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## WINTER SESSION

### Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee CONF/DEM(2016)OJ1

**Draft Agenda**  
**Wednesday, 27 January 2016**  
**9:30 - 13:00**  
**Room G03, Agora**

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Adoption of the synopsis of the meeting of 24 June 2015**
- 3. Adoption of the 2015 activity report**
- 4. COP21**

Action in Strasbourg and Le Bourget, COP21 label

*Side event COING/APCE « Towards an ambitious agreement at the Paris Summit »*

Side-event « *Citizens and local authorities, a common agenda on climate* »  
by Anne-Marie CHAVANON, President of the Committee

Side-event « *Climate and Human rights : focus on urban space* » by Karl DONERT,  
Vice-president of the Committee

*Role and expectations of NGOs* by Edith WENGER (EEB), initiator of the working  
group on Climate change and Human rights

*Discussion*

- 5. Migration towards and through Europe, an intolerable humanitarian crisis**

Open letter from the President of the Conference of INGOs to the Ministers' Deputies  
of the Council of Europe

Presentation by Anna RURKA, President of the Conference of INGOs of the Council  
of Europe

Interventions by

Jean-Claude GONON (AEDE), coordinator of the working group "Europe  
Mediterranean"

Daniel GUERY (MIAMSI), member of the working group

Testimony by a political refugee in France (tbc)

*Discussion*

## **6. Introduction to the colloquium on Health to be held on June 2016**

*Health and medico-social care, an economic and public health challenge, an issue of social cohesion. What tools can be given to Europe?*

Thierry MATHIEU, MD, Public health inspector general, Vice-president of the Committee, coordinator of the working group on Health economy

Michel BALLEREAU, MD, President of the Strategic Planning Committee on Health and Social action for the French national organisation for standardisation (AFNOR), Advisor to the President of the Noble Age Group and Anne-Marie GALLOT, MD, Public Health Inspector general

Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (tbc)

*Discussion*

## **7. Programme de travail de la commission pour 2016**

### **7.1 Groupes de travail**

- Climate and Human Rights, coordinator Karl DONERT (EUROGEO) [webpage](#)
- European Intercultural Alliances, coordinator H  l  ne PICHON (CEPS) [webpage](#)
- Social Cohesion and Shared territories, coordinator Gerhard ERMISCHER (CIVILSCAPE) [webpage](#)
- Europe Mediterranean, coordinator Jean-Claude GONON (AEDE) [webpage](#)
- Health Risks and Economics, coordinator Thierry MATHIEU (AIRHH) [webpage](#)
- Gender perspectives in political and democratic processes, particularly dealing with conflicts, coordinator Anje WIERSINGA [webpage](#)
- Inclusive societies, from living together to doing together, coordinator Anne-Marie CHAVANON (IFHP) [webpage](#)

*Discussion*

### **7.2 Involvement in other bodies of the Council of Europe**

*Exchange of views*

### **7.3 Committee representation beyond the Council of Europe**

*Exchange of views*

## **8. Other business**

## **9. Next meeting**