GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION (GEC)

Liechtenstein Palace
Kampa Island,
U Sovovych mlynu 4,
Prague 1, Czech Republic

14 November 2017, 2.00 – 5.30 pm
Round Table
“Social, health and economic impacts of violence against women and domestic violence”
Event organised by the Czech authorities

15 – 16 November 2017, 9.30 am – 5.30 pm
12th meeting of the Gender Equality Commission

DRAFT AGENDA
I. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

Draft Agenda

GEC(2017)OJ 2 Rev 2

II. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

III. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality

1. Draft Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023

GEC(2017)2 Rev 3

- Launch of new strategy (3-4 May 2018, Copenhagen)

GEC(2017)11


a. Draft 2017 Annual Report

GEC(2017)6

Activities and measures in member states towards the achievement of the objectives of the Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy

GEC(2017)10 Rev

b. Objective 1 - Combating gender stereotypes and sexism

- Preparation of a draft Committee of Ministers recommendation to prevent and combat sexism

Report of the 2nd meeting of the Drafting Committee preparing a draft Committee of Ministers recommendation to prevent and combat sexism (Paris, 22-23 June 2017)

GEC(2017)7

c. Objective 2 - Preventing and combating violence against women

- Update on signatures and ratifications of the Istanbul Convention, latest publications, baseline evaluation reports

Oral presentation

Declaration of the Committee of Ministers on the need to intensify the efforts to prevent and combat female genital mutilation and forced marriage in Europe

Online version only

d. Objective 3 - Guaranteeing equal access of women to justice

- Regional Project on “Improving women’s access to justice in six EAP countries”

Oral presentation

Training Manual for Judges and Prosecutors on Ensuring Women’s Access to Justice

Online version only
Objective 4 - Achieving balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision-making

- Analytical Report of the third round of monitoring the implementation of CM Recommendation Rec(2003)3 on balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision-making

Press coverage following the launch of the analytical report

- Follow up to analytical report in the member states

- Draft factsheet on balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision-making

Objective 5 - Achieving gender mainstreaming in all policies and measures

- Gender Mainstreaming in Council of Europe Activities

6th edition of information document (October 2017)

Activities promoting gender mainstreaming at the national level in Council of Europe member states

- Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on improving access to justice for Roma and Travellers in Europe

- Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on gender equality in the audiovisual sector

IV. Thematic discussions:

i. Situation of migrant women and families – Czech Republic and Germany

ii. Men/boys and gender equality – Denmark and Iceland

V. Co-operation with international/regional organisations

- Council of the European Union - gender equality agenda:
  o Maltese Presidency (January – June 2017)
  o Estonian Presidency (July – December 2017)
  o Bulgarian Presidency (January – June 2018)
VI. **Events attended by GEC members, experts and the Secretariat**  

VII. **Current and future activities at national level and at international level**

   - Council of Europe gender equality agenda:
     - Czech Republic Chairmanship (May – November 2017)
     - Danish Chairmanship (November 2017 – May 2018)

VIII. **Other business**

IX. **Items for the agenda of the next meeting**

X. **Adoption of the abridged report of the 12th GEC meeting (15-16 November 2017)**

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**Calendar of forthcoming events and meetings:**

**2018**

- 3rd meeting of the Drafting Committee preparing a Committee of Ministers recommendation to prevent and combat sexism: 1-2 March 2018, Paris, France
- 13th GEC meeting: 11-13 April 2018, Strasbourg, France
- Conference to launch the new Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023: 3-4 May 2018, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 14th GEC meeting: 5-7 December 2018, Strasbourg, France