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MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF INGOs DRAFT AGENDA Friday 26 January 2018 9.30 – 13.00 Strasbourg, Agora Room G03

Situation of NGOs in the member States of the Council of Europe

1. Opening speech by the President of the Conference of INGOs
2. Intervention by Claudia Luciani, Director of Democratic Governance and Anti-Discrimination
3. Nomination of the meeting Rapporteur
4. Exchange of views with the new Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner-Elect Dunja Milatović
5. “Challenges facing civil society organisations”, report launched by Fundamental Rights Agency of European Union – presentation by Waltraud Heller, Programme Manager Civil Society Cooperation, Fundamental Rights Promotion Department
6. [Report](#) on the visit to Estonia presented by the President of the Conference of INGOs: Comments by the Government presented by Ambassador Katrin Kivi, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the Council of Europe, NGO perspective presented by Teele Pehk, Director, Estonian Cooperation Assembly
7. [Report](#) on the visit to Serbia presented by the President of the Conference of INGOs: Comments by the Government presented by Ambassador Aleksandra Djurović, Permanent Representative of Republic of Serbia to the Council of Europe, NGO perspective presented by Goran Miletic, Director for Europe, Civil Rights Defenders
8. Situation of NGOs in Romania – [legal opinion](#) published by Expert Council on NGO Law of the Conference of INGOs - Cyril Ritchie, President of the Expert Council
9. Situation of NGOs in Turkey – [legal opinion](#) regarding Freedom of Association published by Expert Council on NGO Law of the Conference of INGOs - Cyril Ritchie, President of the Expert Council

10. Conclusion