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GEC (2017) Order of business

**GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION
(GEC)**

**Liechtenstein Palace
Kampa Island,
U Sovovych mlynu 4,
Prague 1, Czech Republic**

14 November 2017, 2.00 - 5.30 pm

Round Table

*“Social, health and economic impacts of violence against women
and domestic violence”*

Event organised by the Czech authorities

15 – 16 November 2017, 9.30 am – 5.30 pm

12th meeting of the Gender Equality Commission

DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS

Wednesday, 15 November 2017	
9.30 am	I. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
9.40 am	II. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson
9.45 – 11.15 am	III. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 1. Draft Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023 - Launch of new strategy (3-4 May 2018, Copenhagen)
11.15 – 11.45 am	Coffee break
11.45 am – 1.00 pm	IV. Thematic discussion i. Situation of migrant women and families – Czech Republic and Germany
1.00 – 2.30 pm	Lunch break
2.30 – 3.00 pm	III. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 2. Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017 a. Draft 2017 Annual Report
3.00 – 3.30 pm	b. Objective 1 - Combating gender stereotypes and sexism - Preparation of a draft Committee of Ministers recommendation to prevent and combat sexism
3.30 – 3.45 pm	c. Objective 2 - Preventing and combating violence against women - Update on signatures and ratifications of the Istanbul Convention, latest publications, baseline evaluation reports
3.45 – 4.15 pm	Coffee break
4.15 – 5.15 pm	IV. Thematic discussion ii. Men/boys and gender equality – Denmark and Iceland
5.15 – 5.30 pm	III. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality d. Objective 3 - Guaranteeing equal access of women to justice - Regional Project on “Improving women’s access to justice in six EAP countries”
5.30 pm	Close of first day

Thursday, 16 November 2017	
9.30 – 10.00 am	<p>III. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality</p> <p>e. Objective 4 – Achieving balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision-making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analytical Report of the third round of monitoring the implementation of CM Recommendation Rec(2003)3 - Follow-up to the analytical report in the member states
10.00 – 10.30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft factsheet on balanced participation on women and men in political and public decision-making
10.30 – 11.00 am	<p>V. Co-operation with international/regional organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council of the European Union - gender equality agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Maltese Presidency (January – June 2017) o Estonian Presidency (July – December 2017) o Bulgarian Presidency (January – June 2018)
11.00 – 11.30 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 am – 12.15 pm	
12.15 – 12.45 pm	<p>VII. Current and future activities at national level and at international level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council of Europe gender equality agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Czech Republic Chairmanship (May – November 2017) o Danish Chairmanship (November 2017 – May 2018)
12.45 – 1.00 pm	VI. Events attended by GEC members, experts and the Secretariat
1.00 – 2.30 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
2.30 – 3.45 pm	<p>III. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality</p> <p>f. Objective 5 - Achieving gender mainstreaming in all policies and measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender Mainstreaming in Council of Europe Activities - Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to members States on improving access to justice for Roma and Travellers in Europe - Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on gender equality in the audiovisual sector
3.45 – 4.15 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>

4.15 pm	VII. Other business
	VIII. Items for the agenda of the next meeting
	IX. Adoption of the abridged report of the 12th GEC meeting (15-16 November 2017)
<i>5.30 pm</i>	<i>Close of meeting</i>