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GENDER EQUALITY MAINSTREAMING IN LAW REFORM

AD HOC MEETING

12 November 2019

Strasbourg, Council of Europe

Palais de l'Europe, Room 8

PROGRAMME

9.30 Opening session

- Welcome
Ms Zuzana Fišerová (CDCJ member, Czech Republic)
- Gender equality mainstreaming in Council of Europe activities (strategy, approach, key terms)
Ms Caterina Bolognese, Head of the Gender Equality Division, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe

10.00 Gender equality mainstreaming in law reform – general overview of principles, practice, and challenges

- The problem of gender neutrality and the need for specific reference to women
Dr Christine Chinkin, Emerita Professor of International Law, Director of the Centre of Women Peace & Security at the London School of Economic
- Combating gender stereotypes: applying an underlying concept of gender mainstreaming in law reform practice
Dr Alexandra Timmer, associate professor at the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights
- Questions and answers

11.00 Coffee break

11.20 Presentation of practice in the member States

- Gender mainstreaming in law reforms in France
Alexis Rinckenbach, Chief of Office of the european and international affairs, State secretariat in charge of equality, Directorate general of social cohesion (France)
- Gender mainstreaming in law reforms in Croatia
Mr Domago Frntic, Judge (Croatia)
- Questions and answers

12.20 Closing session

- Final Questions and answers
- Summary by the rapporteur
Dr Christoph Henrichs (CDCJ member, Germany)

13.00 Closing of the ad hoc meeting