



1st Meeting of the Drafting Committee
to prepare a draft recommendation to combat sexism

DRAFT AGENDA

2-3 March 2017

Room 1, Office of the Council of Europe
(55 Avenue Kléber, 75116 Paris)

Thursday 2 March

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| 2.30 – 2.45 pm | Welcome and introduction by the Secretariat |
| | Election of Chair |
| 2.45 – 3.00 pm | Adoption of the agenda |
| | Working methods of the drafting committee (Secretariat) |
| 3.00 – 3.15 pm | Background and objectives of the meeting (Secretariat) |
| 3.15 – 4.15 pm | Compilation of relevant Council of Europe standards to combat sexism |
| | Presentation by the Secretariat |
| | Discussion |
| 4.15 – 4.30 pm | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 4.30 – 5.45 pm | Exploring the links between sexism, sex-based discrimination and violence against women |
| | Presentations by Susanne Burri (Associate Professor, Utrecht University School of Law) and Alexandra Timmer (Assistant Professor at the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights) |
| | Discussion |
| 5.45 pm | Conclusions and closing of day 1 |

Friday 3 March

- 9.30 – 10.30 am The concept of sexism: elements for a definition
Discussion note prepared by the Secretariat
- 10.30 – 11.15 am Tools and measures to combat sexism
Brigitte Grésy (Secretary General of France's *Conseil supérieur de l'égalité professionnelle entre les femmes et les hommes*)
Discussion
- 11.15 – 11.45 am *Coffee break*
- 11.45 am – 1.00 pm Preliminary outline of the draft recommendation
Presentation by the Secretariat
Discussion on the structure of the draft recommendation:
 - Working title
 - Preamble
 - Operational Part
 - Appendix /dices
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- 1.00 – 2.30 pm *Lunch break*
- 2.30 – 3.30 pm Discussion on the content of the draft recommendation:
 - Definition of sexism
 - Manifestations of sexism covered by the recommendation
 - Tools and measures to combat sexism
 - Integration of an intersectional perspective
 - Monitoring
- 4.00 – 4.15 pm *Coffee break*
- 4.15 – 5.00 pm Discussion on the content of the draft recommendation (cont.)
- 5.00 – 5.30 pm Next steps and closing
