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DRAFT AGENDA of the meeting of Monday 23 January 2013 from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room G03, Agora

1. Opening of the meeting, *Annelise Oeschger*, Chair of the Human Rights Committee
2. Draft agenda for adoption
3. Draft [synopsis of the meeting of 25 June 2012](#) [CONF/HR(2012)SYN2] for adoption
4. Follow-up to the Conference on “Building Europe through Human Rights: Acting Together against Extreme Poverty” and the Declaration on “[Acting together to eradicate extreme poverty in Europe](#)” of 17 October 2012: discussion and adoption of a [resolution](#)

Presentation of the [Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights](#) of the UN Human Rights Council, *Wouter van Ginneken*, ATD Fourth World
5. Changes in legislation and working conditions for NGOs in Russia: information and exchange, *Daria Miloslavskaya*, Chair of the Board of the Russian NGO, Lawyers for Civil Society, member of Russia’s Civil Chamber
6. Report on “Human Rights and Religions”: presentation of the results of the work and the draft recommendation and discussion, *François Becker*, leader of the Working Group
7. Changes in the situation with regard to torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the Council of Europe member states: presentation, discussion and [adoption of a draft recommendation](#) - *Sylvie Bukhari*, *President of the FIACAT*
[Explanatory report by FIACAT](#)
8. The negative impact of Europe’s economic, social and political problems on human rights and the existence of NGOs: opening of the discussion, *Taras Poljanec*, Rapporteur of the Conference of INGOs

9. The representation of the Conference of INGOs in the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH): presentation and discussion of priorities, *Marc Leyenberger*, INGO representative in the CDDH
10. The representation of the Conference of INGOs in the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI): Discussion on the priorities, *Gabriel Nissim*, INGO representative in the CDMSI
11. European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC) and the Council of Europe Conference of Ministers of Justice (Vienna, Austria, 19-21 September 2012): *Gérard Greneron*, Vice-Chair of the Human Rights Committee, INGO representative in the CDPC
12. Proposal for a [toolkit](#) (in French only) for the full implementation of human rights at national level: preparation of a questionnaire, *Stéphanie Bourgeois*, co-ordinator
13. [Report on the 56th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women](#) (CSW) and information on the 57th session on the Violence against Women, Anje Wiersinga (IAW) and Renée Gérard (UWE)
14. News from the Committee's Working Groups
 - European Social Charter: Preparation of the hearing by the Governmental Committee (questionnaire) and mobilisation for collective complaints, *Marie-José Schmitt*, Vice-Chair of the Human Rights Committee and leader of the Working Group
 - Violence against the elderly and human rights: Elaboration of a Charter for the legal protection of vulnerable elderly people, *Alain Koskas*, leader of the Working Group
 - Presentation of the new Working Group: Preventing and combating violence against women, domestic violence and trafficking in human beings, *Betty Doornenbal*, gender equality expert
15. Other business