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GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION (GEC)

GENDER EQUALITY CONFERENCE

"COMBATING GENDER STEREOTYPES IN AND THROUGH EDUCATION"

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE NETWORK OF NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS ON GENDER EQUALITY

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Day 1 – 2014	
8.00 – 9.00 am	Registration of participants
Opening Session	
9.00 am	Opening remarks by : Chairperson of the Gender Equality Commission (GEC) Representative of the Council of Europe
9.30 – 10.00 am	 Other high level representatives Keynote speaker: Council of Europe expert (name tbc)
Session 1	How are girls and boys affected by gender stereotypes: from playground to workplace
09.30 – 11.15 am	Keynote speaker: Council of Europe expert [name tbc] Presentations by Representatives from CoE countries on: Identifying and combating negative trends affecting girls and boys within the school system > lack of perspective for girls in education (Switzerland) > failing boys (Denmark) Combating the negative consequences of gender stereotypes for women and men in the workplace/in society. > Women in the workplace (Spain) ¹ > Men undertaking household and childcare Questions and Discussion
11.15 – 11.45 am	Coffee Break
Session 2	Combating gender stereotypes in the education system: success stories
11.45 – 1.00 pm	Keynote speaker: Council of Europe expert [name tbc] Presentations by Representatives from CoE countries on:

 1 Ministry of Education has taken action to fight gender stereotypes in education and in future employment and career-specific programmes and measures to promote co-education)

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	 educational models from gender-neutral education to non-mixed education (Sweden/Belgium/France/Spain) combating stereotypes in teaching material (Belgium, the Netherlands) addressing school curricula, subject choice and career guidance (Spain) Questions and Discussion
1.00 – 2.30 pm	Lunch
Session 3	Mainstreaming gender in the education system
2.30 – 4.00 pm	Keynote speaker: Council of Europe expert [name tbc]
	Presentations by Representatives from CoE countries on:
	 Challenges in implementing the Recommendation on gender mainstreaming in education Achievements teacher educator who are implementing GM in pedagogical programmes for student teachers and for in-service courses of teachers (Portugal/Spain) participation of women in leadership, having more male teachers Questions and Discussion
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Coffee break
Session 4	Gender Equality in the margins of the classroom
4.30 – 6.00 pm	 Keynote speaker: Council of Europe expert [name tbc] Deconstructing traditional gender roles at all levels of society Presentations by Representatives from CoE countries on: Initiatives at pre-school level: guides for and training of child-care workers (Suisse/ Denmark/Portugal)

Day 2 - 2014	
Session 5 Combatting violence against girls and women: from specific programmes to mainstream education	
 Keynote speaker: Council of Europe expert [name tbc] Study on Article 14 of the Istanbul Convention Denmark (a magazine and film/CD for girls and boys together with an accompanying guide for teachers on the issue of the so called "porn chic", on the other hand, targets 14 to 16-year-olds at school. It discusses how differently girls and boys perceive their own body and how they are influenced by soft-core pornographic symbols and codes mainstreamed through the mass media.) No hate speech campaign Questions and Discussion 	
Coffee Break	
Closing Session	
Reports of the different workshops (5 mins per presentation) General Report by Maureen Bohan, Council of Europe expert Closing remarks by CoE Representative	