



Strasbourg, 10 November 2016

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GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION
(GEC)

10th meeting

16-17 November 2016, 9.30 am - 5.30 pm
18 November 2016, 9.30 am - 1.00 pm
AGORA meeting room G01
Strasbourg

DRAFT AGENDA

- I. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
Draft Agenda *GEC(2016)OJ 2 Revised 1*
- II. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson
- III. Exchange of views with Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe
- IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality
 1. Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017
 - a. Follow-up to the conference "Are we there yet? Assessing progress, inspiring action – the Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017", 30 June – 1 July 2016, Tallinn, Estonia
Report of the Tallinn Conference *Oral presentation*
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- b. Draft Annual Report on the implementation of the Gender Equality Strategy

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Activities and measures in member states towards the achievement of the objectives of the Gender Equality Strategy

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- c. Objective 1 - Combating gender stereotypes and sexism

- Follow-up to the meeting (15 November) to discuss the preparation of a draft recommendation on combating sexism

- d. Objective 2 - Preventing and combating violence against women

- Presentation by Bridget O'Loughlin, Executive Secretary of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO) about current issues

Oral presentation

- Presentation by Taina Riski, Programme Advisor, Equality and Human Dignity Department, about co-operation activities

Oral presentation

- Update by the Secretariat on current and future publications

Oral presentation

Latest publication

Paper on Article 11 of the Istanbul Convention *Publication (French version)*

- e. Objective 3 - Guaranteeing equal access of women to justice

- Regional Project on "Improving women's access to justice in five EAP countries"

Oral presentation

- Follow up to the regional conference "Strengthening Judicial Capacity to Improve Women's Access to Justice" - 24-25 October 2016, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Oral presentation

Barriers, remedies and good practices for women's access to justice in five Eastern Partnership Countries *Online version only*

- Update from the Secretariat about other activities in the area of access of women to justice

Oral presentation

Latest publication

Report of Bern Conference

Publication

f. Objective 4 - Achieving 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

Introduction by Secretariat

Oral presentation by Consultants

Preliminary findings by the consultants

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g. Objective 5 - Achieving gender mainstreaming in all policies and measures

- Gender Mainstreaming in Council of Europe Activities

Oral presentation

4th edition of information document (October 2016)

Online version only

- Presentation by Carlien Scheele, Senior Gender Equality Adviser, about her role regarding gender mainstreaming in the Council of Europe

Oral presentation

- Presentation by Petya Nestorova, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) about the 2nd round of monitoring concerning the gender dimension of trafficking in human beings

Oral presentation

- Presentation by Javier Gomez de Agüero, Office of the Directorate General of Programmes (ODGP), of gender mainstreaming guidelines in co-operation in projects

Oral presentation

- Presentation by Sonia Parayre, Sports Division, of the Council of Europe-European Union joint project on "Balance in Sport"

Oral presentation

2. Co-operation with other sectors of the Council of Europe

- Exchange of views with Rob Linham, Chair and Rapporteur of the Drafting Group on Female Genital Mutilation and Forced Marriage (CDDH-MF) of the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH)
- Presentation by Urska Umek, Secretary to the Committee of experts on Media Pluralism and Transparency of Media Ownership (MSI-MED) of the draft feasibility study on media coverage of elections and gender equality

V. Co-operation with international/regional organisations

- Exchange of views with Ambassador Mara Marinaki, Principal Advisor on Gender and on the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security, European External Action Service, European Union
- Exchange of views with Pierrette Pape, Policy and Campaigns Director, European Women's Lobby (EWL)
- Presentation of EIGE's new gender equality glossary and thesaurus by Christian Veske, Stakeholders Relations Coordinator, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
- Exchange of views with Pauline Chabbert, Founder of *Autrement Conseil, groupe Egae*, France
- European Union gender equality agenda:
 - o Netherlands Presidency (January – June 2016)
 - o Slovakian Presidency (July – December 2016)
 - o Maltese Presidency (January – June 2017)
- Update on co-operation with the United Nations

Oral presentation

Overview of follow-up on progress in implementing the United Nations 2030

Agenda for Sustainable Development

Information document

- Council of Europe side event during CSW61, New York

Oral presentation

VI. Report of events attended by GEC members, experts and the Secretariat

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VII. Current and future activities at national level and at international level

- Presentation of the tool "Logib" by Steve Binggeli, Economist, Federal Office for Gender Equality of Switzerland
- Council of Europe gender equality agenda:
 - o Estonian Chairmanship (May – November 2016)
 - o Cyprus Chairmanship (November 2016 – May 2017)

VIII. Other business

- Expertise of the members of the Gender Equality Commission

IX. Date and place of next meetings

11th meeting: Strasbourg, 5-7 April 2017

12th meeting: Strasbourg, 22-24 November 2017

Calendar of forthcoming events and meetings:

Council of Europe

Date tbc

Side event CSW61, New York

Other organisations

13-24 March 2017 61st session of the Commission on the Status of Women, New York

X. Adoption of the abridged report of 10th GEC meeting (16-18 November 2016)