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## STANDING COMMITTEE

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### MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE SYNOPSIS OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29 JANUARY 2014

#### 1. Opening of the meeting by Jean-Marie Heydt, President

The President welcomed a delegation of NGOs from Ukraine for an exchange of views with the Standing Committee on the current situation in Ukraine. The content of the resolution on “the situation in Ukraine” was discussed and validated.

#### 2. Preparation of the plenary meeting of the Conference of INGOs on 30 January

The packed agenda was adopted as well as an agreement on who would moderate the different agenda items.

A debate followed on the draft recommendation prepared by the task force “Including gender perspectives in political and democratic processes” (facilitator: Anje Wiersinga) with a view to its possible adoption in the plenary meeting: there was still a substantive work to be done under the umbrella of the Standing Committee.

#### 3. Representation of the Conference of INGOs in the intergovernmental Committees

<b>Steering Committee for Human Rights</b>	<b>Jean Bernard Marie</b>
<b>Committee of experts on the reform of the Court (DH-GDR)</b>	<b>Jean-Bernard Marie</b>
Committee of bioethics (DH-BIO)	no representation
Ad hoc Committee of Experts on Roma Issues (CAHROM)	no representation
Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE)	no representation
Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI)	no representation
<b>European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC)</b>	<b>G�rard Greneron</b>
Committee of Experts on the Operation of European Conventions on Co-operation in Criminal Matters (PC-OC)	no representation
Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP)	no representation
<b>European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ)</b>	<b>Cyril Ritchie</b>
<b>Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI)</b>	<b>Harry Rogge</b>
Committee of experts on protection of journalism and safety of journalists (MSI-JO)	Representation not defined at the moment
Committee of experts on cross-border flow of Internet traffic and Internet freedom (MSI-INT)	no representation

Ad hoc committee on data protection (CAH DATA)	no representation
Committee of experts on Terrorism (CODEXTER)	no representation
Ad hoc European Committee for the World Anti-Doping Agency (CAHAMA)	no representation
<b>European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG)</b>	<b>Anne-Marie Chavanon</b>
<b>Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP)</b>	<b>Anne-Marie Chavanon et d'autres selon les thématiques</b>
Committee of experts for the revision of European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (CDPP-CINE)	no representation
<b>Steering Committee for Educational Policy and Practice (CDPPE)</b>	<b>Sabine Rohmann</b>
<b>European Committee on Social Cohesion, Human Dignity and Equality (CDDECS)</b>	<b>Antonina Dashkina et Maritchu Rall</b>
<b>Gender Equality Commission (DECS-GEC)</b>	<b>Betty Doornenbal</b>
<b>Committee of Experts on the Council of Europe strategy for the rights of the child (2016-2019) (DECS-ENF)</b>	<b>Anna Rurka</b>
<b>Committee of Experts on the Rights of People with Disabilities (DECS-RPD)</b>	<b>Marie-José Schmitt</b>
<b>European Steering Committee for Youth (CDEJ)</b>	<b>Israël MENSAH</b>
<b>Advisor Council on Youth (CCJ)</b>	
<b>Joint Council on Youth (CMJ)</b>	
European Committee of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Care (Partial Agreement) (CD-P-PH)	no representation
Consumer Health Protection Committee (Partial agreement) (CD-P-SC)	no representation
European Committee on Organ Transplantation (CD-P-TO)	no representation
European Committee on Blood Transfusion (Partial agreement) (CD-P-TS)	no representation

Israël Mensah was designated as representative of the Conference of INGOs on the Executive Committee of the North-South Centre.

#### **4. Work achievements of the working groups**

Item postponed to the meeting of the Standing Committee on 7 April.

#### **5. Assessment of the work of the Conference of INGOs on the theme “living together”**

Item postponed to the meeting of the Standing Committee on 7 April.

#### **6. Opinion of the Standing Committee on the list of INGOs from which the Secretary General intended to withdraw the participatory status: for validation**

An intense debate took place on the subject, the procedure and on questions of principle. Comments from members of the Standing Committee were to be sent to the President by 17 February at the latest.

Sabine Rohmann