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Strasbourg, 10 November 2016

GEC (2016) Order of business

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

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TIME FIXED	
WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2016	
9.30 - 9.40 am	I. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
9.40 - 10.30 am	IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 1. Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017 c. Objective 1 - Combating gender stereotypes and sexism Follow-up to the meeting of 15 November to discuss the preparation of a draft recommendation on combating sexism
10.30 - 11.00 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 am	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
Midday	Exchange of views with Pauline Chabbert, Founder of Autrement Conseil, groupe Egae, France
1.00 - 2.30 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
2.30 - 3.30 pm	IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 1. Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017 f. 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
3.30 - 4.00 pm	IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 1. Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017 e. Objective 3 - Guaranteeing equal access of women to justice Regional Project on "Improving women's access to justice in five EAP countries" - Follow up to the regional conference "Strengthening Judicial Capacity to Improve Women's Access to Justice" - 24-25 October 2016, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova Update from the Secretariat about other activities in the area of access of women to justice
4.00-4.30 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
4.30 - 4.45 pm	IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 2. Co-operation with other sectors of the Council of Europe 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
4.45 pm	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
	b. Draft Annual Report on the implementation of the Gender Equality Strategy

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2016	
9.30 - 10.00 am	V. Co-operation with international/regional organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- European Union gender equality agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Netherlands Presidency (January – June 2016)</li> <li>o Slovakian Presidency (July – December 2016)</li> <li>o Maltese Presidency (January – June 2017)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	VII. Current and future activities at national level and at international level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council of Europe gender equality agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Estonian Chairmanship (May – November 2016)</li> <li>o Cyprus Chairmanship (November 2016 – May 2017)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10.00 am	IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Co-operation with other sectors of the Council of Europe</li> </ol> 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)
10.30 - 11.15 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. Objective 2 - Preventing and combating violence against women</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> <li>- Presentation by Taina Riski, Programme Advisor, Equality and Human Dignity Department, about co-operation activities</li> <li>- Update by the Secretariat on current and future publications</li> </ul>
11.15 - 11.45 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.45 - 1.00 pm	IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>g. Objective 5 - Achieving gender mainstreaming in all policies and measures</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gender Mainstreaming in Council of Europe Activities</li> <li>- Presentation by Carlien Scheele, Senior Gender Equality Adviser, about her role regarding gender mainstreaming in the Council of Europe</li> <li>- 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 and incorporating gender equality into policies</li> <li>- Presentation by Javier Gomez de Agüero, Office of the Directorate General of Programmes (ODGP), of gender mainstreaming guidelines in co-operation in projects</li> <li>- Presentation by Sonia Parayre, Sports Division, of the Council of Europe-European Union joint project on "Balance in Sport"</li> </ul>
1.00 - 2.30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2.30 - 3.30 pm	III. Exchange of views with Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe

3.30 - 4.00 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
4.00 - 4.50 pm	V. Co-operation with international/regional organisations Exchange of views with Pierrette Pape, Policy and Campaigns Director, European Women's Lobby (EWL)
4.50 - 5.10 pm	V. Co-operation with international/regional organisations Presentation of EIGE's new Gender Equality glossary and thesaurus by Christian Veske, Stakeholders Relations Coordinator, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
5.10 pm	Update on co-operation with the United Nations Side event in partnership with during CSW61, New York

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2016	
9.30 - 10.30 am	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
10.30 - 10.45 am	VI. Report of events attended by GEC members, experts and the Secretariat
10.45 - 11.15 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 - 1.00 pm	II. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson
	VIII. Other business
	IX. Date and place of next meetings
	X. Adoption of abridged report