

EDF Women's Committee – 2022 action points

The 2022 action points cover the period **January to June 2022**. The Annual General Assembly 2022 will mark the end of this mandate of the current EDF Women's Committee.

A new work plan and actions points will be proposed and adopted after the nomination of new Committee's members.

Key action points

- Organise an event on the Future of Women and Girls with Disabilities, as part of the Conference on the Future of Europe, also reflecting on the 25 years of EDF
- Propose the adoption of a resolution on women and girls with disabilities at EDF's AGA with a proposition to launch the preparation of a new EDF's Manifesto on Women with Disabilities to be published in 2023
- Publish a report on trafficking of women and girls with disabilities, with specific recommendations, to contribute to the review of the EU anti-trafficking directive

From January to June 2022, the EDF Women's Committee should:

Action area 1 - gender mainstreaming in EU disability policies

- Organise an event on the Future of Women and Girls with Disabilities, as part of the Conference on the Future of Europe, also reflecting on the 25 years of EDF

Action area 2 - mainstreaming disability in EU gender equality policies

- Mainstream disability in EU gender equality policies, with a focus on the proposed Directive on combating violence against women (action area 3), the Directive on Pay Transparency and the upcoming EU recommendations on ending harmful practices
- Ensure the gender equality agenda of the EU presidencies of France is inclusive of women and girls with disabilities

Action area 3 - combating violence against women and girls with disabilities

- Provide support to EDF member organisations due for review to enable them to report to GREVIO; publish agenda of review on EDF's website.
- Monitor initiatives to combat violence against women and provide supports to victims, in particular the upcoming Directive on combating gender-based and domestic violence (publication foreseen on the 2nd of March 2022)

- Publish a report on trafficking of women and girls with disabilities and participate to the consultation on the evaluation of the Directive on trafficking

Action area 4 - advancing the human rights of women and girls with disabilities

- Contribute to the preparation of EDF alternative report on the implementation of the CRPD by the EU and meetings with the CRPD Committee

Action area 5 - Women's Committee position papers, statements and other documents

- Publish an overview of the implementation of the rights of women and girls with disabilities by in the EU, in light of EDF interim report to the CRPD Committee
- Propose the adoption of a resolution on women and girls with disabilities at EDF's AGA with a proposition to launch the preparation of a new EDF Manifesto on Women with Disabilities to be published in 2023

Action area 6 - monitoring international human rights treaties relevant to women and girls with disabilities

- Provide support to EDF member organisations due for review to enable them to report to the CEDAW Committee (review of Portugal)

Action area 7 - networking

- Continue our mapping exercise to identify all national organisations of women with disabilities in Europe and advertise it on EDF's website
- Actively look for opportunities for resources to support the preparation of a new EDF Manifesto on Women with Disabilities and campaign on ending forced sterilisation of women and girls with disabilities
- Inform members and subscribers of EDF Women's Voice about grant and funding opportunities

Action area 8 - external representation

- Ensure the participation of Committee's members in external meetings on disability, gender and other relevant issues to include the perspective of women and girls with disabilities

Action area 9 – communication

- Contribute to the newsletter EDF Women's Voice and EDF Disability Voice annual issue on gender and ensure a gender dimension to all our newsletter, as well as in EDF's Disability Realities Blog



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- Prepare and issue communications to mark International Women's Day (March 8th)
- Review and enhance information related to gender equality, women and girls with disabilities, the CEDAW and the work of EDF Women's Committee on the new EDF's website