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MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF INGOs
DRAFT AGENDA
Thursday 25 June 2015
(9.30am – 1.00pm and 2.30 – 5.00pm)
Strasbourg, Agora – Room G.03

1. Opening of the meeting by *Anna Rurka*, President of the Conference of INGOs
2. Agenda: for adoption
3. Synopsis of the meeting of 29 January 2015 [CONF/PLE(2015)SYN1]: for adoption
4. Nomination of the Rapporteur of the meeting and of the four tellers for the election
5. Election of a Rapporteur of the Conference of INGOs – introduction by *Salomon Levy*, President of the Verification and Dispute Committee followed by oral presentations by the candidates
6. Exchange of views with *Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni*, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe (11h15)
7. Follow-up to the 125th Session of the Committee of Ministers: What action by the Conference of INGOs and its member organisations? - Introduction by *Anna Rurka*
 - [Report by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe](#) “State of Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Europe. A shared responsibility for democratic security”, in particular chapter III Freedom of assembly and freedom of association: *Adrian Evtuhovici*, Directorate of Policy Planning [link to the report]
 - Council of Europe’s Action Plan “The Fight against Violent Extremism and Radicalisation Leading to Terrorism” [[CM\(2015\)74 add final](#)]: *Daniele Cangemi*, Special Co-ordinator, Directorate General of Democracy
8. Exchange of views with the Permanent Representatives of member States to the Council of Europe on strengthening the role of NGOs at the Council of Europe (12am to 1pm): *Ambassador Astrid Helle*, Permanent Representative of Norway to the Council of Europe and Chair of the Ministers’ Deputies Rapporteur Group on Democracy (GR-DEM) and *Robert Drzazga*, Chargé d’Affaires a.i., Deputy Permanent Representative of Poland to the Council of Europe [[SG/Inf\(2014\)23](#)] and [[summary of the answers to the questionnaire](#)]

9. Expert Council on NGO Law: [\[terms of reference of the Expert Council\]](#)
 - Appointment of the President of the Expert Council on NGO Law [\[Synopsis of the Standing Committee meeting of 20 April\]](#)
 - Information on the members of the Expert Council on NGO Law for the period July 2015 to June 2018
 - Discussion on recent developments: changes in legislation and working conditions for NGOs in the Russian Federation: *Daria Miloslavskaya*, member of the Expert Council on NGO Law
[\[Federal Law on amending certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation\]](#)
[\[Expert Council analysis of the draft amendments of December 2014\]](#)
[\[ICNL analysis of the law on “undesirable organisations”\]](#)
[\[Opinion of the Expert Council on the “foreign agents law”, August 2013\]](#)
10. Role and activities of the Advisory Council on Youth: *Youssef Himmat*, member of the Bureau of the Advisory Council: Presentation followed by discussion
11. To step aside: Gender impact as an instrument of radicalisation and extremism – a student’s point of view: *Sophia Benazzouz et Magali Gomis*, Undergraduate Students of Spanish and French law, University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense
12. Information on initiatives of the Gender Equality Expert of the Conference of INGOs: *Anne Nègre*
13. [Validation of the Action Plan of the Conference of INGOs for the next two years](#): *Anna Rurka*
14. Feedback from the thematic Committees and adoption of texts
 - ‘New disability strategy’
 - ‘The violation of economic, social and cultural rights by austerity measures: a serious threat to democracy’
15. Other business
 - [Information on the training on the Collective Complaints procedure of the European Social Charter](#) (Brussels, 22 September 2015): *Anna Rurka*
 - Information on the ad hoc group on youth: *Anne Kraus*
16. Date of the next meeting