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5th Meeting of the Committee of Experts on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and
Expression, and Sex Characteristics (ADI-SOGIESC)

20-21 May 2026

DRAFT AGENDA

Venue: [Eigtveds Pakhus](#), Strandgade 25D, 1401 Copenhagen, Denmark

[Link to online meeting](#)

[Meeting documents](#)

Information:

On 19 May 2025, ADI-SOGIESC members, participants, and observers are invited to the [Forum IDAHOT+ 2026](#), hosted by the Government of Denmark ([Programme](#)).

On 20 May 2026, from 08:30 to 11:00, members, participants and observers of ADI-SOGIESC who are also members of the European Focal Points Network on SOGIESC (EFPN) are invited to participate in an EFPN meeting.

20 May 2026 (11:00 to 18:00 CET)

10:45-11:00

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

Please bring your ID/passport for registration and kindly arrive at least 15minutes in advance, as checks may take time. This will help ensure a prompt start, as our schedule is tightly managed.

11:00-12:30

1. Opening of the meeting
Representative from the Government of Denmark
Aurora Ailincăi, Head of Anti-discrimination and Inclusion Department, Council of Europe
2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business
The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to review and adopt the draft agenda.
3. Exchange of views with Kate Osborne, General Rapporteur on the rights of LGBTI persons, Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and Labour MP for Jarrow and Gateshead East, United Kingdom

4. Draft Council of Europe Strategy for Equal Rights for LGBTI people (2027-2032)

Working Document:

[ADI-SOGIESC\(2025\)8Rev](#) - Draft Council of Europe Strategy for Equal Rights for LGBTI people (2027-2032)

Presentation of the revisions made to the draft Strategy in light of the comments received, followed by discussion and approval of the final draft.

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- take note of the revisions made to the Draft Council of Europe Strategy for Equal Rights for LGBTI people (2027-2032)
- examine and approve the Draft strategy for transmission to the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI).

12:30-14:30 - Lunch break

Lunch will be generously provided by the Government of Denmark

14:30-18:00

Continuation of Item 3.

5. Thematic review of the implementation of Recommendation [CM/Rec\(2010\)5](#) – Thematic review 2025-2026 on ‘Combating hate speech on grounds of SOGIEESC’

Working Documents:

[ADI-SOGIESC\(2026\)6](#) - *CM/Rec(2010)5 Thematic Review – European Report on Combating Hate Speech on grounds of SOGIEESC in Europe*

Presentation of the report on *Combating hate speech on grounds of SOGIEESC in Europe* by Council of Europe consultant, Damjan Denkovski, followed by:

- discussion on findings and approval of the report
- short presentation of national reviews carried out in Malta and Norway.

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- take note of the finalisation of the review process and report
- examine and discuss the European report, in particular its findings and recommendations
- approve the report for transmission to the CDADI
- take note of the national reviews conducted in Malta and Norway.

21 May 2026 (09:00 to 18:00 CET)

09:00-12:30

6. Thematic review 2026-2027 of the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)5

Working Document:

[ADI-SOGIESC\(2025\)18](#)- *CM/Rec(2010)5 Thematic Review – Scoping Paper on Access to adequate housing and the prevention of social exclusion of LGBTI persons*

Discussion on the proposed approach to the thematic review on *Access to adequate housing and the prevention of social exclusion of LGBTI persons*, including the presentation of a preliminary outline of the report and topics to be addressed, as well as ideas of practices and cases that could be considered for the review.

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- take note of proposed approach to the 2026-2027 thematic review, including the preliminary and the topics to be covered
- provide guidance on the scope and priorities areas for the review
- indicate relevant data sources, legal frameworks and stakeholders to be considered
- provide initial examples of practices and relevant case studies.

7. Study on the risks and impediments to the full access to rights resulting from discrimination and violence on grounds of gender expression

Working documents:

[ADI-SOGIESC\(2026\)5](#) - Gender Expression Study - Working Group - Meeting 1 - Meeting Report
[ADI-SOGIESC\(2026\)7](#) - Gender Expression Study - Expanded Outline

Presentation of the ongoing work by the Working Group overseeing the study, followed by:

- presentation and discussion of the draft expanded outline of the study
- discussion on examples of good practice and case studies on the topic.

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- take note of the work carried out by the working group, including its meeting report
- examine the expanded outline of the study
- hold a discussion and provide input on discrimination on the ground of gender expression, on the basis of the questions outlined in the expanded outline (ADI-SOGIESC(2026)7).

12:30-14:00 – Lunch Break

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14:00-18:00

8. Committee of Ministers Recommendation CM/Rec(2025)7 on equal rights for intersex persons

Working documents:

[CM/Rec\(2025\)7](#) - Committee of Ministers Recommendation on equal rights for intersex persons

Presentation of ongoing and planned activities to support the dissemination and implementation of CM/Rec(2025)7, followed by:

- discussion on dissemination and implementation measures and activities undertaken or envisaged by members, participants and observers of the ADI-SOGIESC
- discussion on possible follow-up by the ADI-SOGIESC and other Council of Europe bodies, and support by the Secretariat to facilitate the implementation of the measures set out in the Recommendation.

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- take note of dissemination and implementation measures and activities at national and European level
- exchange views on areas where support may be required from the Secretariat
- indicate possible areas for further development by the ADI-SOGIESC and the Secretariat in relation to the Recommendation.

9. Future Terms of Reference of the ADI-SOGIESC (2028-2031)

Presentation of the process for the preparation of the new Terms of Reference, including preliminary

orientations, followed by discussion on priority areas for future deliverables.

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to:

- take note of the Terms of Reference preparation process
- exchange views on priorities and possible deliverables.

10. Date and place of the next meeting

The 6th ADI-SOGIESC meeting will be held on 3-5 November 2026, in Strasbourg. The committee will also be invited to attend a European roundtable on *Access to adequate housing and the prevention of social exclusion of LGBTI persons*.

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to take note of the date and place of its 6th meeting.

11. Adoption of the meeting report and any other business

Working documents:

ADI-SOGIESC(2026)8 – Report of the 5th ADI-SOGIESC meeting

The ADI-SOGIESC is invited to review and adopt the meeting report.