



FemCities Conference 2025 Athens

"Gender-Based Violence: Strategies for policy responses"

Thursday & Friday, June 5-6, 2025

Stelios Foundation Conference Hall, Kidathinaion 22, Athens, 105 58



CITY OF ATHENS

Thursday, June 5, 2025

09:00 – 09:30 | Arrival & Registration

09:30 – 10:00 | Welcome by **Maria Stratigaki**, Deputy Mayor, City of Athens

Official Opening:

- **Haris Doukas**, Mayor, City of Athens
- **Katerina Patsogianni**, General Secretariat for Equality and Human Rights

Presentation of the Easy History Video, Stelios Philanthropic Foundation

10:00 – 10:30 | Presentation of the FemCities Network

Ricarda Goetz-Preisner, City of Vienna

10:30 – 11:15 | Policies of the City of Athens to combat Gender-Based Violence

Georgia Bouri, **Sofoklis Panagiotou**, **Anastasia Foulouli**, City of Athens

11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00 | Presentation of the Latest GREVIO Report

Marcelline Naudi, GREVIO

12:00 – 13:00 | Panel Discussion on the GREVIO Report and the Role of Municipalities

Moderation by: **Ricarda Goetz - Preisner**, City of Vienna

Marcelline Naudi, GREVIO

Maria Stratigaki, City of Athens

Sabine Gasser, City of Vienna

Simona Topolinjak, City of Ljubljana

Ieva Dirmaite, City of Vilnius

Mahaut Bertu, City of Nantes

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:45 | Comparative Assessment of Equality Policies in 10 European Countries

Areti Mavrommati - Lagani, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences,
Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation scholar

14:45 – 15:30 | Supporting Survivors: Citad'Elles

Mahaut Bertu, **Caroline Godard**, City of Nantes

15:30 – 15:45 | Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:30 | Cyberviolence as a new form of Gender-Based Violence

Sabine Gasser, City of Vienna

16:30 – 16:45 | Wrap up of 1st day

19:00 | Networking Dinner in a restaurant (only for International Guests)

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Friday, June 6, 2025

09:00 – 09:30 | Arrival

09:30 – 09:45 | Review of the first day

09:45 – 10:30 | LGBTQI+ The challenges regarding GBV and Hate Speech
Anna Apergi Konstadinidi, Special Advisor Diversity Charter Greece,
Member of Greek National Commission for Human Rights (GNCHR)

10:30 – 11:15 | Disabled women & GBV
Christina Sarri, Vaggelis Avgoulas, NPO "Me Alla Matia"

11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:15 | Penal Mediation in Greece
Foteini Gkrouma, Municipality of Peristeri

12:15 – 13:00 | Across Europe, Towards Accountability: Comparative Insights on Perpetrator Programmes
Alessandra Pauncz, The European Network for the Work with
Perpetrators of Domestic Violence (WWP EN)

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:45 | Trauma-Related Research
Erzsébet Fanni Tóth, Sigmund Freud University Vienna

14:45 – 15:30 | 365-Day Battle Against Violence Against Women
Simona Topolinjak, City of Ljubljana

15:30 – 16:00 | Closing Remarks

19:00 – 21:00 | Cultural Visit: Sunset Guided Tour at the Acropolis Museum "Women in Antiquity"



For any enquires, concerns, or issues during the event, please reachout **Anastasia Metaxa** at +30 698 192 4913 or **Sofoklis Panagiotou** at +30 693 881 9743



Conference moderation by **Dimitra Tsiomlexi** and **Anastasia Metaxa**, City of Athens.



Registration

The conference is free of charge, including all meals. Please register early to secure your spot, as capacity is limited.
Register here: <https://ticket.wien.gv.at/M57/femcities2025/>



Photography Notice

Photos will be taken during the conference and may be used in the conference documentation, on the FemCities website, on the City of Vienna's and the City of Athens's (social) media channels.



Conference Language

The conference will be held in English and Greek. Translation services will be provided.



Accessibility

The venue is fully barrier-free. If you require specific assistance, please inform the organizers.



Getting to the Conference

The venue is located in the heart of Athens, in the historic Plaka district (Old Town), just a few meters from Acropolis Station on Metro Line 2.



Cultural Event: Sunset Guided Tour

On the second day, conference participants will have the opportunity to join a Sunset Guided Tour at the Acropolis Museum on the theme "Women in Antiquity." Spots are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Registration will take place at the registration desk on the first day. We are meeting in the courtyard of the Acropolis Museum, at the statue of the Owl (Glauke), near the exit door.



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