CSW 2025, where a Nordic perspective is deemed to be able to contribute. This is to potentially strengthen our Nordic voice and Nordic cooperation.

The Committee on Welfare the Nordic Region would therefore like to invite representatives from committees responsible for gender equality to a digital meeting.

The meeting will be on February 18th, 2025, on Teams from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM (CET)

The meeting will be held in English.

Link til teams-møde

The program for the meeting is outlined below. From the Nordic Council, the Chair of the Committee for Welfare in the Nordic Region, Eva Lindh (SE), will participate, along with ordinary member Eva Biaudet (FI). Each parliament will be allocated speaking time for a briefing on the parliament's participation and engagement, as well as messages for CSW 2025.

We kindly ask you to respond regarding meeting participation no later than February 11th, 2025. Questions and registration should be directed to coordinator Janni Juel Sbeinati, jansbe@norden.org.

Kind regards

Eva Lindh

Chair of the Committee for Welfare in the Nordic Region

Program

- 1. Welcome and purpose by Eva Lindh, Chair of the Committee for Welfare in the Nordic Region
- 2. Briefing from the national parliaments
 - Denmark
 - Finland
 - Iceland
 - Norway
 - Sweden
 - Greenland
 - Faroe Islands
 - Åland
- 3. Discussion of the role of the Nordic countries in international forums regarding equality
- 4. Summary and reflection