



Strasbourg, 13 November 2013

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**GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION
(GEC)**

4th meeting

9.00 am – 6.00 pm, 13-15 November 2013
Strasbourg, Agora, Meeting Room G05

AGENDA

I. Opening of the meeting and Adoption of the agenda

Draft Agenda

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II. Exchange of views with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

III. Communication from the Minister of Social Security and Labour of Lithuania

IV. Exchange of views with Gender Equality Rapporteurs

V. Council of Europe transversal programme on gender equality

1. *Election of Chair and partial renewal of the GEC*

2. *Reform of the Council of Europe structures*

3. *Council of Europe Strategy on Gender Equality*

- *Information update on the strategy*

Oral presentation

4. Thematic priorities - Combating gender stereotypes and sexism

4.1 Achieving Gender Mainstreaming in all policies and measures

- Exchange of views with the Gender Equality Rapporteur of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport
Draft Recommendation on Gender Mainstreaming in Sport
EPAS(2013)36 rev3
- Monitoring of the Recommendation on Gender Mainstreaming in Education
Report on the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2007)13 adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 10 October 2007
CM(2012)38
CM(2012)38 add
CM Rec(2007)13
CM Decision
- Trafficking in Human Beings - Exchange of views with the Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings
Oral presentation

4.2 Media and the Image of Women

- *Report of the Amsterdam Conference* GEC(2013)5 rev1E
- *Follow-up to the Amsterdam Conference* GEC(2013)7
- *Follow-up to Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)1 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on gender equality and media* Oral presentation

4.3 Guaranteeing Equal Access of Women to Justice

- *Hearing on "Access to Justice for Women Victims of Violence"*
Paris, 9 December 2013
 - o *Draft Programme* Programme
 - o *Draft Concept Paper* GEC(2013)6
Oral presentation

4.4 Preventing and combating violence against women

- *Signature, ratification and entry into force of the Istanbul Convention* Oral presentation
- *Analysis of the fourth round of monitoring of Recommendation Rec(2002)5 on the protection of women against violence* GEC(2013)10
GEC(2013)10 rev Appendix
- *“Act against rape! Use the Istanbul Convention” Joint action of the Council of Europe and the European Women’s Lobby* Oral Presentation

VI. Conferences and meetings of the Network of National Focal Points (NFPs)

- *Report of 1st meeting of the Network of NFPs* NFP(2013)RAP 1
- *2nd Conference of the Network of NFPs - Combating stereotypes in and through education (provisional title)*
 - o *Draft Concept Paper* GEC(2013)8
 - o *Draft Programme* GEC(2013)9

VII. Exchange of views with the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

VIII. Exchange of views with the Director General of the Ministry of Gender and Family Issues of Tunisia

Oral Presentation

IX. Co-operation with other regional and international organisations

X. Report of events attended by GEC members, National Focal Points and the Secretariat

- *UNFPA and UNECE - ICPD Beyond 2014 in the UNECE region Thematic Meeting “Inequalities, Social inclusion and Rights” Belgrade, 15-16 April 2013*
- *EU High Level Conference “Gender Equality de facto as a Contribution to Reaching Europe 2020 Targets: the Effectiveness of Institutional Mechanisms” Vilnius, 13 September 2013*
- *4th International Roma Women’s Conference: acting now for an equal future Helsinki, 16-17 September 2013*
- *Workshop convened by the Working Group on discrimination against women in law and in practice of the UN Human Rights Council Geneva, 1 October 2013*
- *L’Institut universitaire Kurt Bösch (IUKB), l’Institut international des Droits de l’enfant (IDE) et Le 2e Observatoire de Genève : Colloque sur La socialisation différenciée, un obstacle à la pédagogie de l’égalité ? Sion, 1 October 2013*
- *Turkish Parliamentary and Exchange of Dialogue - Symposium on Gender Equality, Paris, 6 November 2013*

- *A European Strategy for Gender Equality*
Brussels, 9 October 2013
- *OSCE "Enhancing Role of Women in public, Political & Economic life"*
Monaco, 28-29 October 2013
- *"Promoting Women's Human Rights in the 3rd Year of the Istanbul Convention"*
Turkey, 6-8 November 2013

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XI. Current and future activities

- At national level
- At international level

XII. Other business

XIII. Date and place of next meetings:

GEC meetings in 2014

- *5th meeting Wednesday - Friday 2-4 April 2014, Strasbourg*
- *6th meeting Wednesday - Friday 19-21 November 2014, Strasbourg*

Calendar of forthcoming events and meetings:

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- *"Promoting Women's Human Rights in the 3rd Year of the Istanbul Convention"*
Turkey, 6-8 November 2013
- *Hearing on "Access to Justice for Women Victims of Violence"*
Paris, 9 December 2013
- *Conference on the "Gender dimension of corruption"*
Prague, 13 December 2013

2014

- *2nd Conference of the Network of NFPs "Combating stereotypes in and through education" (provisional title)*
Strasbourg, Tuesday – Wednesday 1-2 April 2014 (dates to be decided)
- *2nd Hearing on "Tackling the gaps in research and the lack of data disaggregated by sex concerning women's equal access to justice" Strasbourg, Thursday – Friday 9-10 October 2014 or 16-17 October 2014 (dates to be decided)*