

JOINT SEMINAR ON EQUALITY IN THE NORDIC PARLIAMENTS

Time: Wednesday, 17 September 2025 at 10.00–15.00
Venue: Parliament of Finland
Language: English

Programme

- 09.30- **Arrival of the delegations**
Registration / Coffee
- 10.00 **Welcome**
Tarja Filatov, Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Finland,
Chair of the Equality Council
The Deputy Speaker welcomes the participants, after which each participant will have the opportunity to introduce themselves
- 10.30 **Keynote: Impacts of social media on brain health followed by round table discussion**
Keynote speaker Mona Moisala, Brain health specialist, Ph.D. in Psychology
Round table discussion
- Discussion on keynote speech
- Views and experiences on online harassment
- 12.00 **Guided Tour in the Parliament Building**

Lunch
- 13.30 **Parliament of Finland: Survey on impacts of social media on the wellbeing of MPs**
Eva Biaudet, Member of Parliament, Vice Chair of the Equality Council
- 13.45 **Country reports**
What equality issues are currently in the spotlight in each parliament?
Tour de Table. Each country gives a brief overview of the current equality issues in their Parliament.
- 14.50 **Concluding Remarks**
Tarja Filatov, Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Finland,
Chair of the Equality Council
- 15.00 **Group Photo**
End of Programme
- 15.15 **Coffee**
- 16.00 - 18.00 **Guided Excursion 2 h**
Host: The Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters
The Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters is a nationwide child welfare organization that helps children and families in difficult and insecure situations and prevents violence against women and domestic violence.