

**1st Meeting of the  
Committee of Experts on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression,  
and Sex Characteristics (ADI-SOGIESC)**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

Venue: [Pulchri Studio](#), Lange Voorhout 15, 2514 EA, The Hague, Netherlands ([Map](#))

**14 May 2024**

**09:00-17:30**

**08.30 - 09.00**

**Arrival, Security Checks and Welcome Coffee for ADI-SOGIESC Members, Participants and Observers**

*(Please ensure to bring your ID/passports for registration and kindly arrive slightly in advance, as registrations might take some time. This will facilitate an on-time start, as our schedule is tightly managed.)*

**09:00-12:30**

**1. Opening of the meeting**

Esther van Dijk, Director for Gender Equality and LGBTIQ+ Equality, Ministry of Education, Culture, Science, The Netherlands

Jeroen Schokkenbroek, Director of Equal Rights and Dignity, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity of the Council of Europe

Erik Adell Hellström, Chair of the Steering Committee on Anti-discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI)

**2. Adoption of the Agenda**

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- Review and adopt the draft agenda

**3. Election of Chair and Co-Chair**

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- Elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair for the ADI-SOGIESC

*Working Documents:*

**ADI-SOGIESC(2024)17** - Elections of Chair and Co-Chair - Memorandum of the Secretariat

**ADI-SOGIESC(2024)17a/b/c/d** - Elections – Received Candidacies

**4. Terms of Reference and workplan**

Information by the Secretariat on the planning of work of the ADI-SOGIESC for the years 2024-2025

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- take note of the work plan for 2024 and 2025

*Working Documents:*

**CM(2023)131-addfinal** - Programme and Budget 2024-2027 – Extract - [Terms of Reference of the ADI-SOGIESC](#)

**ADI-SOGIESC(2024)1** - ADI-SOGIESC work plan 2024-2025

**Coffee Break**

**5. Thematic review of the implementation of Recommendation [CM/Rec\(2010\)5](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member States on measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity**

- *Presentation and discussion of the third European Thematic Report on CM/Rec(2010)5 on the Right to the Highest Attainable Standard of Health and Access to Healthcare for LGBTI People in Europe*
- *Discussion on the topic of the 2025 thematic review of CM/Rec(2010)5*

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- Adopt the third European Thematic Report on CM/Rec(2010)5 on the Right to the Highest Attainable Standard of Health and Access to Healthcare for LGBTI People in Europe
- Provide guidance and agree on the topic of the 2025 thematic review of CM/Rec(2010)5

*Working Documents:*

**ADI-SOGIESC(2024)14prov** - *CM/Rec(2010)5 Thematic Review – 2024 European Report ‘Right to the Highest Attainable Standard of Health and Access to Healthcare for LGBTI People in Europe’*

**ADI-SOGIESC(2024)15** - *CM/Rec(2010)5 Thematic Review 2025 - Scoping paper for discussion on ‘Combatting hate speech on grounds of SOGIEESC’*

**12:30-14:30 - Lunch break**

**14:30-17:30**

**6. Full review of Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)5**

- *Update on progress and discussion on the Stakeholder Engagement Guide for Authorities*

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- Take note of the progress made on the full review of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)5, and of the Stakeholder Engagement Guide for Authorities

*Working Documents:*

**ADI-SOGIESC(2024)13** - *Stakeholder Engagement Guide for Authorities*

**7. Draft Committee of Ministers Recommendation on the Equality of Rights of Intersex Persons**

*Presentation and discussion on the draft Appendix to the Draft Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the Equality of Rights of Intersex Persons*

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- Take note of and provide guidance on the draft Appendix to the Draft Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the Equality of Rights of Intersex Persons

*Working Documents:*

**ADI-SOGIESC(2024)11prov** - *Draft Appendix to Draft Recommendation CM/Rec(2025)\*\* of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the Equality of Rights of Intersex Persons*

**8. Draft Glossary on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression and Sex Characteristics**

*Presentation and discussion on the Draft Glossary on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression and Sex Characteristics*

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- Take note of and provide feedback on the Draft Council of Europe Glossary on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression and Sex Characteristics

*Working Documents:*

**ADI-SOGIESC(2024)16prov** - *Draft Council of Europe Glossary on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression and Sex Characteristics*

**9. Date and place of the next meeting**

**10. Adoption of the Abridged Report and any other business**

**15 May 2024**

**09:00-18:30**

*[European IDAHOT+ Forum 2024](#), on the theme 'The Future of Freedom and Equality in Europe', co-organised by the Government of the Netherlands and the Council of Europe (Full [programme](#)).*

**16 May 2024**

**08:30-11.30**

*Joint meeting of the ADI-SOGIESC with the EU LGBTIQ Equality Subgroup and the European Governmental LGBTI Focal Points Network (EFPN) ([Programme](#)).*