

Basic information	
<b>2025/2039(INI)</b> INI - Own-initiative procedure Advancing towards a care society: addressing the gender care gap <b>Subject</b> 4.10.04 Gender equality 4.20.06 Health services, medical institutions	Awaiting Parliament's vote

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Joint committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>EMPL</b> Employment and Social Affairs	MELETI Eleonora (EPP)	19/02/2025
	<b>FEMM</b> Women's Rights and Gender Equality	ESTARÀS FERRAGUT Rosa (EPP)	19/02/2025
		Shadow rapporteur GEMMA Chiara (ECR)	
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion	-- --	
	Justice and Consumers	-- --	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/02/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/03/2026	Vote in committee		
08/04/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A10-0083/2026</a>	

Forecasts	
20/05/2026	Debate in plenary scheduled
21/05/2026	Vote in plenary scheduled

Technical information

Procedure reference	2025/2039(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Initiative
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 55 Rules of Procedure EP 59
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting Parliament's vote
Committee dossier	CJ21/10/01972

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE776.815</a>	01/09/2025	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A10-0083/2026</a>	08/04/2026	

## Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

### Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
<a href="#">DEVAUX</a> Valérie	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">EMPL</a>	04/10/2025	Les bobos à la ferme
<a href="#">GEMMA</a> Chiara	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">FEMM</a>	02/10/2025	European Federation for Family Employment & Home Care- Fédération européenne des emplois de la famille
<a href="#">GEMMA</a> Chiara	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">FEMM</a>	25/09/2025	European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities
<a href="#">RAFOWICZ</a> Emma	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">FEMM</a>	23/09/2025	European Cancer Organisation