Basic information

2026/2039(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Awaiting committee decision
EU Gender Action Plan IV – priorities for gender equality and women's rights in external action **Subject** 4.10.04.01 Programmes and actions for gender equality 4.10.09 Women condition and rights 6.30 Development cooperation	

Key players

European Parliament

Joint committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
DEVE Development	AL-SAHLANI Abir (Renew)	01/04/2026
FEMM Women's Rights and Gender Equality	DO NASCIMENTO CABRAL Paulo (EPP)	01/04/2026
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Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	NEUMANN Hannah (Greens /EFA)	13/05/2026

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
30/04/2026	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

Forecasts	
15/02/2027	Indicative plenary sitting date

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2026/2039(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 committee decision
Committee dossier	CJ07/10/05639

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE791.053	02/09/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE796.288	02/10/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE796.289	02/10/2026	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Parliament	Study	15/07/2026
European Parliament	Study	05/07/2026

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
VAUTMANS Hilde	Shadow rapporteur	DEVE	27/10/2026	Sensoa vzw
MAIJ Marit	Shadow rapporteur		09/04/2026	ActionAid CARE International Aisbl

		DEVE		International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network

Other Members

Transparency		
Name	**Date**	**Interest representatives**
PIETIKÄINEN Sirpa	25/06/2026	CONCORD Europe