

Special Representative follows the gender situation in the OSCE area and within the Organization, and regularly reports to the Assembly to keep the gender issue high on the agenda of OSCE parliamentarians.



Mandate

- **Follow the gender situation within the OSCE**, including in the Institutions and Field Missions, and report to the President.
- **Promote discussion of gender issues** within the OSCE and in particular the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.
- **Chair OSCE PA Informal gender network.**
- **Develop a more active gender profile of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly**, in co-operation with the Gender Unit at the International Secretariat.
- **Co-operate with the OSCE** in the organization of relevant activities.
- **Draft reports** on specific issues.



Dr. Hedy Fry was appointed the OSCE PA's Special Representative on Gender Issues by PA President Petros Efthymiou in October 2010. She was elected to the Canadian parliament from Vancouver-Centre in 1993. From 1996 to 2002, she served as Canada's Secretary of State for Multiculturalism and the Status of Women.

Latest reports



- 2024 Annual Report on "Fostering Free and Inclusive Societies: The Role of Civil Society Organizations in a Time of Democratic Decline"
- 2023 Annual Report on "Understanding and Addressing the Gendered Consequences of the War in Ukraine"
- 2022 Annual Report on "Ensuring a Gender-Inclusive Economic Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic"
- 2021 Annual Report on "Violence against women journalists and politicians: a growing crisis"
- 2020 Annual Report on "The Gendered Impacts of COVID-19"
- 2019 Annual Report on "Gender Mainstreaming and Intersectional Analysis of Key Issues Affecting the OSCE Region: Conflict, Migration and Climate Change"
- 2018 Annual Report on "Taking Urgent Action in the OSCE Region to End Gender-Based Violence"
- 2017 Annual Report on "Gender and the Integration of Refugees and Migrants"
- 2016 Annual Report on "A Gender Sensitive Response to the Migrant and Refugee Influx in Europe is Needed"