14 November 2012

GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION
(GEC)

2nd meeting

9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m. 14-16 November 2012
Strasbourg, Agora, Meeting Room G06

AGENDA

I. Opening of the meeting and Adoption of the agenda
   • Draft agenda

II. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

III. Possibility of setting up of a GEC Bureau
   • Information note on the possible setting-up of a Bureau of the Gender Equality Commission (GEC)

IV. Transversal Programme for Gender Equality
   • Meeting with the Gender Equality Rapporteurs, Strasbourg, 16 November 2012
   • Nomination of National Focal Points
   • Gender Equality Mainstreaming Team (CoE Secretariat)
   • Gender Mainstreaming – training of the Secretariat members
   • Co-operation with the other sectors of the Council of Europe
     ➢ Exchange of views with the First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination of PACE – General Rapporteur on violence against women

   • Gender Mainstreaming – training of the Secretariat members

   • Co-operation with the other sectors of the Council of Europe

   • Gender Mainstreaming – training of the Secretariat members
- Exchange of Views with GRECO Gender Equality Rapporteur

- Reports of events attended by Gender Equality Commission members
  - Meetings organised by the North-South centre of the Council of Europe - Tetouan and Rabat, Morocco (5-7 July 2012)
  - Preparation Conference on Roma Women - Bucharest, Romania (3-4 October 2012)
  - 2nd Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Social Cohesion - Istanbul, Turkey (11-12 October 2012)
  - Conference on the Political and Socio-Economical Empowerment of women based on women's stories - Istanbul, Turkey (4-6 November 2012)

V. Update on activities in the field of gender equality

- Equal access for Women and Men to Justice

- Women and Media
  - Preliminary draft conceptual framework for the 2013 conference of national focal points
  - Handbook “women and journalists first!”

- Violence against women


VI. Co-operation with the international organisations

- UN Women
- EIGE
- Organisation of La Francophonie
- FRA

VII. Other business

VIII. Date and place of next meeting
The exchange of views of the GEC with the Gender Equality Rapporteurs on Friday 16 November in Room G01 will be covered by a separate agenda (click here)