

The Community of Democracies and Gender Equality

The Community of Democracies (CoD) is a global intergovernmental coalition comprised of the Governing Council Member States that support adherence to common democratic values and standards outlined in the Warsaw Declaration.

The Community of Democracies (CoD) is committed to the advancement of women's participation in public life, in line with its Strategic Plan 2018-2023, which sets gender equality as one of the cross-cutting themes mainstreamed into all activities undertaken by the CoD, and the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda that recognizes Sustainable Development Goal 5 on gender equality, as crucial to the achievement of all SDGs.

In the recent years, the CoD efforts towards advancing gender equality in public life focused on two important areas: improving women's political participation at all levels and engaging women in sustaining peace.

Examples of activities (click on images for more information)

