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Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Draft agenda (revised 2)

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of the meetings to be held in Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, on:

- Monday, 30 September 2024, from 2 to 3.30pm (room 6): meeting of the committee
- Thursday, 3 October 2024, from 8.30 to 10am (room 6): meeting of the committee
- Thursday, 3 October 2024, from 1 to 2pm (room 11): meeting of the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI people in Europe
- Thursday, 3 October 2024, from 2 to 3pm (room 6): meeting of the committee

(All times are CEST)

A. Monday, 30 September 2024, from 2 to 3.30pm (room 6): meeting of the committee

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda.

2. Election of the Bureau of the Committee

[List of members of the Committee]

Election of the Second Vice-Chairperson.

3. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee

4. The situation in Iran and the protection of Iranian human rights defenders in Council of Europe member States

Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Mariia Mezentseva-Fedorenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur for report: Mr Max Lucks (Germany, SOC)

[AS/Ega (2024) 27; [Doc. 16035](#)]

Adoption of a draft opinion.

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday, 30 September 2024 at 4pm.

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Tuesday, 1 October 2024 afternoon.

[at 2.45 pm]

5. **Promoting the Istanbul Convention and improving its implementation: building on lessons learnt**
Rapporteur: Ms Etilda Gjonaj (Albania, SOC)
[\[Doc. 15942\]](#)

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou, President of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO);
- Ambassador Gilberto Jerónimo, First Vice-Chair of the Committee of the Parties (Istanbul Convention).

6. **Conference “Artificial Intelligence and Democracy”, Oslo, 21 October 2024**
[invitation]

Appointment of members to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the Annual conference of the European Parliamentary Technology Assessment network (EPTA) on the theme “Artificial Intelligence and Democracy”, to be held in Oslo on 21 October 2024 (*at no cost to the Assembly*).

B. Thursday 3 October 2024, from 8.30 to 10am (room 6): meeting of the committee

7. **Preventing and combating violence and discrimination against lesbian, bisexual and queer women in Europe**
Rapporteur: Ms Béatrice Fresko Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE)
[\[Doc. 16043\]](#), amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments to the draft resolution.

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday, 2 October 2024 at 4.30pm.

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Thursday, 3 October 2024 at 4pm.

8. **Protecting the human rights and improving the lives of sex workers and victims of sexual exploitation**
Rapporteur: Mr Fourat Ben Chikha (Belgium, SOC)
[\[Doc. 16044\]](#), amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments to the draft resolution.

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday, 2 October 2024 at 4.30pm.

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Thursday, 3 October 2024 afternoon.

9. **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**

Exchange of views with Ms Florence Bauer, Regional Director for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

10. **European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)**

Exchange of views with Mr Miltos Pavlou, Senior Programme Manager, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) (*online*).

11. **Activities of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence, the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance and the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI people in Europe**

Communication by the General Rapporteurs.

C. Thursday, 3 October 2024, from 1 to 2pm (room 11): meeting of the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI people in Europe *(see separate agenda)*

12. Intersectional inequalities: addressing the rights of LGBTI persons with disabilities

Exchange of views with the participation of:

- Ms Bella FitzPatrick, Executive Director, International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Youth and Student Organisation (IGLYO);
- Ms Marine Uldry, Human Rights Policy Coordinator, European Disability Forum;
- Ms Béatrice Bradillon, Co-Founder of Les Dévalideuses.

D. Thursday, 3 October 2024, from 2 to 3pm (room 6): meeting of the committee

13. Women in the economy: employment, entrepreneurship and gender budgeting

Rapporteur: Ms Sena Nur Çelik Kanat (Türkiye, NR)

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution.

14. Violent pornography

Rapporteur: Ms Laura Castel (Spain, UEL)

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum.

15. Work programme

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15.1. Consideration of the work programme

15.2. Appointment of rapporteurs for report:

- *The situation of national minorities in Ukraine (former title: The ongoing worsening of the access of Ukraine's national minorities to education in their mother tongues: need for a follow-up to Parliamentary Assembly Resolution 2189 (2017) and Violation of the rights of national minorities in Ukraine)*, motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Titus Corlăţean and other members of the Assembly [[Doc. 15334](#)]
- *Sexual violence against men and boys*, motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination [[Doc. 15805](#)];
- *For a ban on so-called conversion therapies*, motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination [[Doc. 15883](#)];
- *Artificial intelligence and gender equality: risks and challenges*, motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Mireille Clapot and other members of the Assembly [[Doc 15986](#)].

15.3. Appointment of a general rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance

16. Appointment of representatives *(subject to the availability of funds)*

[Invitations; programme]

- Invitation to Ms Mariia Mezentseva-Fedorenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD), in her capacity of Chairperson of the Committee, to participate in the fourth high-level Forum “Future of Democracy” on Empowerment of Democracies, to be held in Vilnius, on 7-8 November 2024;
- Invitation to the rapporteur on *Artificial intelligence and gender equality: risks and challenges* to participate in the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, to be held in Geneva, on 18-19 November 2024;
- Invitation to Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE), in her capacity as General Rapporteur on the rights of LGBTI people to participate in the European and Central Asian Trans Council organised by Transgender Europe (TGEU), to be held in Malta, on 21-24 November 2024.

17. Composition of the Sub-Committees

[Lists of members]

Approval of possible modifications in the composition of the Sub-Committees.

18. Reporting back

19. Other business

20. Next meetings

- Paris, Thursday, 5 December 2024 (Council of Europe Office);
- Strasbourg, during the first part-session 2025 of the Assembly (27-31 January 2025);
- Paris, Tuesday, 18 March 2025 (*place and date to be confirmed*);
- Strasbourg, during the second part-session 2025 of the Assembly (7-11 April 2025);
- Paris, Monday, 12 May 2025 (*place and date to be confirmed*);
- Strasbourg, during the third part-session 2025 of the Assembly (23-27 June 2025);
- Paris, Friday, 12 September 2025 (*place and date to be confirmed*);
- Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2025 of the Assembly (29 September – 3 October 2025);
- Paris, Friday, 5 December 2025 (*place and date to be confirmed*).