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**GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION
(GEC)**

5th meeting

9.00 am – 6.00 pm, 2-4 April 2014
Strasbourg, Agora, Meeting Room G05

DRAFT AGENDA

I. Opening of the meeting and Adoption of the agenda

- *Draft Agenda*

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II. Exchange with Ms Snezana Samardžić-Marković, Director General of Democracy

III. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality

1. New European Committee on Social Cohesion, Human Dignity and Equality (CDDECS)

Exchange of views with Ms Michèle Akip, Secretary to the CDDECS

2. Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017

a. Combating Gender Stereotypes and Sexism

- Follow-up to the Amsterdam Conference on “Media and the image of women” (July 2013)

Oral Presentation

Compilation of contributions from member states on key challenge and good practices on gender equality and the media at national level

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- 2nd Conference of the Network of NFPs - Combating stereotypes in and through education
 - o *Concept Paper* *GEC(2013)8 rev 1*
 - o *Draft Programme* *GEC(2013)9 rev 1*

b. Preventing and combating violence against women

- Analytical study of the results of the fourth round of monitoring the implementation of Recommendation Rec(2002)5 on the protection of women against violence in Council of Europe member states *GEC(2013)10 rev 1*
- Signature, ratification and entry into force of the Istanbul Convention *Oral Presentation*
- Commission for the Status of Women (CSW58) *Oral Presentation*
- Activities covered by the European Economic Area (EEA) Agreement (Norway Grants) *Oral Presentation*

c. Guaranteeing Equal Access of Women to Justice

- Hearing on "Access to Justice for Women Victims of Violence" (Paris, 9 December 2013) *Conclusions*
- Compilation of key challenges and good practices on access to justice for women victims of violence at the national level *GEC(2013)12 rev*
- Seminar on "Tackling the gaps in research and the lack of data disaggregated by sex concerning women's equal access to justice" (Paris, 26-27 June 2014)
 - o *Draft Programme* *GEC(2014)2*
 - o *Draft Concept Paper* *GEC(2014)3*

d. Balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision-making

- Third round of monitoring the implementation of CM Recommendation Rec(2003)3 on balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision making
 - o *2008 Questionnaire for review* *GEC(2014)5*
 - o *Comparative study on the results of the first and second rounds of monitoring of Council of Europe Recommendation Rec (2003)3 on balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision-making* *CDEG(2009)17*

e. Gender mainstreaming in all policies and measures

- Exchange of views with Ms Isabel Castro, Deputy Executive Director of EURIMAGES – the European Cinema Support Fund
- Presentation by Mr Francois Tricarico, Deputy Executive Secretary of EPAS
 - o *Draft Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member states on gender mainstreaming in sport* EPAS(2013)36 rev6

f. Meetings of the Network of National Focal Points (NFPs)

- 2nd NFP meeting
 - o *Draft Programme* GEC(2014)4

IV. Co-operation with other regional and international organisations

Exchange of views with Ms Virginija Langbakk, Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Presentation by Mr Sami Nevala, Head of Statistics and Surveys, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights, of the FRA EU-wide survey on gender-based violence against women

V. Report of events attended by GEC members, National Focal Points and the Secretariat GEC(2014)1

VI. Current and future activities

- *At national level*
- *At international level*

VII. Other business

VIII. Date and place of next meetings:

GEC meetings

- *6th meeting: Strasbourg, 19-21 November 2014*

Calendar of forthcoming events and meetings:

- *Seminar on "Tackling the gaps in research and the lack of data disaggregated by sex concerning women's equal access to justice" (Paris, 26-27 June 2014)*
- *2nd Conference of the Network of NFPs "Combating stereotypes in and through education" (Helsinki, 9-10 October 2014)*