

**Question for oral answer O-[xxx]
to the Commission**

Rule 142

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on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Subject: Declaration of principles for a gender-equal society

On 8 March 2025, the European Commission published its Roadmap for Women's Rights, which provides its political long-term vision to advance on women's rights. Annexed to it was Declaration on Principles for a Gender-Equal Society. In the Roadmap, the Commission invites all interested parties, especially the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union, social partners, civil society actors and other relevant organisations, to endorse the principles included in the declaration on women's rights annexed to this Communication in the course of 2025.

In the past five years, the EU has made historic progress with the adoption of a number of very significant legislative acts on pay transparency, gender balance on company boards, and on combating violence against women. Nevertheless, progress towards gender equality remains slow. Much more needs to be done and the Roadmap should provide guidance for the future measures in the next Gender Equality Strategy. The European Parliament is looking forward to it and is in the process of preparing its input to this Strategy with an own initiative report on the gender Equality Strategy 2025.

1. How will the Commission ensure that the Parliament's positions regarding women's rights and gender equality will be translated into the Post 2025 Gender Equality Strategy?
2. The Parliament has expressed several times concrete calls for new legislative proposals in the field of women's rights and gender equality: What can we expect from you in the upcoming Gender Equality Strategy in this regard?

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