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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**

**ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE OF FINLAND**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 9 October 2014	
8.15 – 9.00 am	Registration of participants
OPENING SESSION	
9.00 – 9.30 am	Opening remarks by : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chairperson of the Gender Equality Commission (GEC) ➤ Representative of the Council of Europe ➤ Other high level representatives ➤ Keynote Speaker
9.30 – 10.00 am	Setting the scene “How are girls and boys affected by gender stereotypes: from playground to workplace” Council of Europe expert (name tbc)
SESSION 1 The Role of the educational system in perpetuating gender based inequalities and its impact on girls and boys, women and men	
10.00 – 10.20 am	Keynote speaker: Council of Europe expert [name tbc]
10.20 - 11.15 am	Exchange of practices and experiences from member states on: The lack of continuity within the system to combat gender stereotypes The impact of the school system on masculine and feminine identities <i>Questions and Discussion</i>
11.15 – 11.45 am	Coffee Break
SESSION 2 Combating gender stereotypes in the education system: success stories	
11.45 – 12.05 pm	Keynote speaker: Council of Europe expert [name tbc]
12.05 - 1.00 pm	Exchange of practices and experiences from member states on: School curricula and career guidance Teaching materiel Training programmes <i>Questions and Discussion</i>
1.00 – 2.30 pm	Lunch

SESSION 3		Mainstreaming gender in the education system
2.30 – 2.50 pm		Keynote speaker: Council of Europe expert [name tbc]
2.50 - 4.00 pm		Exchange of practices and experiences from member states on: Challenges in implementing the Recommendation on gender mainstreaming in education Achievements in mainstreaming gender in education <i>Questions and Discussion</i>
4.00 – 4.30 pm		Coffee break
SESSION 4		Gender Equality in the margins of the classroom
4.30 – 4.50 pm		Keynote speaker: Council of Europe expert [name tbc]
4.50 - 6.00 pm		Exchange of practices and experiences from member states on: Initiatives at pre-school level Socialising outside of the classroom, including the use of social media Parents commitment towards combating gender stereotyping <i>Questions and Discussion</i>
Friday, 10 October 2014		
SESSION 5		Providing safety and equality in school
9.00 – 9.20 am		Keynote speaker: Council of Europe expert [name tbc]
9.20 - 10.30 am		Exchange of practices and experiences from member states on: Combating bullying leading to a gender sensitive environment The “No hate speech” campaign The study on Article 14 of the Istanbul Convention <i>Questions and Discussion</i>
10.30 – 11.00 am		Coffee Break
CLOSING SESSION		
11.00 – 11.30 am		Reports from the different sessions
11.30 - 12.30 pm		Conclusions and general recommendations by the General Rapporteur Closing remarks by CoE Representative