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STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING DRAFT AGENDA

Monday 28 September 2015

(9.30 am – 1 pm)

Strasbourg, Agora – Room G.06

1. Opening of the meeting by Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of INGOs
2. Agenda: for adoption
3. Decisions from the meetings on 22 and 24 June (CONF/SC(2015)SYN4 and CONF/SC(20015)SYN5): for adoption
4. Recap on activities in preparation and those carried out since the session in June
5. Conclusions of the work led by the ad hoc group on youth (end of its mandate)
6. Recap on the seminar and proposed decisions to be taken
7. Key items to keep in mind for the organisation of the January session
8. Joint meeting with the Expert Council on NGO Law (11.15 am – 1 pm)

Mutual presentation and discussion on the following two priorities of the Conference

- Freedom of assembly and association and the creation of an environment that is favourable to the functioning of NGOs in Council of Europe member states;
- Democratic governance through increased participation by civil society in decision making procedures at local, national and European levels.

Including two concrete initiatives

- Fact-finding visits of the Conference of INGOs to Bulgaria and the Republic of Moldova as well as other Council of Europe member states
- Lab on “Protecting civil space in intergovernmental settings” organised on 19 November in the framework of the World Forum for Democracy

9. Date of next meeting