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## ***Gender equality expert***

### **Round Table: Civil society, driving force of the Council of Europe Istanbul Convention Wednesday 24 June 2015, 13.00 – 14.00, room 2, Palais de l'Europe**

The Istanbul Convention has just elected its Committee of Experts, GREVIO, it is therefore necessary to know how NGOs can take action within this new framework, how they can contribute to the achievement of GREVIO's mission.

#### Moderator

Anne Nègre, Gender Equality Expert of the Conference of INGOs

#### Welcome

Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of INGOs

#### The aim of the Istanbul Convention and its ratification process

Matjaž Hanžek, Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination of the Parliamentary Assembly

#### The functioning of the follow-up mechanism of the Istanbul Convention and future participation of civil society

Johan Friestedt, Violence against Women Division, Directorate of Human Dignity and Equality

#### Questions and answers

#### Conclusions

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The round table is followed by:

### **Meeting of NGOs "A prospective method of data collection and analysis by INGOs for the benefit of gender equality"**

#### **From 14.00 – 14.30 room 2, Palais**

With the participation of Marie-Anne Delahaut, Fondation Millennia 2025 Femmes & Innovation, Director of Research, Institut Destrée, Namur

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