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Information meeting for 'new' INGO representatives

25 January 2017

16.15-18.00

Room G02 - Agora

Agenda

Introduction, Anne KRAUS and Antonina DASHKINA Members of the Bureau of the Conference of INGOs

Presentation of the new representatives of the INGOs

The role and assignments of the Conference of INGOs in the intergovernmental setting, Anna RURKA, President

- Participatory status (Resolution 2016(3)) and different levels of interactions with the institutions of the Council of Europe
- Conference of INGOs as the collective and political body representing the INGOs with participatory status with the Council of Europe - Implications and challenges

Support of the Conference of INGO's activities by INGO-Service - Maritchu RALL, President

Functioning of the Conference of INGOs – overview:

- o Structure of the Conference of INGOs and decision making process (bureau, standing committee, thematic committees, working groups, plenary assembly)
- o Role of and collaboration with Civil Society Division, Mary Ann HENNESSEY Head of the division
- o The website of the Conference of INGOs as the first communication tool between the Conference and its members

Thematic Committees

- Human rights committee and its working groups
- Education and Culture Committee and its working groups
- Democracy, social cohesion and global challenges and its working groups

Transversal axis: Gender equality (Anne NEGRE-excused), Youth (Anne KRAUS), Migration & North and South relations (Jean Michel CAUDRON – Member of the Bureau)

Expert Council on NGO Law (Cyril RITCHIE – President), **Toolkit** (Christoph SPRENG – Coordination)

Welcome drink for the new INGOs and their representatives - Level 0 – Agora