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**GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION
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**Seminar: "Tackling the Gaps in Research and the Lack of Data Disaggregated
by Sex Concerning Women's Access to Justice"**

26-27 June 2014

Council of Europe Office
55, avenue Kléber
PARIS

Draft Programme

Thursday, 26 June 2014	
8.30 – 9.00 am	Registration of participants
Welcome and opening remarks	
9.00 – 9.15 am	Ms Carlien Scheele, Chairperson of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission
Overview of key issues regarding gaps in research and data collection in the field of women's access to justice	
9.15 – 9.45 am	Ms Sylvia Walby, Distinguished Professor of Sociology and UNESCO Chair in Gender Research, Lancaster University, United Kingdom
9.45 – 10.00	Questions and discussion
International and regional standards and initiatives on research and data collection in the field of women's access to justice	
10.00 – 10.20	Ms Violeta Neubauer, Vice-Chair of CEDAW
10.20 – 10.40	A representative from OHCHR (tbc)
10.40 – 11.00	Mr Enrico Bisogno, Team Leader on Crime Statistics, UNODC
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 11.45	Questions and discussion
11.50 – 12.10	Ms Thérèse Murphy, Head of Operations, EIGE
12.10 – 12.30	A representative from FRA (tbc)
12.30 – 13.00	Questions and discussion
1 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch break
Work of Council of Europe bodies in relation to women's equal access to justice	
2.30 – 2.50 pm	A representative from the European Court of Human Rights (tbc)
2.50 – 3.10 pm	Mr Gabor Szeplaki-Nagy, Head of Division, Department of International and European Affairs, Prosecution Service of Hungary. Gender Equality Rapporteur at the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ)
3.10 – 3.30 pm	Questions and discussion
3.30 – 3.50 pm	Coffee break
Research and data collection in the field of women's access to justice carried out by NGOs	
3.50 – 4.10 pm	Ms Rosa Logar, Executive Director of the Domestic Abuse Intervention Centre in Vienna and co-founder of the European Network WAVE (Women Against Violence Europe)

4.10 – 4.30 pm	A representative of Women's Aid (tbc)
4.30 – 5.00 pm	Questions and discussion
5.00 pm	Close of day 1
Friday, 27 June 2014	
9.15 – 9.30	Introduction to day 2
National practices and activities on research and data collection in the field of women's access to justice	
9.30 – 9.50 am	Mr Aner Voloder, Lawyer at the Office for Gender Equality of the Municipality of Zurich, Switzerland
9.50 – 10.00 am	Questions
10.00 – 10.20 am	Mr Marek Řezanka, Gender Focal Point at the Statistical Office of the Czech Republic
10.20 – 10.30 am	Questions
10.30 – 10.50 am	Mr José Guzmán Gárate, Ministry of Justice, Spain
10.50 – 11.00 am	Questions
11.00 – 11.20 am	Mr Audrius Bitinas, Lawyer and Professor at Mykolas Romeris Law University in Vilnius, Lithuania
11.20 -11.30 am	Questions
11.30 -11.45	Coffee break
How to tackle the gaps in research and the lack of data disaggregated by sex concerning women's access to justice	
11.45 – 12.45	Discussion to move this issue forward
Closing session	
12.45 – 1pm	Closing remarks by Ms Carlien Scheele, Chairperson of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission