Women made up 39% of national delegations in 2019, compared to 32% in 2009.

At COP15 in 2009, 19 of 193 Heads of Delegation (10%) were women.
At COP25 in 2019, 41 of 196 Heads of Delegation (21%) were women.

At this rate of change, gender parity for delegates will be achieved in 2046, but not until 2068 for COP Heads of Delegation.

Historically, COPs have lower levels of women's leadership than UNFCCC intersessional meetings.
Gender Imbalance on Delegations

Number of COP delegations of two or more delegates with no representation from either women or men, compared to the most recent negotiations.

Gender Balance on Delegations

Delegations with a total of 50% women and 50% men across the two negotiation sessions for the year

Most Gender-Balanced Delegations in 2019
Antigua and Barbuda*
Botswana*
Cuba*
Denmark
Micronesia, Federated States of*
Norway*
Peru*

Most Gender-Balanced Delegations in 2018

Cuba*
Malaysia*
Malta*
Serbia*
Trinidad and Tobago*
VietNam*

Most Gender-Balanced Delegations in 2017

El Salvador*
Fiji
Jamaica*
Palau*
Saint Lucia*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*
Trinidad and Tobago*
Uruguay*

*Exactly 50%; others are decimal points away from full gender balance.

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