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## **STANDING COMMITTEE CONF/SC(2013)OJ5**

Strasbourg, 11 September 2013

### **MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

#### **DRAFT AGENDA**

**Monday 30 September 2013,  
from 10 am to 1 pm and from 2.30 pm to 6 pm,  
Agora, room G 05**

1. Opening of the meeting by Jean-Marie Heydt, President of the Conference of INGOs
2. Agenda: for adoption
3. Synopsis of the meeting held on Monday 24 June 2013 [[CONF/SC\(2013\)SYN4](#)]: for adoption
4. Opinion of the Standing Committee on the list of INGOs to which the Secretary General intends to grant participatory status: for validation.
5. Resolution (2003)8 on participatory status for INGOs – “10 years of participatory status for INGOs – 10 avenues for a better functioning of this status” (Jean-Marie Heydt)
6. Expert Council on NGO law – for validation
  - Opinion on the so-called foreign agents law – for validation
  - Recommendation on the opinion – for adoption
  - Preparation of a meeting of the Expert Council and a seminar in Moscow, 30-31 October – for information
7. Proposal for a thematic focus on digital culture (Sabine Rohmann)
8. Living diversity – taking stock of on-going activities of the INGO Conference, the Committees and the working groups with a view to achieving complementarity and coherence of action
9. [World Forum on Democracy – 27-29 November – “Re-wiring Democracy: connecting institutions and citizens in the digital age”](#) – update (Eladio Fernandez-Galiano, Jane Crozier, Marie-José Schmitt)
10. [North-South Prize](#) – selection of the candidates to be presented on behalf of the INGO Conference (Jean-Marie Heydt)

11. Future flagship projects in the field of democracy (Eladio Fernandez-Galiano, Head of the Democratic Initiatives Department) – for information
12. Preparation of the January session of the Conference
  - Election of a member of the Bureau
  - Appointment of the members of the Verification and Dispute Committee
  - Distribution of tasks for the preparation of the 2013 activity report of the Conference of INGOs
  - Thematic meetings on “the Eradication of Poverty” and on “Diversity”
  - Side-event on the “Fight against Torture and Inhuman, Degrading and Cruel Treatments – everyone’s responsibility”
13. Other business
14. Date of the next meeting