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Preliminary Draft Outline of the CM Recommendation

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Discussion: Objectives of the draft Rec.

To [prevent and] combat sexism? By:

- **raising awareness** of the seriousness of sexist acts and behaviours and its impact on women and girls (importance of “naming”)
- **providing tools** to prevent and combat sexism in CoE MS (legislative, policy, accompanying, good practices,...)
- **targeting key sectors:** media and social media, education, political bodies, justice
- Focusing on the **exemplary role of public authorities** (language/comm, rules, etc.)



Structure of the draft recommendation

- **Working title:** prevent and combat?
- **Preamble:** add/remove anything?
- **Operational part:** structure in line with objectives?
- **Annex/es:**
 - put definitions (if agreed) in the operational part or in an Annex?
- **Explanatory memorandum:** need for this?
 - If so, any volunteers?
 - work in parallel / finalise once text completed



Content of the draft recommendation

- Refer to main objectives of this Rec?
- Definition of sexism / elements for a CoE definition
 - Root causes / gender stereotypes / gender inequality / discrimination
 - Intention / motivation / target and impact
 - Women and girls disproportionately affected
- Scope of the draft recommendation:
 - women/girls/men/boys (victims and perpetrators)
 - manifestations of sexism in public+private life
 - sexist language/sexist hate speech (online/offline)



Content of the draft recommendation

- Tools:
 - legal and/or policy measures? Other?
 - by sector? (media, education, public authorities...) mention relevant actors?
 - by type of intervention (awareness? preventing? protecting victims? redress mechanisms?)
 - reporting: legal/"soft", self-regulatory (media, IPs and online intermediaries)
 - including sanctions? (admin. / civil / criminal)



Content of the draft recommendation (cont.)

- How to integrate an intersectional perspective
 - ethnic minorities / disable / LGBTi / religious / migrant / other
 - consult other CoE sectors
- Monitoring the implementation of the Rec.:
 - data collection (disaggregated by sex)
 - regular reporting