

ADI-SOGIESC(2024)21

Strasbourg, 9th October 2024

**2nd Meeting of the
Committee of Experts on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression,
and Sex Characteristics (ADI-SOGIESC)**

29-30 October 2024

DRAFT AGENDA

Venue: Room 10, Palais de l'Europe, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France ([map](#))

29 October 2024 (09:00 to 17:30 CET)

08:30 – 09:00

Arrival, security checks and welcome of members, participants and observers of the ADI-SOGIESC

Please ensure to bring your ID/passports for registration and kindly arrive slightly in advance, as security checks may take time. This will help ensure a prompt start, as our schedule is tightly managed.

09:00-12:30

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business**

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- Review and adopt the draft agenda.

- 3. Appointment of Gender Equality Rapporteur
Election of Chair and Co-Chair (Mandate: May to December 2025)**

Working Documents:

ADI-SOGIESC(2024)23 - Elections of Chair and Co-Chair - Memorandum of the Secretariat

ADI-SOGIESC(2024)23a and 23b - Elections – Received Candidacies

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair for the ADI-SOGIESC
- elect a Gender Equality Rapporteur.

- 4. Draft Committee of Ministers Recommendation on the equality of rights of intersex persons**

Working documents:

ADI-SOGIESC(2024)11rev - Draft Committee of Ministers Recommendation on the equality of rights of intersex persons

ADI-SOGIESC(2024)11.1 – Explanatory Memorandum on the Draft Committee of Ministers Recommendation on the equality of rights of intersex persons

Presentation of the work carried out by the Drafting Group, followed by:

- discussions on the *initial* draft of the Recommendation and its *revised* Appendix
- discussions on the *initial* draft of the Explanatory Memorandum of the Recommendation

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- take note of the work carried out by the drafting group of the Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the Equality of Rights of Intersex Persons, and the forthcoming plans in the drafting process
- take note of and provide guidance on the Draft Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the Equality of Rights of Intersex Persons and its revised Appendix, as well on the initial Draft of its Explanatory Memorandum.

12:30-14:30 - Lunch break

The Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the Council of Europe and the SOGIESC Unit are planning to invite the ADI-SOGIESC for lunch (subject to confirmation, depending on venue and time constraints).

14:30-17:30

Continuation of Item 4.

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(09:00 to 17:30 CET)

5. **Thematic review of the implementation of Recommendation [CM/Rec\(2010\)5](#) on measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity - 2025 thematic review on 'Combatting hate speech on grounds of SOGIESC'**

Working Documents:

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

Update on plans and next steps on the thematic review.

The ADI-SOGIESC members are invited to:

- take note of the plans on the 2025 thematic review
- express their interest in participating in the 2025 thematic review through national Roundtables.

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

Working Documents:

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

Update on progress made by the SOGIESC Unit.

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- take note of the progress made on the full review of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)5.
- provide feedback on the review process, engagement with stakeholders and general findings.

7. **Draft Council of Europe strategy for equal rights for LGBTI persons (2027-2032)**

Working Documents:

ADI-SOGIESC(2024)22 – *Concept Note on a Draft Council of Europe Strategy for Equal Rights for LGBTI people (2027-2032)*

Presentation of a Concept Note on the work towards a Draft Council of Europe Strategy for Equal Rights for LGBTI people (2027-2032).

First Discussion on the concept note and on the work towards a strategy and a way forward.

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- take note of the Concept Note on a Draft Council of Europe Strategy for Equal Rights for LGBTI people (2027-2032)
- provide feedback on the note and provide guidance on the way forward to build the strategy.

12:30-14:00 – Lunch Break

8. Requests for observer status

Working documents:

CDADI(2021)20rev - Cooperation with civil society and granting of observer status

ADI-SOGIESC(2024)24 - Requests for observer status with the ADI-SOGIESC

Presentation on the procedure for granting observer status and of the request by the European Pride Business Network for observer status with the ADI-SOGIESC.

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- provide its opinion to the CDADI on the request for observer status of the European Pride Business Network.

9. Date and place of the next meeting: 19-21 May 2025, Malta

10. Adoption of the meeting report and any other business

Working documents:

ADI-SOGIESC(2024)x – Report of the 2nd ADI-SOGIESC meeting

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- review and adopt the meeting report.